



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/Carers,

At NUSA this week:

We have loved welcoming the students back to school this week and we hope you had a wonderful October half term break. As we commence the run down to Christmas, we have lots of exciting things in store!

We have launched our new school website this week. This has been streamlined so that it allows parents to access information far quicker. The website is <https://www.nusa.org.uk/> and you will be able to find all you need in the 'For parents' tab.

Our Year 11 Mock exams have taken place this week and the students have shown such a fantastic attitude in every session. We are really proud of them and can't wait to see their results.

This week a group of students went to see 'Shrek the musical' in Derby. They really loved the show and showed exemplary behavior.

We also hosted our Open Evening for NUSA 6th Form. This event had a great atmosphere and we can't wait for our potential new 6th formers to join us. If your child is interested in joining our Sixth Form, you can find more details here: <https://www.nusasixthform.org.uk/>

A letter has gone home with Year 11 students this week about accessing online intervention sessions. These sessions are aimed at providing additional support to your child to ensure they get the best grades possible next summer.

Coming up at NUSA:

On **Monday 14th November**, we will be participating in 'Odd Socks Day' for Anti-bullying week. Students can come in to school wearing Odd Socks with their uniform.

On **Friday 18th November**, we will be raising money for Children in Need and our Prom Committee. For a donation of £1, all students can wear non-school uniform.

On **Friday 25th November**, we will be holding a mock interview day for Year 11 students. More details will follow on this.

On **Tuesday 29th November**, we will be holding a Winter Fair to raise money for our Prom Committee. For a donation of £1, all students can wear non-school uniform.

Christmas trips – we will be holding our annual Christmas trips on **Thursday 15th December**. More details will follow in a separate letter but I just wanted to give you plenty of notice.

Attendance/lates:

A vast majority of our students are on time for all lessons. We have a small number of students who are late far too often and as a result, we have introduced a new procedure where students are late to lessons. Where a student receives 5 lates or more in a week, they will be placed in detention on a Tuesday from 3-6pm. Heads of Year will arrange to meet parents of students who are repeatedly late to lesson.

FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

**HERE ARE FIVE TOP TIPS TO KEEPING
CHILDREN SAFE ON BONFIRE NIGHT**

1

Do not let children play with fireworks. Rockets and sparklers are very dangerous. If your teens want to use sparklers, make sure they keep them outside and away from their face, clothing, and hair

2

If you can, go to an organised fireworks display. If you do your own display make sure you have read all the safety instructions and never let children handle or light fireworks

3

Store fireworks in a safe, sturdy and childproof box and keep it away from children at all times. Fireworks always need handling with extreme care

4

Always ensure children are supervised at all times. Never let a child pick up a used sparkler or unlit firework.

5

Make sure children aren't wearing loose clothing. Always have water or a fire extinguisher handy

Have a lovely weekend,
Emma Howard