

September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

I am pleased to report an excellent start to the year at Northwood. Students have returned refreshed and committed to improvement this year. Lessons have been very purposeful and our new staff have settled in very well.

Please see below some important information for the coming weeks.

Open Evening- Wednesday 30th September

School will finish at 12.20pm for students (FSM students to use their allowance at break time).

School will start at 9.40am on Thursday 1st October for all students.

We do hope many students will stay to support the evening- permission slips will need to be signed over the next week.

6th Form Open Evening- Thursday 15th October

Normal school day and start time the next day. Our current 6th formers will be supporting us on this evening.

Information Evenings

Our information evenings will take place over this term. These are a fantastic opportunity for you to hear more about your child's learning and what they can expect from the year ahead. It will also be a chance for you to meet their form tutor and also mingle and get to know other parents over some light refreshments. More information will be sent out for Year 8-10 and Year 12 in due course. Dates for all the information evenings are as follows: -

Date of Information Evening	Year Group
Thursday 24th September (4-5.30pm)	Year 7
Monday 5th October (5-6pm)	Year 12
Monday 9th November (4-5.30pm)	Year 8 & 9
Monday 16th November (4-5.30pm)	Year 10

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We also plan to hold second hand uniform sales at these events, as long as we have enough uniform donated.

Used Uniform Donations

Please continue to donate any uniform which you no longer need. This can be dropped at the school office at any time between 8am and 4pm.

Uniform must be in good condition, recently washed, and we are only collecting the following items: Skirts, ties, blazers, jumpers, skirts, PE kits, (no shirts or trousers please).

Learning Labs Clarification

We wanted to clarify a communication sent out about Learning Labs Tuition last week.

The email has been sent by Learning Labs who are an independent Tuition company who are hiring our facilities at evenings and weekends.

These sessions are organised and run by the company independently from the school. We have had no input into their set up, teaching or evaluation. Therefore parents should contact the company directly if they have an interest in the services they provide or any questions about their offer.

Apologies for any confusion caused and we can assure parents that no parent details have been given directly to the company.

Could Your Child Qualify for Free School Meals?

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have already checked their child's eligibility for Free School Meals (FSM).

Free School Meals can help to:

- Reduce your household food costs
- Save families money throughout the year
- Provide your child with a nutritious meal at school

Additional Government funding for pupils

When eligible families register for FSM, the school can receive Pupil Premium funding. This additional funding helps us provide valuable support, resources and opportunities for our pupils.

Haven't Checked Yet?

Eligibility rules have changed, so **you must check your child's eligibility again**. Even if your child received Free School Meals last year, you will need to check and confirm their eligibility again to continue receiving the support.

[Click here](#) to check if your child is eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)

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