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Moving Up to Year 7 PARENTS' GUIDE



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Welcome from Headteacher



PRINCIPAL – MRS VERNON

Congratulations in gaining a place at North Liverpool Academy. This year, we have received over 800 applications and, through the fair banding process, you were chosen as one of the 230 students who we will be welcoming through our doors in September.

NLA is a large learning family. I am very proud to be the Principal of such a warm and friendly school. We deliver a wide variety of subjects and we also explore a wonderful range of enrichment opportunities beyond the curriculum.

NLA is an exciting and fun school to be a member of. We have high expectations in standards and behaviour but the rewards are plentiful. I know that you will be keen to immerse yourselves in the wide variety of activities and extracurricular programmes on offer and become a fully-fledged member of our school community.

We can't wait to welcome you to our school.

NLA Vision statement

All children and young adults make exceptional progress whatever their background academically, socially and emotionally through world class learning opportunities. Our resilient students will be responsible citizens, who can compete and thrive regionally, nationally and globally.

To enable us all to achieve our vision we need to display our core values on a minute by minute basis...

Our NLA Core Values: ACE... Aspire - Community - Experience

Aspire

I will be the best version of myself - academically, socially and emotionally, always taking responsibility for my own actions. I will strive to progress and achieve, pursuing my dreams to fulfill my true potential within and beyond school.



Community

I will respect all members of our school community, making responsible decisions and influencing others for the benefit of everyone (acting for the greater good).



Experience

I will be determined to succeed, actively seeking new experiences to improve and progress my own learning with great resili



Meet our Senior Leadership Team

VICE PRINCIPAL – MRS CAWOOD



Mrs Cawood joined North Liverpool Academy this year and she leads the strategic priorities of attendance, behaviour, and inclusion across the academy. She has thirty years' experience of working in a variety of schools across the North West of England, and has been working in Liverpool for 5 years. She is looking forward to meeting all new Year 7 students and to supporting and encouraging them during their educational journey at North Liverpool Academy.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CURRICULUM AND VOCATIONAL LEARNING – MRS DARLINGTON



Mrs Darlington is a geography and travel and tourism teacher who joined NLA in 2013. She is the Quality Nominee, taking a lead for all of the vocational qualifications as well as leading on our ever-developing curriculum across the school.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL THE LEARNING HUB, COMMUNITY, ENRICHMENT AND WELLBEING - MS KENNEDY



Ms Kennedy is a sports teacher who joined NLA in 2010. She runs our Learning Hub and works with our community partners to ensure that NLA is an active member of our local community. Through enrichment programmes and wellbeing strategies, her teams ensure that NLA is a nurturing and supportive place to be.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL TEACHING AND LEARNING – MR MCGHEE



Mr McGhee joined our school in 2016 as the Curriculum Leader for Science. He now leads the variety of pathways for the development of Teaching and Learning, which are open to our staff.

ACTING ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL DATA AND OUTCOMES – MR WELCH



Mr Welch joined our Senior Leadership Team in September 2019 in an acting role. He is leading the area of data, tracking and analysis of outcomes in order to target different groups of students and ensure that all students reach their goals.

HEAD OF 6TH FORM – MR JOHNSTON



Mr Johnston is one of our Business / Enterprise teachers and joined NLA in 2016. He is currently Head of Sixth Form and supports all our post 16 students during their KS5 studies. Mr Johnston works hard to make sure all that students leave Sixth Form with a fantastic set of results and having secured great destinations at the top Universities or companies within the UK.

The Year 7 Team

As a student at We have a first-class Year 7 team here at North Liverpool Academy, all of whom are really looking forward to welcoming our new students in September. We have profiled the team below, so you can get an understanding of who your child's new teachers will be when they join.

SENIOR LEADER FOR KEY STAGE 3 - MRS JOHNSTON



Mrs Johnston has worked at North Liverpool Academy for the last 15 years. Her hobbies include reading, going to the gym and spoiling her three children. She has previously worked as the Head of Modern Foreign Languages but she is now KS3 Senior Leader and leads on our strategic priority, the NLA Scholars Programme. Mrs Johnston also focuses on the transition from primary to secondary as well as tracking the progress in Key Stage 3 in preparation for Key Stage 4. She is very excited to meet the new Year 7 students and is looking forward to working together with you in becoming the best Year 7 that the Academy has ever seen.

YEAR LEADER FOR YEAR 7 - MISS WILSON



Miss Wilson has worked as Year 11's Year Leader in North Liverpool Academy since 2022. Her hobbies include playing netball going for nice long walks and taking her dog on the best adventures. She is a massive fan of all sports and outdoor recreation activities, especially paddle boarding. Previously she has worked in Primary School's as a teaching assistant, senior playworker and sport coach and other local Secondary Schools as a cover supervisor. Miss Wilson is excited to meet you all and welcome you into Year 7 at NLA. Whilst maintaining high standards in school she will always be there to support you should you need any help or somebody to talk to throughout your NLA journey.

YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MR CONNOLLY



Mr Connolly has been a Computing teacher here at NLA for 2 years now, he moved to NLA after working in a secondary school in Shenzhen, China for 3 years. His competitive nature helped McGough to another victory in the house competitions league and he will be doing everything in his power to make sure McGough come out victorious again this year. He is very excited to meet his new form and wants you to know that he will be there to support you with every step of your NLA journey. In his spare time, he loves going to watch the best football team on Merseyside (Everton) 😊

YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MRS CAVE



Mrs Cave is a member of the English department at North Liverpool Academy and she cannot wait to hear all about your favourite books and what you're currently reading. Mrs Cave is very keen on having a form filled with students who always give 100% and she believes that every day we should strive to be the best we can be. Mrs Cave loves NLA and has been an English teacher for over ten years so can support you with anything you might need in your time at school.



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MRS O'KEEFE

Mrs O'Keefe is an English teacher at NLA and has been for the last sixteen years. Whilst she likes her lessons to be as creative and enjoyable as possible, she maintains high standards and will expect you to reach your full potential; being the best form, means being the best. She is very much looking forward to meeting her new form, after nurturing and supporting her last form for the past 4 years. One thing Mrs O'Keefe would like you to know about NLA before you arrive is that we are a family and she will be there to support you throughout your whole experience here.



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MR CLEAVER

Mr Cleaver has been a Science teacher at NLA for the last four years. He is always looking for new ways to make Science even more exciting, while maintaining the high standards that he expects. In his free time, he likes to read and is passionate about his favourite Rugby team, Leicester Tigers. He has been with his previous form for the last two years, taking them through the transition from KS3 into KS4 and is now looking forward to supporting you through your time here at NLA and welcoming you to our learning family.



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MR BOLTON

Mr. Bolton is an English and Media Studies teacher at NLA and has been a teacher for nine years. Having gotten his current Year 10 form through a great start to their GCSEs, he is extremely excited to meet his new Year 7s. Whilst he likes his lessons and form time to be as fun as possible, he maintains high standards and will expect you to always strive to reach those standards too; act like you are the best and then go and be the best. Mr. Bolton loves Liverpool FC and teaching both English and Media. He is always happy to chat about anything football, book, film, or video game related whenever there's a spare second.



