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Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the final week before our Easter break, I want to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your continued support throughout what has been a busy and productive term. It was a real pleasure to welcome so many of you to the Year 9 Parents' and Options Evening earlier this week. This is a particularly important milestone in your child's journey, and we are grateful for your engagement as they make informed decisions about their Key Stage 4 course choices.

Please do take a moment to visit the school website where you'll find the latest news stories celebrating the success of our Girls' Netball teams, our inspiring Race for Life event, and the engaging Year 9 Engineering Day. This week, we were delighted to welcome back 12 students from their exchange visit to our partner school in India. Accompanied by Mrs Harding, our International Schools Coordinator, and Mrs Keane, six Year 9 and six Year 12 students enjoyed what was clearly a once-in-a-lifetime experience. They will soon be sharing their reflections and learning during tutor time and through our International School curriculum.

Our students continue to shine both in and out of school. Congratulations to Charlie R, who secured first place representing Team GB in the 200m Butterfly at an international swim meet in Sweden. Equally impressive is Archie L's achievement representing England, coming second in the Home Countries' International Schools' Cross Country Championships in Falkirk. Please do continue to share your child's successes with us—we love hearing their stories and celebrating their achievements within school.

We anticipate that our recent Ofsted report will be published on the [Ofsted Website](#) next week. It is an excellent report, and we are extremely proud that the hard work and dedication of staff, students, and families has been recognised. Thank you to those who took the time to complete the parent survey—your positive comments made a real impact. Some stand out lines are below

- Pupils are proud to be part of this caring and purposeful school community. They enjoy their learning and make every effort to meet the school's high expectations.
- The school's 'CORE' values of commitment, opportunity, respect and excellence are at the heart of all that goes on at North Leamington.
- A broad and ambitious curriculum prepares pupils well for life. Pupils have excellent attitudes to learning and always aim to do their best.
- Leadership, at all levels, is strong within the school.
- Staff subject knowledge is strong. This, along with teachers' ability to demonstrate and explain lesson content well, inspires confidence in pupils.
- Parents and carers have a high regard for the school and its staff. One parent spoke for many when they said: 'We feel very privileged to have a school like NLS.'

As always, our school website remains the best source of up-to-date information and key resources, including curriculum updates, exam timetables, and wellbeing support. A reminder all previous letters sent to parents are available to access on the [website](#). During the past week we have a couple of enquiries regarding the Ski Trip application process which can be found here.

Thank you again for your continued partnership in making NLS a safe, happy, and successful place.

Mike Lowdell
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