



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

WC: 09/06/2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

At NUSA this week:

It has been lovely to welcome our wonderful students back this week.

Thank you to all of the parents, carers and students who attended our Y10 parents evening this week. It was great to hear so many positive conversations.

On Wednesday, the Y10 Geography group went to sunny Bridlington and Hornsea to collect data for their fieldwork. The group were a real pleasure to be with and demonstrated impeccable manners and behavior throughout. Well done Y10 Geographers!

This week we announced to Y7 that Mr Henry would be saying 'Goodbye' to them to pick up the new incoming Y7 and that Mr Snow would be taking over as Head of Year. This is an exciting time for our current Y7 and we look forward to the next part of their journey.

Year 11 – Leavers update

After the Mathematics exam on Wednesday 14th June, all year 11s will be able to leave after the exam and begin full study leave. Pupils will still be expected in for any other exams after this time. Any pupil with a Catering or Geography exam must still attend their lessons. Any questions, please do not hesitate to email gmahi@nusa.org.uk

On Tuesday 20th June, we will be holding our Year 11 Celebration Event. All Year 11s are expected to attend, as this is their final opportunity to say goodbye to all staff and pupils. It is also the time for shirt signing, leaving one another with a final keepsake. Year 11s and the Year 11 team have requested that all students come in school uniform on the day, but will need to bring a pen with them.

The event will begin at 1pm, so all pupils should be in school for this time. Below is an outline of the timings for the event:

1pm – Arrival and line up

1pm-1.20pm- Speeches and Tutor awards

1.20-2.20pm- 'The Last Dance' a video of our 5 years together

2.20-2.45pm- Afternoon tea in the canteen, shirt signing and photo backdrop

In addition to this, we would welcome any donations of uniform. If you have any ties or blazers that you are happy to part with, then please leave them at reception on the day.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support and cooperation during this exam period and throughout your child's time at NUSA. The last 5 years have been tumultuous, and your child has shown real strength and resilience in making it to this final point. We are incredibly proud of them all and wish them all the best in their futures!

SEND:



'We believe that young people who have special educational needs and/or disabilities should have equal life chances as they move into adulthood. This should include paid employment and higher education, housing options and independent living, good health, friends, relationships, community inclusion and choice and control over their lives and support.' Preparing for Adulthood website Vision and Mission.

Please find below a link to the preparing for adulthood website, which includes tools and resources to help prepare your child for the next phase of their journey and life beyond school.

www.preparingforadulthood.org.uk

Preparing for adulthood in Nottingham City means:

- Preparation for adulthood starts from the earliest years
- Young people and their families have access to good quality information, support and opportunities to develop their lives
- Good partnership working and creative approaches in ensuring holistic support for young people
- An offer of universal services is developed to be inclusive of children and young people who have SEND

For further information please find below a link to the Nottingham City Preparing for Adulthood Protocol.

https://search3.openobjects.com/mediamanager/nottingham/fsd/files/nottingham_city_preparing_for_adulthood_interim_protocol.pdf

If you have any special education needs concerns about your child, please contact NUSA on 0115 929 1492 and ask to be booked in for one of our SEND drop-in events.

Coming up at NUSA:

SEND drop ins – Please contact reception to make an appointment for 28th June and Monday 10th July if you need to discuss your child's SEND needs

Break up for half term – Friday 26th May

Year 11's last day is on Wednesday 14th June

Year 11's leavers celebration – 1-2:45pm – Tuesday 20th June

Year 11 Prom is on Friday 30th June

Year 10 Work experience – week commencing Monday 3rd July

Sports day – Friday 7th July

Safeguarding corner:

This week's safeguarding corner comes from Harmless, a mental health charity who support young people up to the age of 35.

Useful contacts:

Within Harmless, we have a variety of support available alongside 1-1 sessions, such as Keeping In Touch (KIT) clinics, evening mental health crisis drop-ins and text message support. You will be given a document that outlines what is available within your area.

For listening support, the Samaritans are available 24/7 for all ages on 116 123

If you are having thoughts of suicide and aged up to 35 or are concerned for a young person who might be, you can contact HOPELINEUK for confidential support and practical advice from 9am until midnight every day.

- Call: 0800 068 4141
- Text: 07860 039 967
- Email: pat@papyrus-uk.org

Childline is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for those aged up to 19. There is a variety of support available, such as a helpline, 1-2-1 online chat and email support

Helpline: 0800 1111
Website: Childline.org.uk

NHS direct
If you need urgent medical help, contact the NHS on 111 for advice and support.

Emergency services
If you are in immediate danger, please contact the emergency services on 999.

Onward referrals

Throughout contact with us, we want to ensure that we offer you the most suitable support. If we feel we are not the right place for you, we will support you to access the right help by making onward referrals and supporting you during transition periods.

Respect

Harmless will respect you and the decisions that you make. We will be realistic about what we can do to help you and we won't tell you that we can do something that we can't. We will keep our appointments with you and be on time, and we shall let you know with plenty of warning if we have to cancel or change anything.



What you can
expect from us



Have a lovely weekend,

Emma Howard