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MISS MILLER

Miss Miller is an Art teacher at North Liverpool Academy. Miss Miller is very enthusiastic about art, and can bring a wide range of creativity and expertise to her form. Vincent Van Gogh is her favourite artist as he produced amazing artwork which looks even better in real life! Miss Miller is thrilled to welcome her year 7s to become a determined, caring and creative pupil at NLA. Miss Miller strives for high standards and expectations which are always maintained within lessons whilst also encouraging and supporting students to always achieve their best!



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MR HANDS

Mr Hands has been a maths teacher at NLA for just over five years now, he is also in charge of the KS3 maths curriculum. Mr Hands likes to make his lessons as enjoyable as possible and tries to ensure that each student leaves the lesson feeling they have accomplished something, no matter how small that may be. Since his start Mr Hands has been Patten through and through, he can be regularly seen getting involved in house competitions, especially sports day. He is always aiming for the best and hopes you aspire to be the best you, that you can be. He is very excited to meet you and be your guide through this next stage of your academic and personal journey.



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MRS HART

Ms Hart has been Head of Health and Social Care since April 2020. She is a well experienced teacher who also taught science previous to joining NLA. Her favourite aspect of teaching is the relationships that are built with her students. She is excited to meet her new form and looks forward to welcoming them to North Liverpool Academy in September. She is a keen runner and loves to read. She also loves football and has a season ticket for Everton! House competitions are important to her and she looks forward to her new form contributing to the house competitions next year! Ms Hart would like you to know before you arrive at NLA that she will be here to support you all the way through your journey!



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MR SHARVIN

Mr Sharvin is a Maths teacher and is excited to welcome a new Year 7 cohort. He has been working at NLA for the past 5 years. Mr Sharvin strives to be the best form tutor by supporting and guiding his year 7's as they begin their journey at NLA. He believes education should be accessible to all and achieves this through making his lessons enjoyable and engaging. Mr Sharvin is a huge sports fan, which naturally makes him competitive and wants to help La Plante win all the house competitions.



YEAR 7 FORM TUTOR – MR RAWCLIFFE

Mr Rawcliffe is a 2nd year E.C.T (Early Career Teacher) who joined N.L.A last September. Mr Rawcliffe had previously been in retail management for 11 years before going back to university and achieving a degree in mathematics. He is a teacher of mathematics and helps run the Sparx maths homework club. He is a keen sportsperson and Rubik's cube enthusiast."

NLA House System

At North Liverpool Academy we have five different houses. They are Patten, Redmond, Russell, McGough and Patten. Every member of staff and every student at North Liverpool Academy are a member of one of these houses. Each of the houses are named after a famous Liverpoolian who has contributed to making this wonderful city a success worldwide.



Patten House

The patron of Patten House is Brian Patten. Brian is an English poet and author. Brian was born in Bootle, near the Liverpool Docks. He came to prominence in the 1960s as one of the Liverpool poets, and writes primarily lyrical poetry about human relationships. Alongside two other Liverpool poets, Patten published *The Mersey Sound* in 1967. One of the best-selling poetry anthologies of modern times.

Patten House Leader

Mrs Cawood is the Senior Leadership Leader of Patten House.

The Patten motto is “Patten for success” and the Patten staff team hope that by working together they can ensure all students believe, achieve and succeed!

Patten is a House where everyone succeeds together, where one person’s strength is used to support others to grow. Patten House wins with modesty and loses with grace; learning from each experience to grow stronger together.



Patten House Ethos: Patten for success



Redmond House

The patron of Redmond House is Phil Redmond CBE. Phil is an English television producer and screenwriter from Huyton, Lancashire. He is well known for creating several popular television series such as Grange Hill, Brookside and Hollyoaks. He was appointed a CBE (Commander of the Order of the British Empire) in the 2004 for services to drama

Redmond House Leader

Mr McGhee is the Senior Leadership Leader of Redmond House.

“Be who you dare to be” is the house motto and the Redmond team encourages students to step outside their personal comfort zone and fulfil their dreams.

Mr McGhee believes that in Redmond house, everyone is equal and everyone supports each other. “Every time you’re out and about and you see someone do something nice for someone, be that person that people look up to and aspire to be. Do the one thing that others struggle to do. Be the best version of yourself”



Redmond House Ethos: Be who you dare to be



Russell House

The patron of Russell House is Willy Russell. Willy was born in Whiston in Lancashire. He is an English dramatist, lyricist and composer. His best-known works are *Educating Rita*, *Shirley Valentine*, *Blood Brothers* and *Our Day Out*.

Russell House Leader

Mrs Darlington is the Senior Leadership leader of Russell House.

Russell House believes there are three keys to success:

Hard work – always try your best.

Honesty – truth is vital in any relationship.

Respect – treat people the way you would want people to treat you.

The house motto for Russell is 'find your way to fly' with the Russell staff team playing a crucial role in guiding all students in Russell house to success.



Russell House Ethos: Find your way to fly



Mc Gough House

The patron of McGough House is Roger McGough. Roger McGough was born in Litherland, Lancashire on the outskirts of Liverpool. He is an English poet, performance poet, broadcaster, children's author and playwright. He presents the BBC Radio 4 programme *Poetry Please*, as well as performing his own poetry. He is an honorary fellow of Liverpool John Moores University, fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and President of the Poetry Society.

Mc Gough House Leader

Miss Kennedy is the Senior Leadership leader of McGough House.

In McGough we aim to provide an atmosphere in which all students are confident that they are safe, valued and respected.

Miss Kennedy says, "I feel as Head of McGough House we have created an inclusive and supportive family of students who feel confident and safe to aspire to become the very best version of themselves to allow them to be successful and happy in the next step of their journey."



Mc Gough House Ethos: Together we will achieve and succeed



La Plante House

The patron of La Plante House is Linda La Plante. Linda was born and raised in Liverpool. After finishing her studies, using the stage name Lynda Marchal, she appeared with the Royal Shakespeare Company in a variety of productions, as well as popular television series including *Z-Cars*, *Educating Marmalade*, *The Sweeney*, *The Professionals*, and *Bergerac*. She is an English author, screenwriter and former actress, best known for writing the Prime Suspect television crime series.

La Plante House Leader

Mr Welch is the Senior Leadership Leader of La Plante House .

In La Plante we pride ourselves at giving all pupils the space and support to grow in all areas of school life.

From increasing independence to academic progress, the La Plante team will always ensure our pupils have everything they need throughout their school careers to achieve more than they ever dreamed possible and grow into valuable citizens in an international community.



Mc Gough House Ethos: With pride we grow

The Academy Year at a Glance

Please refer to the following list of term and holiday dates to see how your child's first year at North Liverpool Academy is looking. They are also available on our website.

