



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

9th July 2021

We are rapidly approaching the end of term now and I wanted to take the opportunity to write to you with a few final updates before the year comes to an end.

Firstly, can I say a massive 'Thank you' to all of you for your continued support on behalf of myself and our staff. This has been a tough year for all of the children but they have shown such resilience and we are really proud of them all. In turn, the pressure has also been high for families and we are so grateful for the way you have supported us as a school in spite of this.

New school day

Following a consultation with all of our stakeholders, I can confirm that our new school day for September 2021 is as follows:

School day		
Year 7 and Year 11 – Period 1 (start of school day)		08:35
Y8, 9 and 10 - Period 1 (start of school day)		08:45
Period 2		09:35
Break		10:25
Period 3		10:40
Period 4		11:30
Lunch – see table below		
Student briefing		13:00
Period 5		13:20
Period 6		14:10
Year 7	Finish	15:00
Year 8 and 9	Finish	15:05
Year 10 and 11	Finish – dependent on intervention	15:10
Period 7	Select KS4 students	15:10 - 15:50

*On a Friday, all of Year 10 and Year 11 will finish at 3:10pm.

Lunch

Year group	Lunch time	Lesson time
Year 7 and NUSA16	11:30 – 12:00	12:00 – 13:00
Year 8 and Year 10	12:00 – 12:30	11:30 – 12:00 and 12:30 – 13:00
Year 9 and Year 11	12:30 – 13:00	11:30 – 12:30

We will run some extra-curricular clubs but will provide the students with more information on this on their return.

Nottingham Forest Football Club Summer school

Nottingham Forest are holding a summer school at NUSA, in partnership with the local authority. It will take place on Monday to Thursday between 2nd and 26th August. Current Year 7 to 10 will be invited to take part. Those year groups will get more information from Nottingham Forest next week, during their year group assembly, giving more information and details of how to book a slot.

Please note, this is separate to the summer school we will run for new year 7 students.

Uniform and equipment reminder for new term

Can I please take this opportunity to remind you of the importance that all students return to us in full school uniform with correct equipment.

Guidance on what is required can be found here:

<https://nusa.org.uk/page.php?p=uniform>

Uniform can be ordered from:

<https://just-schoolwear.co.uk/product-category/nusa-nottingham-university-samworth-academy/>

Can I please remind parents and students that we do not allow facial piercings and the expectation will be that students will take out any facial piercings as they arrive at school.

Final last two days arrangements – Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th July 2021

On Monday 19th July, students will be going on a trip to Drayton Manor. The students who do not attend the trip will have a day of activities in school. Students who are staying behind should arrive for school at 8:30am and will finish at 2pm. They should come to school in full school uniform.

On Tuesday 20th July, students should arrive to school at normal time in full school uniform. Each year group will have a rewards assembly throughout the morning. Students will leave school on the final day as follows:

Year	Time
10	12:15
8	12:20
7	12:25
9	12:30

Packed lunches will be available on the final day for all free school meal students should they wish to take one.

NUSA16 will finish at 3pm on Friday 16th July 2021.

Free school meals over the summer holidays

For all of those that have previously applied and received free school meal vouchers during May half term, you will receive another voucher for Huggg, to cover the summer holiday period to the same email address. Any queries can be sent to contact@nusa.org.uk

Return dates for September 2021

Due to the lack of transition for new Year 7 students, we will be inviting Year 7 back to school first to have two days in the building without any of the other students. This will allow them the opportunity to settle in to their new surroundings before the rest of the school returns.

New year 7 students should arrive to school on Monday 6th September at 8:30am.

All other year groups should return as follows:

Year group	Date	Time
11	Wednesday 8 th September 2021	8:30am
10	Wednesday 8 th September 2021	9:00am
9	Wednesday 8 th September 2021	9:30am
8	Wednesday 8 th September 2021	10:00am
12	Wednesday 8 th September	8:30am
13	Thursday 9 th September	8:30am

Covid testing

You may have seen in the media that there is a plan to ensure that students are lateral flow tested on their return to school in September 2021. This would be on a consent from parents' basis as it was before. There is very little information about these plans yet, but as I hear, I will write to you with further details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Howard

Head of School