



21 May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to introduce myself as your child’s Year Lead from September. I will be responsible for both their pastoral care and their academic progress as they embark on their educational journey at North Leamington School.

Parents/ Carers and teachers have a collective goal to provide our young people with the qualities, standards and skills that will enable them to thrive and contribute positively to society. Within my role, I will be tracking and monitoring attendance, achievement and the behaviour of your child to ensure that successes are recognised and celebrated, and any concerns are addressed promptly. My key goal is to work collaboratively with you and staff to ensure that your child flourishes both in and out of the classroom, helping them to maximise the wider experiences that school life provides.

All Year 7 students have pastoral care through a horizontal tutoring system. All tutor groups are made up of students from the same year group supported by a Form Tutor. Having year group tutor time allows for the sharing of a bespoke pastoral curriculum that will meet the needs of your child. Students will continue to move through the years at NLS within their tutor group, which enables a focus on forging strong relationships with peers whilst also having a central point of contact for support with their Form Tutor.

Your child will meet their Form Tutor on a daily basis during tutor time in Year 7. These staff members will support me, as Year Lead, by ensuring they play an active role in supporting your child with their academic and pastoral wellbeing. These staff members will be the first point of communication between yourselves and the school. There will be challenges and triumphs ahead and it is my role, with my team of Form Tutors, to support your child to make the most of their time in school and be the best that they can be.

Each tutor group has a College identity - Binswood, Blackdown, Croft, Manor, and Park. As College members, your child will take part in a range of exciting opportunities from leadership and assemblies, to charity events and sports day. College competitions take place throughout the year and, in some cases, will allow for collaboration with other students across all year groups.

Each College has their own ethos and unique identity under their College Leader:

Mr Royle	Binswood
Mr Butler	Blackdown
Mrs Barley-Morey	Croft
Mr Boyes	Manor
Mr Piper	Park

There are so many wonderful opportunities that await your child at NLS and we cannot wait for them to join us in September. I am extremely excited to be part of the journey your child is about to embark on. We will be there every step of the way to work with you and your child to ensure that they are able to thrive at North Leamington School.

Yours sincerely

Joe Piper
Assistant Head Teacher - Year 7 and Park College Lead