<i>Autumn Term:</i>	Monday 2 nd September 2024 — Friday 20 th December 2024
<i>October Half Term:</i>	Monday 28 th October 2024 — Friday 1 st November 2024
<i>Christmas Break:</i>	Monday 23 rd December 2024 – Friday 3 rd January 2025
<i>Spring Term:</i>	Monday 6 th January 2025 — Friday 4 th April 2025
<i>February Half Term:</i>	Monday 17 th February 2025 — Friday 21 st February 2025
<i>Easter Break:</i>	Monday 7 th April 2025 (bank holiday)– Monday 21 st April 2025
<i>Summer Term:</i>	Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 — Tuesday 22 nd July 2025
<i>May Day:</i>	Monday 5 th May 2025
<i>May Half Term:</i>	Monday 26 th May 2025 — Friday 30 th May 2025

Staff training days (Academy closed to students): TBC

The Academy Day

	Monday - Thursday			Friday
Year>	7, 8, 9, 6th Form		10, 11	Whole school
Students line up in Year area	8.25am		Students line up in Year area	8.25am
AM Form	8.30am - 8.45am		AM Form	8.30am - 8.45am
Lesson 1:	8.45am – 9.45am		Lesson 1:	8.45am – 9.45am
Break	9.45am – 10.05am		Break	9.45am – 10am
Lesson 2:	10.05am – 11.05am		Lesson 2:	10am – 11am
Lesson 3:	11.05am – 12.05pm		Lesson 3:	11am – 12pm
Lunch	12.05pm - 12.35pm	PM Form	12.05pm- 12.35pm	PM Form
PM Form	12.35pm - 1.05pm	Lunch	12.35pm – 1.05pm	Lunch
Lesson 4:	1.05pm -2.05pm		Lesson 4:	12.40pm – 1.40pm
Lesson 5:	2.05pm - 3.05pm		Lesson 5:	1.40pm – 2.40pm

Being Prepared

Getting into good habits

Encourage your child to pack their bag the night before, to avoid a morning scramble. Have you agreed a bedtime that you and they are happy with and that they will stick to? They will be tired in the early weeks and need to get plenty of sleep. It's a good idea to get their bedtime routine going before term starts.

They will receive a planner which will include valuable information for lessons and timetables for subjects and home learning. It is vital that you check and sign this as required, so get your child to show you their planner on a regular basis.

Check our rules and talk them through with your child – they may need reminding about the use of mobile phones, healthy eating, the wearing of jewellery and the completion of home learning. Get them also into the habit of thinking “bag, pass, planner, lunch money, phone, keys” etc. before they go out of the front door.

Get into the communication habit. If they decide to go to a friend's house after school or stay at school for any reason, get them to phone you to let you know where they are. Help them become more responsible. They all need looking after in the first few weeks, but as they begin to settle in, they need to take responsibility for their bag, their homework and getting themselves up in the morning. The more you encourage them now the easier it will be later.

How are you feeling?

Many parents feel anxious when their child starts school, but try not to let it show. Parents can feel conflicting emotions: they can feel proud that their child is growing up and at the same time feel sad that their primary school days are over. We want to assure you that we will do all we can to make sure your child settles and hope you will contact us if there are any concerns.

How is your child feeling?

Your child is likely to feel a bit nervous. Rather than saying, “there's nothing to worry about”, it's more helpful to tell your child that feeling nervous is natural, and that everyone gets nervous when facing new situations.

In the beginning they might worry about practical things, like getting lost and having to cope with new rules for breaks and lunchtimes. Such anxieties should disappear in a few days, as they learn the new routines and layout of the school. Your child may also be worried about the work, or making new friends. It can also help to arrange the travel to and from school with your child; if they are using public transport then have a test run with them, so that on the first day of school they feel as relaxed as possible.

Your child's school reports should help you to identify any issues you want to discuss. It will contain information on your child's progress and achievement in their subjects, together with their attendance, behaviour and any special needs they may have. However, these aren't the only ways to keep informed. Remember that talking to your children about school can benefit them. If there is anything you want to discuss with your child's tutor or subject teachers, please contact us to arrange a time to do so.

Home-school partnership agreements These agreements help to make clear what you and your child's school can expect from each other, setting out:

- the school's responsibilities, aims and values
- parents' and carers' responsibilities in supporting the school
- what the school expects of its pupils

Parental involvement

When your child joins secondary school, there are a lot of things you can do to help get to know the new school:
Parents' consultation evening and progress reports

Pupil reports and parents' evening are a really good chance for parents to get to know their child's teachers. We will also make you aware of their attendance record and give you information that will enable you to keep track of the progress your child is making.

Home learning

'Pupils say that they value the homework that they are given because it is set regularly. It is meaningful and challenging, and teachers assess it regularly and thoroughly. They say homework plays an important part in their learning.' – Ofsted 2017

Home learning is any activity or task that students are asked to do outside of lesson time to:

- Sustain learning
- Consolidate learning
- Extend learning
- Prepare for future learning
- Help students plan and organise their time and take ownership of their own learning
- Use information and resources that may not be available in lesson time

All students will be given a planner which will include a timetable stating the subject and the days when home learning will be set. North Liverpool Academy use 'Google Classroom' to set home learning. All students will be given a username and password to access their Google classrooms online.

- Core subjects will set a written or a constructive home learning task once a week. The work will be checked or marked soon after submission
- Foundation subjects have less timetable allocation so will set home learning when there is a specific learning purpose or assessment focus

How can parents help?

It is important to keep encouraging your child to complete their home learning. Please help your child to get into good habits such as finding a quiet place to concentrate, prioritising their time and always putting maximum effort into their work. If they ask for help, it is a good chance for you to understand the work they are doing, and show them different ways of thinking about it, as well as showing them new places to find the information; books, the internet, newspapers, etc. Support them in submitting their home learning on time and please inform school if there is a genuine reason for home learning not completed.

