



16 October 2026

Dear Parents, Carers

Well, that first half-term has passed rather quickly!

Thanks again for all your support in ensuring a very smooth start to 2026-27.

This letter contains some key reminders as well as pointers for up-coming events you need to be aware of – please do read to the end!

1. Future Pathways, Exams and Support Sessions

- Early Entry applications to Oxbridge, medicine, veterinary science and others which required submissions in mid-October have now gone. Please recall many of these courses will require entrance examinations and similar (such as UCAT scores) and so please check in with your children around such requirements. We wish all those applicants all-the-best.
- You will hopefully recall that other course submissions will need to be complete by the end of this calendar year with internal deadlines shared with your children.

Please continue to discuss these applications with them, see the narrated powerpoint issued back in June and ask if you have any questions...

- Y13 are about to embark upon their first Y13 Mock Exams – please refer to the schedule issued before

Please also talk through the exam expectations they have been issued with and which can be found here: [North Leamington School - Exams](#)

2. Wellbeing Support and Bursary (Financial Support)

As you know, Mocks and general experiences of being on the cusp of adulthood can bring additional stresses and anxieties in to young people's lives. As such, please be reminded that:

- Our P.S.H.E and Tutor Time curriculum emphasises ways and means to secure wellbeing
- We focus our assembly themes on personal and social development as well as community and charity
- At any point, you should feel free to contact us with anything you think we can be doing to support your children – see contact details below

Also, I would like to once more draw to your attention the fact that there is a means-tested Bursary available to students experiencing genuine financial hardship. An application form can be found here:

[Link to Information Page - Including Bursary](#)

Please note that funds are limited and discretionary according to criteria set out.

3. Learning Support

Amongst many others things (e.g. high quality teaching & learning in lessons, the provision of a Support Officer, Supported Study), please be aware that many subjects offer after school sessions to support students in both Y12 and Y13:

Subject	Day	Location	Finish Time
Art	Tuesday – Thursday (Room Available only)	D.1.04	4.30pm
Biology:	Thursday	S0.08 S.0.18	4.30pm
Business	Wednesday and Thursday	C.1.42	4.00pm
Chemistry	Wednesday	S.1.15	4.15pm
Computer Science	Friday	S.2.18	4.15pm
English Literature	Tuesday	H.0.08	4.15pm
English Language & Literature	Thursday	H.0.08	4.15pm
Geography	Tuesday	H.1.16	4.00 pm
History - Coursework Drop In	Tuesday	H1.19	4.00 pm
Maths	Thursday – Mr Fotheringham Thursday – Mr Roberts	C1.41 S.2.04	4.00pm
Photography	Thursday <i>Students may also use the Studio during the day if they have a study period when the studio is free</i>	D.1.13	4.15pm
Physics	Thursday	S.0.17	4.00pm
Product Design	Tuesday-Thursday	D.0.07	4:15pm
Psychology	Tuesday	Lecture Theatre	4.00pm
R.S.	Tuesdays	H1.18	4.15pm
Textiles	Tuesdays and Wednesdays	D.0.08	4.00 pm

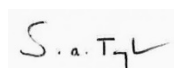
4. Points of Contact

At any point, please do make contact:

- Assistant Head of Sixth Form, Miles Schofield: mschofield@northleamington.co.uk
- Head of Sixth Form, Steve Taylor: staylor@northleamington.co.uk
- Sixth Form Manager (administrative queries), Nic Short: nshort@northleamington.co.uk
- Support Officer (attendance, welfare, study support), Lauren Jefferies: ljefferies@northleamington.co.uk

I hope you have a restful and pleasant weekend!

Yours faithfully,



Steven Taylor
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