



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

12th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you are all keeping well.

We are no further on with our understanding of when all students will return to school and I ask that you keep a keen eye on the news to await any announcements that the Government may make in the coming weeks.

Hopefully the points raised below will address any queries you may have at present.

Setting of work – Y7 to Y10

Work will continue to be set on TEAMS for all students. At present there are currently no plans laid out by the Government regarding a return to school for Year 7, Year 8 or Year 9. I will ensure that we let you know as soon as possible as and when this situation changes.

As before, if you have any concerns regarding the work which is being set for your child, please contact your child's Head of Year on the email addresses below:

Miss Hemm – lhemm@nusa.org.uk

Miss Malhi – gmalhi@nusa.org.uk

Miss Strawson – lstrawson@nusa.org.uk

Mr James – lujames@nusa.org.uk

If you require paper based copies of work, this will now be available for collection **every Monday between the hours of 10 and 11 am.**

Year 10

Year 10 parents and students have been contacted separately regarding subject appointments for the week commencing 15th June 2020. Bookings are now available on our website for subject appointments in the week commencing 22nd June 2020. Students have until Wednesday 17th June at 3pm to make their appointments.

New Year 6 students

Our new Year 6 students and families will have all received a letter from Mr James documenting the steps they now need to take for transition. If you have not received a letter, please contact school on contact@nusa.org.uk

Key worker and vulnerable students

We will continue to offer provision for children of Key Workers and vulnerable students. This provision is limited in number due to current staffing levels and as a result, if we see an increase in demand for this provision, we may have to make amendments to timings/days. Our current provision runs from 9am until 2pm each day. During this time, a teacher

supervises whilst each student works independently on the work that has been set for them on TEAMS. Bookings for the week commencing 15th June and 22nd June are now closed. Bookings are now available via our website for the week commencing 29th June and 6th July. The bookings for a slot during this time will be available until Wednesday 17th June at 3pm. No bookings will be able to be made after this time as we will need to ensure that our staffing levels are appropriate for us to observe social distancing measures.

Free School Meals

Free school meal vouchers look set to continue and until we hear further announcements from the Government, we will continue to send vouchers as we are doing at present. If you have already registered, there is no need to register again. If you have not, you will need to register via our school website – www.nusa.org.uk

MyChildAtSchool app (MCAS)

A letter was sent out last week to explain that school is now using an app called "My Child at School" (MCAS) to aid communication with parents. You should have received a text message with your invitation code and your sign up details. If you have not received this then you will need to email contact@nusa.org.uk to ensure we have your most up to date contact information and phone number. To find out more about the change, please follow this link for sign up instructions https://www.nusa.org.uk/data/letters/files/MCAS_Sign_Up.pdf. This is going to form an integral part of school life and we will require all parents to sign up, so the sooner you do the better.

All parents that sign up to the app will be entered in to a prize draw, to win one of 5, £50 love2shop vouchers. The deadline for this Wednesday 17th June in order to be included in the prize draw.

We really miss all of your children and look forward to welcoming them back as soon as we can.

Yours Sincerely,

Emma Howard
Head of School