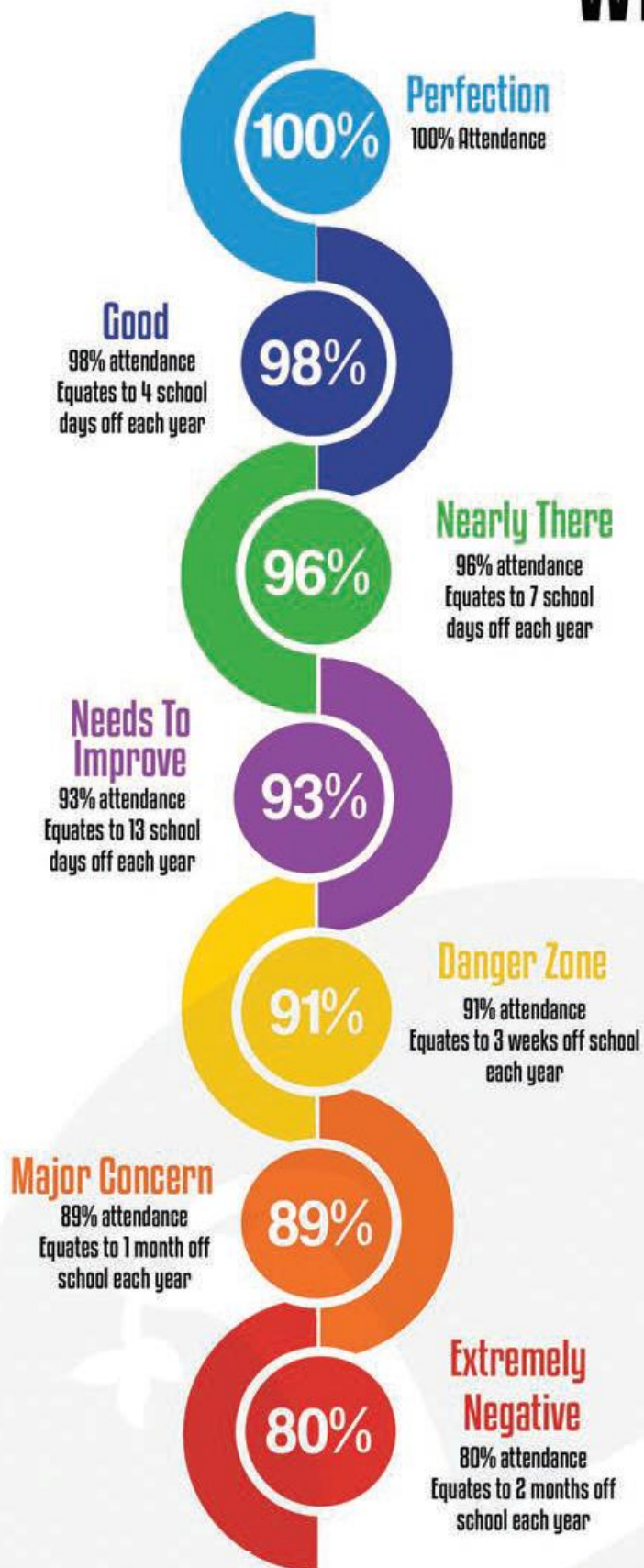
Talk about school

We encourage parents to talk about the school day with their child. Conversations about how their day has been are hugely important and will help you gain a real understanding of how your child is getting on. Talk about anything exciting they may have done and any rewards they have been given but be sure to let us know of any problems.



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Attendance matters Where are you?



Every minute
of every
lesson counts

Attendance affects your learning.
Attendance affects your future.

Attendance Impacts on GCSE Grades

Employers want a workforce to be committed and punctual. Studies show a clear link between attendance and academic grades. A person with 8 good GCSEs, on average, will earn £150 per week MORE than those who don't!

100%

At 100% your attendance is excellent

Lateness = lost learning

Minutes lost each day	5	10	15	20	30
Days per school year lost	3	6.5	10	13	19

Attendance and Punctuality

There is a very strong link between good school attendance and students achieving good academic, social and emotional results. If students frequently miss school, they will fall behind which will affect their future prospects.

Good school attendance also shows future employers that a young person is reliable, more likely to achieve well, earn more and play a positive role in their community.

At NLA we aim to support all abilities to fulfil their potential through learning. 365 days in a calendar year with 175 days off school. All this time for holidays and appointments.

Lateness to school = Lost learning.

Being 5 minutes late to school every day is equal to 3 days lost, 10 minutes – 6.5 days, 15 minutes – 10 days, 20 minutes – 13 days, 30 minutes – 19 days

*Figures above are calculated over a school year.

Parents and carers are by far the most important influence on children's lives and learning and it is parents and carers who are responsible for making sure their child is educated.

We are happy to support you to resolve any issues there may be affecting your child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact us. It must be understood however, you are the parent and the person responsible for making sure that your child arrives to school daily, on time and equipped to learn.

If your child's attendance is lower than 97% an Attendance Officer will make contact and may visit you to help you get your child back to school.

How can I support my child's attendance and punctuality?

- Making sure they know the importance of good attendance and punctuality.
- Making sure they go to bed no later than 9pm.
- Make sure there is no technology on when they go to bed, mobile phones, TV's, play stations etc
- Taking an interest in their education – ask about their school work and encourage them to get involved in school activities.
- Discussing any problems they may have at the Academy – inform their Year Leader about anything serious.
- Not letting them take time off school for minor ailments, particularly those which would not prevent you from going to work.
- Arranging appointments and outings after school hours, at weekends or during school holidays will help to prevent disruption to your child's education and to the school.

Family Holidays in Term Time

There are no circumstances in which a family holiday can be taken during term time.

Time lost by children and young people due to family holidays taken in term time will be disruptive to their education.

Some parents suggest the time their child misses because of a school holiday doesn't affect their school work. However, a child who has 10 days holiday each year of their school life will miss 24 weeks (nearly a full year) of their formal education. This is in addition to absences when your child is ill. It is important to note that, in line with government guidance, North Liverpool Academy will not agree to leave of absence for family holidays.

Where children have unauthorised absences in term time, legal action will be taken against each parent under the following legislation: Section 444(I) of the Education Act 1996 provides that a parent commits an offence if his or her child, being of compulsory school age, fails to attend regularly the school at which he or she is a registered pupil. Section 444A allows for a penalty notice to be issued to parents who commit such an offence.

Failure to pay may result in prosecution where on conviction you would be liable to a fine of up to £1000.

What the Law States

As a parent/ carer you are legally responsible for making sure that your child attends the Academy regularly unless you are home educating. Parents/ carers must ensure that a reason for absence is reported to school on the first day of absence, ideally before 9.30am, and every day of absence. This can be done by **telephoning NLA on 0151 260 4044**.

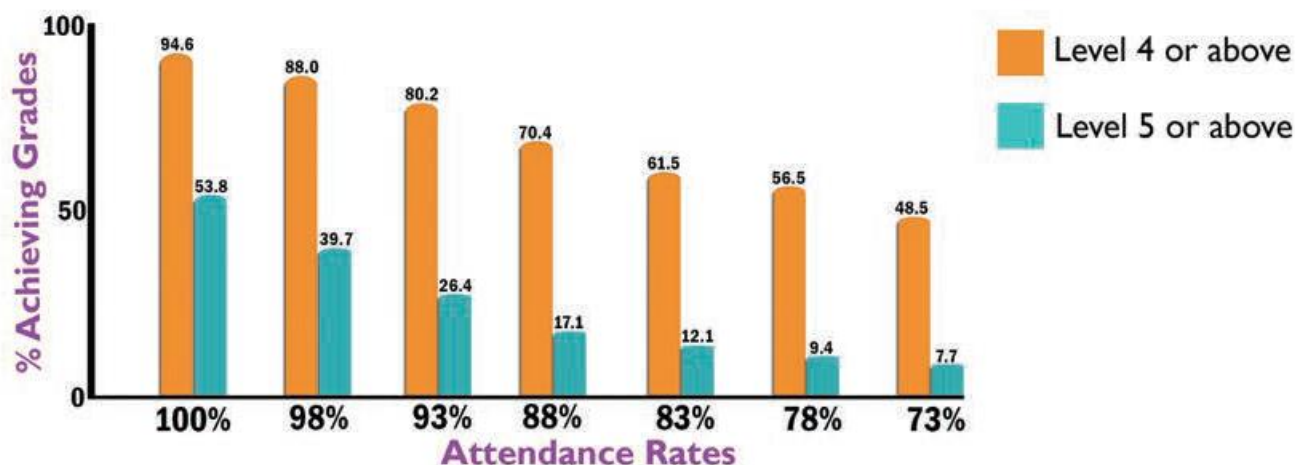
Your child's education is exceptionally important to their life chances and earnings as an adult. It is for this reason that we will prosecute all parents that do not make sure their child achieves a good attendance and punctuality record year on year at North Liverpool Academy.

