



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY  
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Monday, 30 January 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of a change to our INSET pattern for this academic year, and to ask for your support. NUSA will now have an INSET day on the last day of this half term, Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. As you may be aware, there is a significant amount of change taking place this year as pupils prepare for the government's new GCSEs, and staff require additional training time in order to be appropriately prepared.

NUSA will remain open for pupils in Year 11, who will spend the day completing focused examination preparation. Pupils in Years 7 to 10 will be set a range of private study tasks to be completed at home. If you or your child would rather they attend school and complete the study tasks under supervision, then please complete and return the slip below accordingly. If you do not complete the slip, we will assume that you are happy for your child to complete the work set at home.

I hope that parents and carers can support this change as part of our efforts to best prepare pupils for the new, more challenging GCSEs. If you have any queries about these arrangements, please can you contact your child's Assistant Head of Year in the first instance via our main school reception telephone number: 0115 929 1492.

**Assistant Heads of Year**

Year 7	Ms Green
Year 8	Ms Dabbs
Year 9	Mr Snow
Year 10	Ms Fletcher
Year 11	Mr Ball

Yours sincerely,

**Mark Watts**  
**Head of School**

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**NUSA Inset Day on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

Pupil Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Set: \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer for my child to attend school and complete study tasks under supervision on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February.  *Please tick*

Parent/carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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