



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

1 July 2015

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you as we approach the end of another busy academic year here at NUSA. All of our pupils have been busy with examinations and assessments, and are now starting to prepare for their summer trips and work experiences. Transition for our new pupils has almost finished too, and our staff have been visiting our local primary schools to ensure our new Year 7s have a smooth start when they join us in September.

I have been reflecting on what has been my first full year working at the academy, and I am incredibly proud of what our pupils have achieved so far, and grateful for all of the support and encouragement we have received. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the efforts of our Year 11 pupils, who have been a credit to themselves, their families and the academy throughout the examination season. Our post 16 students have also been working incredibly hard to complete their last pieces of coursework, and will be looking forward to good results in the summer.

Finally I would like to draw your attention to the information attached to this letter which provides reminders about pupils that need to bring medicines into school and some important school dates for your diary.

Yours faithfully,

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Administration of medication in school

Please remember that pupils are not allowed to carry medicines around school. If your child needs medication during school hours it must be prescribed by a doctor and stored in the original, labelled container. Pupils must bring a completed 'Administration of drugs' consent form with their medicine to our Pastoral Hub, where they will receive further direction. The consent form can either be collected by your child from school, or can be printed from the school website at home.

We appreciate that these arrangements are a little complicated, but they are essential if we are to keep all of our pupils safe.

Dates for your Diary

Summer Trips:

Thursday 23 rd July	Year 7 – Twycross Zoo Year 8 – Conkers
Friday 24 th July	Year 9 – Conkers Year 10 – Drayton Manor

Last day of summer term: Friday 24th July

Year 6 Summer School

Week 1: Monday 3rd – Friday 7th August

Week 2: Monday 10th – Friday 14th August

GCSE Results Day: Thursday 20th August