



Dear Parents/Carers

We are delighted to be able to confirm your admission to NUSA in September 2021 and we are very much looking forward to welcoming you to our Academy, team and family. We understand the importance of transition for pupils and families to prepare for the often daunting step of transitioning from primary to secondary education.

You should have received a postcard outlining all our key dates for transition. Unfortunately, due to the COVID restrictions and the recently released DfE guidance, we have to cancel our face-to-face events, including the coffee and cake night and transition days to minimise risk, keeping everyone safe.

Virtual Transition Portal

Instead, we have designed our NUSA transition portal on the school website for you to complete. The portal contains all the information you need in preparation for September, including videos of uniform and equipment expectations, as well as an essential advice and instruction from Mr Fleming, including how to order uniform.

All four forms on the portal must be completed in order to confirm your child's place in September. You can save the details at any point and return later, the forms include:

- **Admissions form**
- **Medical details**
- **Student consent form**
- **Ev4 Trips form**

All documentation must be completed online by **Wednesday 7th July 2020**.

Summer school

Our summer school provision will still take place. This is an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with NUSA staff and the building as well as forming friendships prior to starting in September. We have an action-packed week of fun activities. Our summer school will run from Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August. This is free of charge and you can sign up the programme on the transition portal.

We will write to you with further details on the beginning of term arrangements.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school on the 0115 9291492 if you have any questions regarding completion on the forms. Alternatively, you can email the transition team at Transition@nusa.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr James
Transition Leader

Mr Fleming
Head of Year 7