

30th April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 11 Assessment

Now we have entered the final stages of your child's time at NUSA, we want to confirm the arrangements for the allocation of grades. We have been waiting for input from various sources but are now in a position to confirm what will be happening. In summary, each grade will be calculated through a mixture of evidence from various sources including mock exams, coursework, classwork and a final assessment. The dates for these assessments can be found below.

Each department will provide students with comprehensive revision lists for each subject and will explain how the grade for each subject will be generated. Each assessment has been designed to take place in exam conditions and the duration can be shown in the table below. Where students have special consideration or additional time this will be catered for.

Where students miss an assessment, there will be an opportunity to catch up during a specific catch up time, as well as chances to gather any additional evidence that is required after half term. Please take some time to look through this timetable, remind your child to keep showing the resilience and determination they have demonstrated so far and I have no doubts that they will gain the grades they deserve at the end of this process.

My child has a clash on their timetable. What should they do?

In order to minimise the impact of the assessments on lessons, we have tried to timetable the assessments in to the time when students would normally have a lesson in that subject. However, where this has not been possible, there may be a clash. Your child will be given further details on when they will catch up on any clashed assessments.

Will there be opportunity to speak to staff about my child's progress?

We will be holding an online parents evening in the week commencing Monday 17th May. This will be via an online platform and you will receive further details on how this will work in a letter next week.



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My child is still unsure of their next steps after finishing Year 11. What support will they get from school with this?

As part of the parents evening appointments, we will discuss next steps for your child and provide any support they need to make an informed decision.

Will I be told my child's grades before the results day?

We are not able to release any grades to parents or students ahead of results day.

What happens if we are not happy with my child's grade?

We will outline details of the appeals process once we receive more information from the exam boards.

Once again, and always, many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Emma Howard

Head of School

Date	Subject	Time	Location	Duration	Group
07/05/21	Literature Paper 1	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 30 mins	A Band
07/05/21	Literature Paper 1	P3 and P4	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	B Band
07/05/21	Literature Paper 1	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 30 mins	C Band
10/5/21	Combined Science	P1 and P2	Gym	1hr 45 mins	B band and C band
12/5/21	History	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	2 hours	11B
13/05/21	History	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	2 hours	11D
13/05/21	Physics	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 45 mins	A band
13/05/21	Catering	P1, P2 and P3	A0.27	3 hrs 30 mins	11D
13/05/21	Spanish - Reading and listening	P1 and P2	Foundation - C1.16 Higher - Gym	1hr 45 mins	All
14/05/21	Maths	P1 and P2	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	C band
14/05/21	Maths	P3 and P4	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	A Band
14/05/21	Maths	P5 and P6	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	B Band
17/05/21	Art	All day	B1.11 and B1.12	5 hours	All
17/05/21	Enterprise	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	2 hours	11A
18/05/21	Art	All day	B1.11 and B1.12	5 hours	All
18/05/21	Creative iMedia	P3 and P4	Gym	1 hr 15 mins	All
18/05/21	Enterprise	P3 and P4	Gym	2 hours	11C
19/05/21	Media	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	2 hours	All
19/05/21	GCSE Physical Education	P5 and P6	Gym	1 hour	All
20/05/21	Psychology	P1 and P2	D3	1 hr 30 mins	All
20/05/21	Geography Paper 1	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 30 mins	All
20/05/21	Spanish - Writing	P1 and P2	Foundation - C1.17 Higher - C1.16	1 hr 20 mins	All
20/05/21	Photography	All day	B0.31	5 hours	All
20/05/21	Biology	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 45 mins	A Band
20/05/2021	PE	P3 and P4	Lecture Theatre	1 hour	All

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21/05/21	Photography	All day	B0.31	5 hours	All
21/05/21	Chemistry	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 45 mins	A Band
21/05/21	Maths	P1 and P2	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	C band
21/05/21	Maths	P3 and P4	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	A Band
21/05/21	Maths	P5 and P6	Gym	1 hr 30 mins	B Band
21/05/21	Language Paper 2	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 30 mins	A Band
21/05/21	Language Paper 2	P3 and P4	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 30 mins	B Band
21/05/21	Language Paper 2	P5 and P6	C2.12	1 hr 30 mins	C Band
24/05/21	Engineering	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	1 hour	All
24/05/21	Health and Social Care	P5 and P6	Lecture Theatre	2 hours	All
24/05/21	Catering	P4, 5 and 6	A0.27	3 hrs 30 mins	11A
25/05/21	Geography Paper 2	P1 and P2	Lecture Theatre	1 hr 30 mins	All

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 Rewards Trip to Alton Towers

As your child's journey here at NUSA is coming to an end, we have organised a trip for the whole year group on **Monday 14th June 2021**. This will be to Alton Towers, in Staffordshire. We will need a contribution towards the full cost of the trip for it to go ahead. The requested contribution is £20.00.

Pupils need to wear sensible clothes, bring a packed lunch/drinks and a small amount of spending money, if required. If the weather requires it, they should bring a hat and sunscreen. Students entitled to free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch.

We will travel by coach. The coach will depart NUSA at **8.15am** and we will return to NUSA at **5.00pm**. Pupils will need to be in school at 8am in order for us to register the pupils and board the coaches. We cannot wait for any latecomers.

Please return your consent slip with payment as soon as possible but no later than **Friday 21st May 2021**. If you would like to pay in instalments, please indicate on the return slip below.

Yours sincerely,

Mr James

Head of Year 11

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*Please complete the attached Education Visit Consent Form and return to **Jo in room A110**.*

Name of student: Tutor:

I give permission for my child to go to the Year 11 trip to Alton Towers, in Staffordshire, on Monday 14th June 2021.

- I enclose £20.00 as a contribution towards the cost of the trip. YES/NO
- I would like to pay in instalments. YES/NO
- My child receives free school meals and I would like a packed lunch provided for them YES/N

Signed (Parent/Carer).....

