



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Please note that the below letter was sent to specific pupils on the grade boundaries, not the whole year and a text was sent to relevant parents. If you are unsure whether you need to attend this meeting then please do contact either Paul King or Leanne Fletcher for confirmation.

**Year 11 English and Maths Grade 5 or above Parent's Meetings
Thursday 15th March 2.30pm-6.30pm**

Dear Parent or Carer,

Reference: (PUPIL NAME)

Our staff and our Year 11 students are working really hard as we approach their final exams. The number of students coming into school early in the mornings and staying to study after school is very pleasing and demonstrates the motivation and drive of NUSA students.

Over recent weeks Year 11 students have completed mock exams and have been applying for college and apprenticeship places. Every student has also had an Achievement Interview to ensure they are supported and challenged to achieve the grades which will secure the places they have applied for.

In the coming weeks students will complete further mock exams and will have further sessions on how to revise effectively. They will also have a number of sessions to support their revision including sessions during the Easter break.

Achieving a 5 grade or above is the new 'strong pass' which students require to get into College to study A-Levels and to go on to University or Higher Apprenticeships. Therefore, we are eager to ensure students with the potential to achieve a grade 5 in English and Maths receive the best possible preparation for their upcoming exams.

In 2017 we ran a similar programme for our Year 11 students and a record number of NUSA students secured at least a grade 5 in English and Maths.

We would like to meet you to discuss the details of what your child needs to do to secure a 5 grade or above. At this meeting you will have the opportunity to meet our Head of Maths and Head of English who will have resources available for you to take away.

They will also be able to give individual feedback on the specific area your child needs to work on. A member of the Year 11 team will also be available to discuss further support we can offer at this crucial time.



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Please complete the reply slip below to indicate the time which would be most convenient for you to come into school.

Yours sincerely

Mark Trimmingham
School Leader – Achievement

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REPLY SLIP

Pupils name:

I would like to meet between the following times:

2.30pm - 3 .30pm	
3.30pm - 4.30pm	
4.30pm - 5.30pm	
5.30pm - 6.30pm	

Signed:

Print name:

Please return this slip to the Year 11 Achievement Hub by **Friday 9th March**