



Dear Parents,

May I extend a very warm welcome back to the Northwood community after the summer break.

If you have not heard already we had some fantastic results over the summer with one in six students getting straight A/A*s at A Level and Tate Botha-Spedding being accepted to study Architecture at Cambridge. Overall the most pleasing factor was the vast majority of students being accepted onto their first choice university placements.

At GCSE our results have risen at all levels. The most pleasing aspect of this is the big rise in the number of students obtaining a Grade 5+ In English and Maths (69%). This is 23% above the national average and opens doors to so many more avenues for our students. As a result of the excellent grades I am pleased to say that we have admitted a record number of students into our 6th form this year.

Year 7 have settled in incredibly well to the new school year. I have been very impressed with how they have conducted themselves so far which will lay the foundations for a bright future at the school.

I have also been very happy with our new teachers and learning support assistants who have already brought great energy and enthusiasm to their roles.

Below are some key notices for the term ahead.

Building Works

You will have seen the scaffolding up all along the front of the school. This is to aid contractors working on the school roof. I can assure parents that no lessons or classrooms are affected with only slight changes to lunchtime and changing areas- it is business as usual in the building!

Early Finishes to school

There will be two dates where the school will finish slightly early this half term.

Wednesday 2nd October: School will finish at the end of Period 3 (12.20) for all students to allow for preparation for our School Open Evening (we hope many students will come back to help on the evening).

School will start at 9am on the 3rd of October (straight to period 1 lessons)

Tickets for our Open Evening can be found on [Eventbrite](#).



Monday 14th October: School will finish at the end of Period 4 (13.20) to allow all staff to undergo training from an external organisation.

On both these dates students who have free school meals can buy their lunch at breaktime.

Parents Information Evenings- no booking required

Year 11- Tuesday 24th September (6-7pm)

Year 12- Monday 7th October (6-7pm) [Please note date change to avoid a clash with the Year 7 evening]

Year 7- Tuesday 8th October (6-7pm)

These evenings will provide important updates on how you can support your child at school.

Information evenings for other year groups will be after half term. Details will be sent nearer the time

Attendance matters:

I also wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that attendance matters for all our students at Northwood school. Our target is for a minimum of 97% attendance. Just to remind you of some key information as we start this academic year:

- The school day starts at 8.30am (students are expected to be in school by 8.25am at the latest)
- Once the school's gates are closed, students who are late will need to report to reception to sign in, giving the reason for their lateness
- Registers are taken by their form tutors and if a student arrives late they will receive a late mark and could result in them having an unauthorised absence for that session. This may mean that the parent could face the possibility of a Penalty Notice if the problem persists
- You are reminded that in the rare event that your child is very unwell and cannot attend school that you must report this immediately before 8.30am using the online reporting system on our school website or alternatively through calling 01923 836363

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Please look below to see how days off school can impact your child's learning

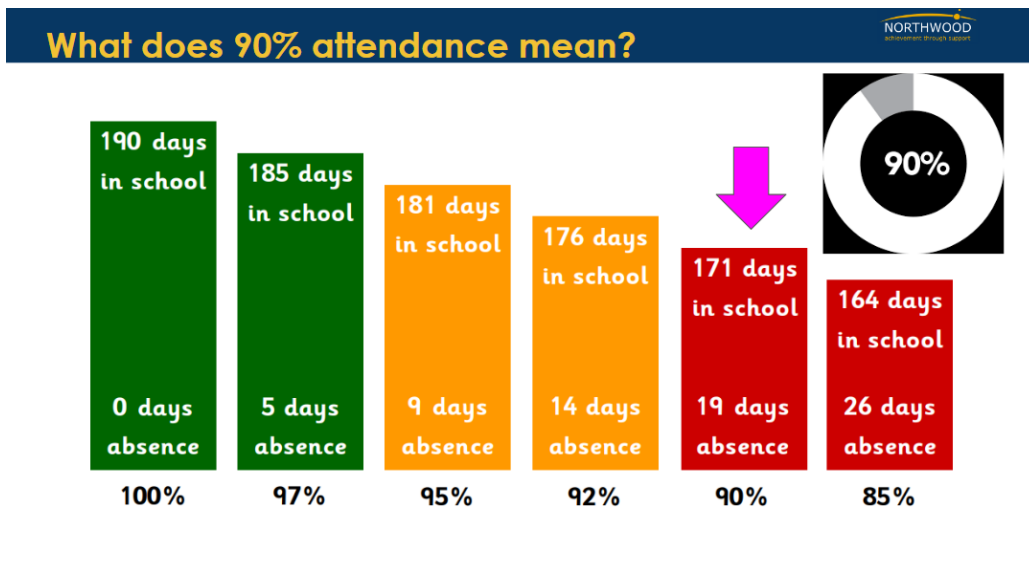


Photo Day

Please be advised that school photos will take place on Monday 23rd September for all year groups. Further information will be sent out next week.

Parent Ambassadors

We are looking to increase our fantastic group of parent ambassadors to ensure all year groups are represented. If you are interested and would like further information please contact the school office and you will be contacted to discuss this further.

Finally a reminder of how to contact members of staff is here on our website:

<https://www.northwood-school.org.uk/contact-us/>

Please do remember to include the staff member name or role in the title of the email when emailing office@nwschool.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mehul Shah