

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a busy half term. We have been really proud of the children on their return to school, particularly NUSA16 and Year 11 students who have been sitting both real and mock exams.

I wanted to write to you today to update you on a few things that will be occurring over this half term.

## Parent voice survey

I firmly believe that 'feedback is a gift' as we endlessly strive to improve every element of our work at NUSA. Can I please ask that in order to support us with this, you complete the link below to the parental voice survey. I will send a new link each half term and will have a different area of focus. The focus for this survey is around our communication methods with you as parents/carers. The survey will close on Monday 15th November 2021

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# Christmas trips

We will be running a Christmas trip for each year group on Thursday 16th December. Individual letters will be given to each year group over the next week so please ensure to return replies as soon as possible.

### Term dates

Our term will end on Friday 17th December at 12pm for all students and begin again in 2022 on Monday 10th January.

### **Below zero detentions**

Our below zero detentions will now run on a Wednesday. If your child has been issued a below zero detention, you will be notified on a Tuesday, in preparation for the detention on the Wednesday.

### Student data reports

Reports will be sent home next week for all students at NUSA. Following the reports being sent home, we will be looking at resetting students in preparation for teaching cycle two. If you wish to discuss your child's report, please contact their tutor in the first instance. I will write again with the findings of the parent voice survey in three weeks.

Yours Sincerely,

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