



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

21st January 2022

Dear Parent/Carers,

It is hard to believe we have reached the end of the second week of term already. I wanted to write to you today to update you on a few things that will be occurring over this half term.

Masks

In line with Government announcements, from Thursday 27th January 2022, students will not be required to wear masks in any area of the school.

Kickboard

Kickboard is back by popular demand. For those of you who are new to the school, Kickboard is an app that you can use as parent to look at how your child is getting on in lessons. Kickboard will show you all of the things your child has been rewarded for, as well as identifying the areas they need to improve. You will shortly receive a letter which will include all of the information you require to access the Kickboard app. In the meantime, please contact your child's tutor if you would like a breakdown of your child's behaviour over the course of the past week as they will be able to provide you with this.

Parent voice survey

I firmly believe that 'feedback is a gift' as we endlessly strive to improve every element of our work at NUSA. Can I please ask that in order to support us with this, you complete the link below to the parental voice survey. The questions towards the end of the survey are focused on reading and careers. If on submission of the survey you wish to receive a direct response to any points you have raised, please include your name and your child's name in the final box. The survey will close on Friday 4th February.

[Link to survey](#)

Term dates

Our term will end on Friday 11th February 2022 at end of the school day for all students and begin again on Monday 21st February 2022.

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Student data reports

Reports will be sent home in two weeks time for all students at NUSA. Following the reports being sent home, we will be looking at resetting students in preparation for teaching cycle three. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact their tutor in the first instance.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Emma Howard'.

Emma Howard
Head of School