



12 January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Careers Journey and PSHE Curriculum**

Year 10 have made a fantastic start back to school this week where they have high standards of uniform and have shown a positive attitude towards their studies. I am writing to inform you of the Year 10/11 careers fair which will take place next week; this is a fantastic opportunity for students to consider their future pathways post-16. I am also writing to inform you of the Relationships and Sex Education students will be exploring this term as part of their PSHE curriculum and a change to the date of the Year 10 Subject Evening.

## **Y10/11 Careers Fair 18.01.24**

We have been lucky to secure 30 external education and employer providers to support our annual Careers Fair for Y10 and Y11. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to engage with a range of local colleges, sixth form, and representatives from a wide selection of companies.

Students will have an assembly prior to the event and will receive a booklet to record the information that they find out at the event. The event itself will take the format of 'speed dating' where students will be able to ask a range of questions to gain further insight into what their next steps post Y11 could be.

## **PSHE Curriculum**

Students in Year 10 will be studying aspects of the RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) curriculum this half term during PSHE lessons.

### **Year 10 will look at:**

- Managing online relationships
- The potential impact of media on attitude to sexual relationships, expectations and behaviours

If parents have any queries about these topics, please contact Mrs McGwinn (Subject Leader RE) [EMcGwinn@northleamington.co.uk](mailto:EMcGwinn@northleamington.co.uk).

## **Change of Subject Evening Dates**

We have reviewed the school calendar and in order to ensure that the upcoming Options process for Year 9 can take place at the most appropriate time and that we have the correct resources in place for September, we have made a change to the Subject Evening dates for Years 9 and 10. The revised date for Year 10 Subject Evening will now be on **Monday 15 April 4:30pm – 7:15pm**.

Further information regarding this event will be sent out a few weeks beforehand

Finally, as an RSC Associate School we have been offered tickets to the preview of First Encounters with Shakespeare, Romeo and Juliet on Tuesday, 30 January 2024, 18:30 - 20:00, at Sydenham Primary School, Leamington Spa. Tickets are available for NLS using the following link. There are 150 available and have been offered to all the schools in the Leamington Network. Access to the ticket sales is [here](#).

Best Wishes

Mrs P. Clarke  
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