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To all Parents / Carers at NUSA

Dear Parents / Carers

## New school terms for 2013-2014

You may have seen in the local paper that in late November the local Council has decided to adopt a new model of school year for 2013-2014 onwards. This is a compromise between various options that have been consulted on over the past two years.

Whilst the Academy does not have to abide by this decision, our Governing Body recognises that not to do so would cause huge problems for families with children in both primary and secondary education in our city. Therefore, they have decided that our school year will be based on the Nottingham City model, as has been the case over the past three years. Exact dates for the beginnings and ends of terms at NUSA will be finalised in the next few months, but they will be very similar to those shown on the City Council's website, at <a href="http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=733">http://www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/index.aspx?articleid=733</a>

You will note a similar pattern to current school years – the major differences being a slightly shorter summer holiday, a two-week October break, and more regular length of terms in the spring.

Yours sincerely,

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