We will also prosecute against parents if they are unable to get their child to attend school at 8.30am daily as regular lateness significantly impacts negatively on their learning.



Attendance and Punctuality - Impact on Grades / Earnings

Recent research completed by the Department of Education showed how good attendance and punctuality gives students an excellent chance of gaining good academic results, significantly increasing lifetime earnings. The table below shows how attendance and punctuality impacts on academic GCSE grades:



The average earning of an individual linked to their academic attainment:



*Note - this research was completed in 2018 and hourly pay may have changed since this time.

Using this data, the difference between the average earnings, over a lifetime of a person with no qualifications against someone with qualifications is:

5 GCSEs £200,000 more, Post 16 - £320,000 more, Degree - £820,000 more

Attendance Matters – Arrive at school EVERY DAY and on time!

The Basic 8 Expectations

THE BASIC 8 EXPECTATIONS

Attendance & Punctuality

- 1. Attend school, form and all lessons on time every day.**
Making sure you are lined up in your Form Tutor year areas by 8.25am daily



Standards

- 2. Prepare your school bag the night before with the correct equipment and contents for learning.**
Bring a large bag with full pencil case, planner and subject equipment/kit.
- 3. Dress smartly in the correct uniform and remove your coat before entering the building.**
Abide by the appearance and dress code at all times. Keep coat off until you have left the building.
- 4. Turn off mobile devices and take ear pods out by 8.25 daily.**
Keep them off until the end of the school day.
- 5. Do not consume, purchase or sell fizzy drinks (inc. energy drinks). Eat and drink in designated areas only.**
Never use single use bottles. No chewing gum to be eaten in the Academy.
No litter to be left in or around the Academy.



Values

- 6. Walk around the building in a calm and orderly manner.**
Move immediately to your next lesson during lesson changeover.
- 7. Respect the building and Academy resources.**
- 8. Be honest, polite and respectful to everyone.**
React quickly and respectfully to staff instructions, always using appropriate language.



School uniform

Students All pupils at North Liverpool Academy are required to wear the correct uniform.

The Academy is a non-religious organisation and welcomes students from any background; because of this we require that all students follow the strict dress code.

All uniform is available to purchase from Lisa's School Wear Specialist, 72 Priory Road, Liverpool, L4 2RZ

The correct school uniform is as follows:

Blazer	NLA badged blazer, which will be worn at all times in the academy building. The classroom teacher may permit a student to take their blazer off in class if they feel it is appropriate.
Jumper	NLA grey v-neck jumper (optional in Autumn, Winter and Spring). Jumpers are not permitted during the summer term.
Female skirt/ trousers	Plain black box pleat school skirt (knee length) or plain black trousers.
Male trousers	Plain black trousers.
Shirt	Plain white shirt, tucked in at all times.
School tie	Academy tie (length at least 5 stripes).
Socks	Black socks
School shoes	Plain black leather shoes that can be polished (please note that black trainers, pumps, fabric / canvas shoes, boots or creepers are NOT acceptable). Examples of local retailers may include: www.wynsors.com www.shoezone.co.uk
School bag	Students are required to bring a bag that is suitable for school. All students will receive a free school bag. If, however, students choose to purchase their own bag, it must be dark in colour, conservative in style and of a size that is suitable to carry A4 exercise books and a P.E kit. Back packs and shoulder bags are recommended whilst handbags and designer brands are not allowed
School coat	All students must have a coat for school. Coats must be practical, black in colour, preferably waterproof and easily carried or packed away in school bags. No hooded sweatshirts or jumpers are allowed.
PE Kit	Black polo top with school logo Black shorts Black footballs socks Black hooded top (sports studies) purchased from school only. Black tracksuit bottoms (optional)

The uniform code should be strictly adhered to. Appropriate sanctions will be put in place for those students not wearing the correct uniform.



NLA – Dress code

JEWELLERY: No jewellery is permitted with the exception of a watch.

Jewellery (including studs, rings, earrings or any other body / facial piercings) is not to be worn. This is because of the potential risk of accidental damage from the wearing of such items, if worn this jewellery will be confiscated.

MAKE-UP & ACCESSORIES: No make-up will be worn. False nails, false eyelashes, coloured nail varnish and lip gloss or other such beauty accessories are not acceptable.

HAIR: Hair fashion accessories are not to be worn. Hair must be of one colour and natural in appearance. If hair bands are worn they should be minimal and black only.

NO OTHER GARMENT IS ALLOWED:

Hoodies, cardigans or non-Academy jumpers should not be worn. Pinafores should not be worn. Scarves, hats, gloves & coats will be taken off before entering the building.

Equipment

In order to learn effectively and make use of all learning time, students need to ensure that they take all the necessary equipment to school. Being well equipped prevents disruption to their own learning and the learning of others. Parents should try and encourage their child to pack their school bag the night before.

The minimum daily equipment required at NLA is:

- A pencil case with x2 pens, x2 pencils, a ruler, a rubber and a pencil sharpener
- All school items such as, pencil-case, books, worksheets, PE kit etc. to be placed in a large bag (dark in colour).

All items are sold in the school shop at student services.



Price: £1 at the student services desk



Price: £1.50 at the student services desk



Large Bag

Rucksack
Hold all
Pump bag

Not acceptable

- X handbags
- X Shoulder bags

Mobile phone policy



North Liverpool Academy is a phone free zone.

Improving wellbeing and protecting your children from cyber-bulling.

In another positive step to support wellbeing and learning, within and beyond the classroom, we have embraced the school rule of 'no mobile devices' at any time. This is in partnership with the 'phone free schools' initiative lead by the educational organisation - Parents Teachers for Excellence. The vast majority of schools in the UK are now phone-free school.

If you wish your child to have a mobile phone whilst walking to and from school, it will need to be switched off and placed at the bottom of their school bag before 8.30am. It must not be turned on until after they leave school at 3pm.

What if I need to contact my child?

If you wish to contact your child during the school day (8.30am- 3.05pm) please call our reception on 0151 260 4044, we will be happy to pass a message on to your child.

Consequences of using a mobile phone between 8.25am and 3.05pm

If your child does use their mobile device between the hours of 8.25am and 3pm, the device will be confiscated and parents will need to come to the school to collect it. Please remind your child of this rule, making sure they abide by it to support learning and others around them.

