



Friday 21 June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Congratulations to all Year 10 Students on completing their first GCSE, having sat the third and final RE GCSE exam paper this month. Students have conducted themselves in a fantastic manner throughout the RE exams and have been punctual and organised; these good habits will undoubtedly stand students in good stead for future exams.

A reminder that Year 10 Progression Exams begin next week. Please can you ensure your child continues to attend school with the correct equipment (pens, pencils, rulers, calculators where necessary), as well as arriving to school in full uniform. For morning exams, students are to report to the school canteen no later than 8.45am.

The timetable for exams is below:

	Mon 24 June	Tues 25 June	Weds 26 June	Thurs 27 June	Fri 28 June
09:00		Design (1h)	GCSE PE (1h)	Photography (8.50-10.50) NN-H208, CM-D113	Spanish Writing (F-1h , H-1h15m)
13:00	Geography (1h 30m)	Science (1h 30m)	German Writing (F-1h , H-1h15m) French Writing (F-1h, H-1h15m)	Maths (1h 30m)	Computing (1h 30m)
	Mon 1 Jul	Tues 2 July	Weds 3 July	Thurs 4 July	Friday 5 July
09:00	English (1h45m)	History (1h 45m)	Textiles (8.50-10.50) D008	Art (8.50-10.50) NN-D101, CC-D017	
13:00	French Listening/Reading (F-1h20m, H-1h45m) German Listening/Reading (F-1h20m, H-1h45m)	Business (1h 45m) Drama (1h)	Spanish Listening/Reading (F-1h20m, H-1h45m)	Food (1h)	

Students were issued this week with their **Candidate Exam Timetable**, which has details of the respective exams they will sit. This also includes student's legal forename and surname, which must

be written precisely on the front sheet of the exam paper, along with their four-digit candidate number.

Alongside the Progression exams starting we will move the lunch slots for all year groups, from next week, for the remainder of the year. This also supports students in getting used to their lunch slots in readiness for September and allows Year 10 students to have a break and lunch before an afternoon exam. Year 10 will therefore have their lunch period at 12.20 to 12.50 rather than 13:20 to 13:50.

Work Experience

We have been overwhelmed with the positive feedback that we have received from the placement companies that our Year 10 students attended.

X is doing brilliantly. He has met all of the clients and took the initiative to shake their hands. He has excellent manners and I would offer him a job.

X is doing really well. She has been proactive and really engaged with the children.

I really enjoyed speaking with X as well, wishing her the best as she grows and finds her way in the professional world, wherever that may take her!

X has done a brilliant job on his first day with us. He's come in with such a proactive, professional, and positive attitude. The best work experience student we've ever had.

X attended Simulation training experience this morning with colleagues from the SIM suite and really enjoyed the experience; I have had good feedback from the senior staff in this department.

If you have any photos of your child on work experience we would love to see them and use them for the school website – please email to careers@northleamington.co.uk

Students should have completed their placement diary and will have an opportunity to reflect on their feedback following the progress exam period.

Student Leadership Roles for 2024/25

There are a number of student leadership opportunities for students as they move into Year 11 which students have been advised of in Tutor Time this week.

Deputy College Leader

- ✓ Act an advocate for your College and support students in younger year group with inter college activities
- ✓ Work closely with Senior College Leaders (Year 12) to ensure all students in your college maximise their potential

Mentoring

- ✓ Support students in younger year groups in tutor sessions once a week.
- ✓ This could be with an academic or pastoral focus and will form part of your tutor time curriculum during the Spring term

These are great opportunities for students to influence whole school decision making, and develop themselves and their wider skill set. It is also an opportunity to give back to the NLS community and will undoubtedly be great for CVs and future job/college/university applications.

Students interested have been advised to complete an application form (available from their tutor) and hand in to the Year Lead office (C037) by **Friday 28 June**.

Year 10 GCSE Results Day

GCSE Results day is on Thursday 22 August. If students wish to collect their results in person they can do this from 9.30am to 10.30am at school. Results can only be collected by the student themselves. If a student is unable to collect their results in person we will post home all results that day.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

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