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I am delighted to welcome back our sixth form students to a new term at NLA. I am also pleased to launch our dedicated sixth form newsletter. I'm really looking forward to sharing the exciting opportunities we have in store for our students over the coming months. Having taken up the position as head of sixth form at NLA in September, I have been impressed with the commitment and dedication that our sixth formers have shown so far this year. I know that this group of students have the potential to be incredibly successful in their futures given the flexibility and tenacity they have shown in response to the challenges that we continue to face together. This month we see the return of government guidance for face coverings to be worn in classrooms in response to the rising numbers of cases both locally and nationally, and I am proud to see the vast majority of students stepping up to ensure they are doing their bit to keep everyone safe and well. I am confident that throughout the remaining terms we can continue to be a safe, happy, and successful place for all of our sixth formers to continue their learning in the build up to their exams.



Latest News:

Investec - We currently have ten students taking part in the national programme 'Invest for Success' which is run by Investec and Arrival Education. This is an opportunity for students to experience the role of an Investment Banker and develop vital knowledge/skills in this field. The students are currently taking part in the national challenge that will see them compete with ten schools from London and Leeds. We are lucky to be the only school selected from Liverpool.

Science Scholars - Students have been attending virtual conferences including Physics and Biology in Action. The conferences feature guest speakers and cover topics such as how physics can be applied to space travel and whether biology could one day cure the aging process. Students have also been building terraria in preparation for planting succulents. The students will monitor and care for their plants as they grow.

Mentoring & Student Leadership Accreditation - At NLA, we believe in creating a community between our youngest and oldest students. That's why our Year 12 and 13 students are invited to take part in a mentoring initiative with Year 7 and 8 readers. Students commit to weekly mentoring sessions which enhance the literacy levels of Key Stage 3 students. This program forms part of their Student Leadership Accreditation. This award is recognised by universities and employers.



Dates for Next Week

Thursday 3rd February Sixth Form Open Evening - Join us to explore our curriculum, opportunities and pathways.

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