What will your child study in Year 7?

The Key Stage 3 curriculum is designed to build on the learning experiences that children had in their primary schools and, in addition to the specialised subject knowledge, give students a chance to develop learning and thinking skills and subject specific skills as well as allowing more time for creativity both as in individual subjects and across the curriculum. In Year 7, students have lessons in core subjects of English, maths and science. They also have PE and modern foreign languages. In addition, students will also study the following subjects:

- Art
- Geography
- History
- Computer Science
- Music
- Performing Arts
- Art
- Technology
- PSHE (during form time)

The curriculum is described in more detail on our website. For more information please use the link below.
<https://northliverpoolacademy.co.uk/ks3/>

Will the work be different?

Your child will study all of the National Curriculum subjects. The main differences will be:

- A greater number of teachers will teach your child, as specialists teach each subject
- More specialist facilities will be available – science labs, technology rooms, art rooms, dance and performing arts areas and sports' facilities
- Students will move around the site to access the specialist facilities.

Example of a Year 7 student timetable →

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Reg	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009
1	History Mr P EBBS N005	English Mrs C E MOORE 1009	Science Mr G WILLIAMS 1031	Spanish Mrs K M B JOHNSTON 1020	English Mrs C E MOORE 1009
2	Pe Miss H R PARSONS EXT2	Computer Science Mr L CONNOLLY 1002	Intervention Mrs K M B JOHNSTON 1020	Science Mr G WILLIAMS 1031	Geography Ms V WRIGHT N001
3	English Mrs C E MOORE 1009	Science Mr G WILLIAMS 1031	Performing Mrs A C SENIOR G020	English Mrs C E MOORE 1009	Science Mr G WILLIAMS 1031
Reg	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009	Registration Mrs S EVERETT G009
4	Geography Ms V WRIGHT N001	Maths Mr J CARLIN 1014	Computer Science Mr L CONNOLLY 1002	Music Mr C INNES 1017	Maths Mr J CARLIN 1014
5	Maths Mr J CARLIN 1014	Technology Mr S OLUGBODE G038	Maths Mr J CARLIN 1014	Maths Mr J CARLIN 1014	Art Miss S BENNETT G017
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Student Council

At the NLA we have a student council made up of year teams who have to apply to be in their position. The teams work on whole school and year group projects throughout the year and are involved in raising money for a variety of charities. We also have a team of form captains who raise speak to their form members to get ideas for projects or issues and then they work with the school council to support this. Recently the school council have created a student friendly mental health awareness poster, they have had input into the school's core values that are being updated and they have started individual year group projects to support the whole student body. Students having a voice at the NLA is extremely important, we are a community where everyone's thought, ideas and opinions are highly valued.



Lunch

At North Liverpool Academy, we are proud recipients of the Healthy Schools' Award, an award for schools who have a commitment to identifying and improving the health and well-being outcomes for all pupils.

The Academy encourages pupils to think diversely about food, and by celebrating national days in a variety of countries we are able to give a taste of different cultures around the world. The student's timetable is structured to include a morning and a lunch break.



Free Breakfast
Every Morning 7:45 - 8:30

Eating breakfast every morning
Enhances Memory
Increases Concentration
Gives You Energy
Better Mental Health

Cereals Bagels Toast Porridge

North Liverpool Academy are working to ensure that the children in our school have access to a healthy breakfast, at the start of every school day. They provide free, nutritious breakfast food (bagels, porridge, orange juice and cereals) every morning from 7.45am – 8.30am.

Year 7 and 8 students have a break each morning during which they may purchase breakfast items in the refectory. We serve healthy food which meets government guidelines and there are a variety of hot and cold meals for students to choose from.

Students pay for their meals with swipe cards or using our biometric system. No money changes hands at the till. When starting in September, all children will be given a card on which they will be able to put money from the top up machines located around the refectory. When purchasing items from the refectory all they will do is swipe the card or use the biometric system and the money will be deducted. On the day that they start school their swipe cards will be issued. Pupils will be able to put money onto their cards or parents can do this via Wisepay – login and passwords will be issued nearer the time. There is a link on our website to Wisepay which explains how it works.

We ask that all parents ensure that children have enough money on their cards to be able to purchase items when they need to. Food will also be available for students in the new refectory at the end of the day. (On a first come first served basis.)

The safety and security of students is paramount. For this reason, students will remain on the Academy site, for the whole day, including lunch and break.

If you think your child is eligible for free school meals, please visit our website under 'Food and Nutrition' and complete the Liverpool City Council online application.

If students have any special dietary requirements, the school will accommodate wherever possible. Please do not hesitate to let the school know if your child has any special requirements. See our sample menu.

MENU CYCLE WEEK 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>CHILLI TACOS Fresh minced beef cooked with onions, tomatoes, red peppers, kidney beans, chilli powder and stock, served in a Taco boat on a bed of Mexican rice</p>	<p>SCOUSE Chunks of diced beef cooked slowly with onions, carrots and potatoes in stock and served with crusty bread and beetroot</p>	<p>ROAST OF THE DAY Choose from our home roasted meat of the day or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables and gravy</p>	<p>CHICKEN ROGAN JOSH Chicken pieces cooked with onions, garlic, ginger, peppers and tomatoes, chillies and spices. Served on a bed of rice</p>	<p>CHIP SHOP DAY Choose from battered cod fillet, fish fingers, fish cake or Quorn sausages all oven baked and served with chips</p> <p>Also available: Mushy Peas, Curry Sauce, Gravy, Bread and Butter</p>
<p>OR</p> <p>HUNTERS CHICKEN A chicken breast topped with bacon, BBQ sauce and cheese and baked in the oven and served with savoury rice</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>SPAGHETTI BOLOGNAISE Fresh minced beef cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs and served on a bed of spaghetti pasta</p>		<p>OR</p> <p>PIE OF THE DAY A pastry case filled with Chef's choice of filling and baked in the oven, served with mashed potatoes and gravy</p>	
VEGETARIAN OPTION				
<p>VEGETARIAN LASAGNE Veg mince cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs, layered between pasta sheets and topped with a béchamel sauce</p>	<p>CAULIFLOWER & BROCCOLI BAKE Florets of cauliflower and broccoli in a creamy cheese sauce topped with cheese and baked in the oven</p>	<p>CREAMY QUORN CURRY Quorn pieces cooked with onions, garlic, coriander, cumin, ginger, turmeric, coconut milk, yogurt and stock, served on a bed of rice with Naan bread</p>	<p>QUORN CHOW MEIN Quorn pieces cooked with onions, garlic, red pepper, soy sauce, stock and egg noodles</p>	
A selection of seasonal vegetables or mixed salad served daily with any main meal				
OR				
HOT ALTERNATIVES Hot Chicken Wraps, Pasta Bar, Jacket Potatoes and a Hand-held Snack available daily				
DELI BAR Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily – ham, cheese, tuna, Fajita chicken, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad – carrot sticks, cucumber, tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, red onion, spring onion, coleslaw, and peppers.				
FOR DESSERT A selection of home bakery items available everyday: biscuits and cakes A selection of fresh fruit or fruit pots are also available everyday				

Chilled water is available at several points throughout the Academy. We ask that you support our healthy eating policy by not letting students bring fizzy/energy drinks, sweets or chewing gum into school. North Liverpool Academy is an environmentally friendly school. This use of disposable plastic bottles is prohibited. Students must bring their own reusable water bottle to school.



