



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

3 October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have a child in Year 6 and would like to consider Nottingham University Samworth Academy as an option for your child, then please do attend one of our open mornings or evenings to meet Mr Mark Watts (Head of School) and/or Mr Des Derrick (School Leader), dates below:-

5 th October 2016 – 9am or 5pm	12 th October 2016 – 9am or 5pm	19 th October 2016 – 9am or 5pm
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During your visit find out more about our academy which this summer secured GCSE examination results for our Y11 pupils of English A*-C 72% and Maths A*-C 54%.

- hear how Ofsted have described the transformed "*culture and aspirations of the academy*" and how our "*staff, parents and pupils have high levels of confidence in the leadership of the academy*".
- find out for yourself why Ofsted commented that "*pupils achievement is traced meticulously. Underachievement is spotted early and appropriate arrangements including intervention are now made*" and that our "*lessons are characterised by a calm working environment. Teachers manage behaviour well and use praise effectively to motivate pupils and refocus their attention*".
- have confidence in the fact that if you are offered a place at Nottingham University Samworth Academy then there is only one campus. If you apply to us and are successful then you can be sure that your child will be coming to our iconic building on Bramhall Road, Bilborough.

Most importantly please remember that the closing date for applying for a secondary school place is the 31 October 2016. If you apply after this deadline it will reduce your chances of getting a school place; particularly if the school you put down is popular. This September Nottingham University Samworth Academy was oversubscribed and a number of parents and children were left disappointed to not gain a place with us.

Yours faithfully,

Mark Watts
Head of School

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