School Library

At North Liverpool Academy we have a brand-new school library inclusive to all students.

There is a range of both fiction and non-fiction books, suitable for all reading abilities. Students can come and read, browse or do homework in a calm, friendly and relaxed atmosphere.


Library opening times are:

Monday – Friday	8am – 8.25am
Monday – Friday	Break times
Monday – Friday	KS3 Lunch time reading club
Tuesday & Thursday	3.05pm – 5pm homework club/ reading club
Friday	2.40pm – 3pm



Enrichment activities

At North Liverpool Academy we promote and value our comprehensive enrichment programme. There are a variety of exciting and interesting activities on offer during extended sessions; some will also offer the chance to gain further qualifications.

					
	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
AM	Free Breakfast Club Refectory 8am	Free Breakfast Club Refectory 8am School Library Library 8am Mrs. Williams	Free Breakfast Club Refectory 8am School Library Library 8am Mrs. Williams	Free Breakfast Club Refectory 8am School Library Library 8am Mrs. Williams	Free Breakfast Club Refectory 8am
Lunch Time	Football Year 7/8 Astro Turf Mr. McGhee Calm Room G026 Mrs Challinor NLA Buzz Nurture Club G027 Mr. Gadsby Art Club G017/18 Miss Bennett/Smith Music Woodwind Ensemble 1018 Miss Wheeler/Miss Cottrell Maths Rubix Cube club KS3 1011	Football Year 9/10 Astro Turf Miss Parsons Calm Room G026 Mrs. Challinor NLA Buzz Nurture Club G027 Mr. Gadsby Art Club G017/18/G019 Miss Bennett/Smith/Holmes Duke of Edinburgh N002 Mr. Smith Book Club Mr. Mooney's Office New build	Football Year 11 Astro Turf Miss Parsons Calm Room G026 Mrs. Challinor Music NLA Voices 1017/1018 NLA Buzz Nurture Club G027 Mr Gadsby Art Club G017/18 Miss Bennett/Smith	Football Year 7/8 Astro Turf Mr. Erickson Calm Room G026 Mrs. Challinor Music NLA Voices 1017 Samba 1018 Miss Wheeler Computing Homework Club KS3 1005 Mr Cross NLA Buzz Nurture Club G027 Mr. Gadsby Art Club G017/19 Miss Bennett/Holmes	Football Year 9/10 Astro Turf Mr. Powell NLA Buzz Nurture Club G027 Mr Gadsby Art Club G017 Miss Bennett Performing Arts Dance and Drama Drama Theatre
After School	Music Junior Choir 1017 School Band 1018 Miss Wheeler Miss Cottrell Art Years 12 and 13 G017/Art Breakout Area Miss Holmes Maths Homework club 1022 Mr Carson Cyber Club G022 Mr Johal Performing Arts Ace Group Bold and Hope Drama Theatre Miss Shields/Donlevy Fitness Class/Boxercise Sports Hall Mrs Hart	Sports Clubs Year 7/8 Football Mr. Spencer Netball Miss Williams Badminton Mrs. Challinor Fitness Suite Miss Babb Dodgeball Mr. Peacock Girls Football Miss Parsons School Library Mrs. Williams Music Orchestra 1018 Miss Wheeler Year 10 Intervention 1017 Miss Cottrell Science Clubs Crime Scene Investigators Year 9 Room 1035 Ms Lain STEM club Year 7-9 1036 Mr Erickson KS5 Scholars club Year 12 & 13 1041 Mr Bargery Computing LEGO Robotics Year 7/ 8 1005 Miss Smylie Mr Mallows Intervention Club Year 10 1001, 1003 Mr Lyon & Mr Cross Buzz Homework Drop In All years 1004 Miss Barnes Buzz P4C and Debate G027 Mr Keay History Northern Schools Debate League Mr Spencer/Miss Ambrose N005 Art BTEC Art Year 10 G017 Miss Bennett A Level Art G019 Mrs Holmes Year 9 Art Club Art Breakout Miss Smith Animal Care Year 10 G031 Miss Babb Maths Oxbridge Club G014 Mr Duff Chess Club Mr Brewerton G023 Performing Arts Ace Group Edge Mrs Taylor	Sports Clubs Year 10/6 th Form Football Mr. Powell	Sports Clubs Year 11 Football Mr Carlin Year 9 Football Mr. Peacock Fitness Suite Mrs. Challinor Basketball Mr. Spencer Dodgeball Miss Williams School Library Mrs. Williams Music Band Mr Taylor 1018 Samba Band Miss Fox 1017 Ukulele Club 1018 Miss Cottrell Science Clubs NLA Animal Club Year 7 1040 Mr Cleaver Computing IAMTHECODE 1005 Year 7 Girls Miss Smylie Buzz Homework Drop In All years 1003 Miss Williams/Barnes Buzz Boxing Sports Hall Mr Keay/Mr Sharvin Buzz Art Therapy Art Breakout Area Miss Rhodes Buzz Exam Support G027 Miss Fahy Miss Smethurst Art BTEC Art Year 10 G017 Miss Bennett A Level Art G019 Mrs. Holmes Year 7-9 Art Club Art Breakout Miss Smith Maths Girls in STEM Dr B Hall 1021 Chess Club Mr Bates 1024 English Creative Writing Club Year 7-10 G008 Mr Cherry/Tynan BBC Young Reporter 1016 Mr Neville Classic Clubs Year 7-9 Mr Clark G005 Scout 66 KS5 Mr Bell MFL KS3 Spanish film club 1015 Miss Yorke Literacy and Oracy Family Tree Club Year 7/8 N001/2 Mr Mooney	School Library Mrs. Williams Computing Cyber Discovery Year 9-13 1003 Mr Cross Art BTEC Art Year 1 G017 Miss Bennett A Level Art G019 Mrs Holmes

Learning support

Every pupil at North Liverpool Academy, including those with a Special Educational Need and / or a Disability (SEND), has an entitlement to fulfil his or her potential.

Our school is committed to ensuring that the necessary provision is made for every student in our learning community. Our school is passionate about inclusive education for all and we welcome a diversity of culture, religion and intellectual ability, striving to meet the needs of all our students with a learning difficulty, disability, disadvantage or special educational need.

At North Liverpool Academy we believe that all children with a Special Educational Need and / or Disability (SEND) must have their needs recognised and assessed, with appropriate and timely intervention put in place. All staff have due regard to general duties to promote disability equality and we as a school strive to deliver appropriate curriculum to:

- Provide suitable learning challenges
- Meet the students diverse learning needs
- Remove the barriers to assessment and learning



SENDCo – MRS PARKES

Mrs Parkes has been SENDCO at North Liverpool Academy for 3 years. She has worked as a SENDCO and English teacher for the past 30 years in various schools across the city. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, skiing, walking with her dog and mountain biking. She enjoys spending time with her family and looks forward to the times when her son comes home to visit from university. She always loves this time of year when she can meet the new students coming into Year 7 and supporting them for their start in September.



EAL CO-ORDINATOR – MISS YORKE

Miss Yorke has been a Spanish teacher at North Liverpool Academy for 4 years and is now also Leader of EAL. In her spare time, she enjoys spending time with her friends and family and loves walking down the beach with her dog. Miss Yorke is also a massive Liverpool fan and loves nothing more than watching the match! Miss Yorke loves travelling and experiencing new cultures and traditions. She cannot wait to meet the new students and watch them flourish within the school community. She has a fantastic team of EAL Support Staff who work closely with our EAL students to ensure that they are able to access the curriculum and thrive at NLA. She is really looking forward to meeting all of the new Year 7 students!

Transition Arrangements:

Support for students with Special Educational Needs includes the planning and preparation at key transitional phases of education. For students being admitted to North Liverpool Academy, a comprehensive package of transitional support is put in place each year. Transition days are planned for students with a variety of needs by both the Inclusion and Student Support Teams. Furthermore, close liaison takes place between the SENCO, progress leader and the feeder schools to ensure necessary personalised provision and information is taken into account in advance of the students joining the school.

Supporting out students in school:

All our students are baseline tested when they start at North Liverpool Academy to help our school identify if your child may require additional support in any area of their school day. A number of strategies have been established to help support our students with both their learning and behavioural needs if required.

Learning support:

Our school graduate learning support assistants (GLSA's) provide a range of academic support to all our students and they do so in the following ways:

- in class support for whole classes where required
- in class support for individual students
- withdrawal intervention to support students with their literacy skills

Our school also has an identified practitioner who supports SEND in our school by conducting assessments across the areas of need when requested by staff, students or parents. Tests are conducted in the following areas:

- Dyslexia
- Irlen Syndrome
- Dyscalculia
- Working memory and processing
- Social impairment
- Social resiliency
- Reading ability
- Receptive language
- Speed of handwriting
- Cognitive ability

Behavioural support:

Our behaviour learning support team delivers intervention programs in small group sizes in the following areas:

- Reducing challenging behaviour
- Reducing stress and anxiety
- Re-engaging in our learning
- 1 to 1 targeted support
- ELSA – Emotional literacy support assistant – Aims to reduce attitudinal and behavioural indicators of serious violence – improved pro-social attitudes and relationships with staff and peers, reduction in aggression, reduction in impulsive and risk-taking behaviours
- School counsellor – To help students discuss their problems, thoughts and feelings in an educational setting.
- SAFE worker – Addresses risk factors for youth violence and disengagement from education – including challenging behaviours, family dysfunction, SEMH, edge of persistent absence.

Travel arrangements

North Liverpool Academy has pupils travelling in many different ways to get to and from school.

On foot:

Many pupils live within walking distance of the Academy and walk to school. Being aware of any possible dangers on busy roads is an important part of walking to school.

By Bus:

There are a number of bus routes from across Liverpool that pass by the Academy. These are:

Bus	Stop	Students served	Notes
17	Stops on Heyworth Street	Students from Broadway and Fazakerley direction	Stops outside NLA
68	Priory Road	Students from Bootle, Sefton, Aigburth	Walk down Arkles Lane continue onto Kemp Avenue and up to Breckfield Road North to NLA
26, 27	Walton Breck Road	Students from Kensington/Anfield	Walk down Venmore Street continue onto Robson Street and up to Breckfield Road North to NLA
14	Lower Breck Road/Breck Road	Students from Kensington/Anfield	Walk up Lower Breck Road/Breck Road turn onto Breckfield Road North to NLA

September starting arrangements

Towards the end of the summer term you will receive a letter inviting you to attend an Admission Meeting. This will take place on **Monday 2nd September 2024** and in the letter, you will be allocated a time to meet with a member of the leadership team.

The forms that you need to complete prior to the meeting and they are:

- Admissions Form (online)
- Partnership Agreement
- Internet Usage Form (online)
- Biometrics form (online)
- Conway Castle letter – if you give your child permission to attend (online)

Your child will need to come to the meeting with you and must be in full school uniform. During the time that they are here, they will have their photograph taken for their lunch card.

Checklist of what they need on the first day

Pencil case to include: black pens, HB pencils, ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, protractor. Other stationery that may be useful would be: coloured pencils, a glue stick, a green pen for proofreading. A sturdy bag to carry everything. School will provide a bag but if your child wishes to purchase their own bag, please note that it should be dark in colour and that handbags are not allowed. A rucksack is far better rather than a bag with a single strap. Please check the guidance on uniform.

Where should they meet on the first day?

Students should gather in the main refectory prior to the 8.25am start of the Academy day; breakfast is available from 8am. They will be greeted by their form tutors and taken to form rooms. If they lose something or are unsure of what to do or where to go, they should ask their form tutor, their year lead or go to Student Services.

Communication between home and school

Email

Please contact us at admin@northliverpoolacademy.co.uk

Texting

We operate a text service for emergency, reminders and information purposes. Please ensure that your contact details are regularly kept up to date.

Parents' evening

You will be invited to an evening where you can meet teachers to discuss your child's progress and attitude to learning. Although these evenings will only take place once a year, we encourage parents to get in touch whenever they wish to discuss how their child is doing in school.

Reports

We publish reports four times a year and they will contain information on your child's targets, how well they are progressing and if they are on track. Your child's progress leader will be able to help you with any queries regarding these reports.

Website

Regularly checking the site will enable you to keep up with developments and obtain information for a host of information including: term times, enrichment, rewards, home learning etc.

Publications

We publish the NLA Matters termly and the NLA weekly updates each week. These publications contain information on recent student, staff and school achievements. We also share our school successes on a variety of social media platforms.

Contacting the school

We are always pleased to see you to discuss your child's progress. If you need to contact us quickly, please ring the main office who will put you in touch with the appropriate person; we try to respond as quickly as possible. The form tutor, progress leader or year leader are the people who will have the greatest knowledge of your child.

KEY CONTACTS

Key Stage 3 Senior Leader	Mrs Johnston	johnston.k@nla.uk.com
Primary Liaison Co-ordinator	Mr Johnstone	johnstone.a@nla.uk.com
Primary Liaison Co-ordinator		
Scholars Lead	Mr Connolly	connolly.l@nla.uk.com
SENDCo	Mrs Parkes	parkes.l@nla.uk.com
Admissions	Miss McGoldrick	mcgoldrick@nla.uk.com
Attendance	Mrs Adu	adu.n@nla.uk.com

Your first points of contact for any queries will be the Key Stage 3 Senior Leader who will then direct you to the appropriate member of staff.