



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

WC: 19/06/2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

This week at NUSA:

This week at NUSA we have celebrated 'Green Week'. This has involved us raising awareness of our need to help protect our planet. Our Eco-team have done a brilliant job of leading assemblies and students have completed activities in lessons. As future custodians of our planet, it has been excellent to see our students so involved.

Year 10 have been brilliant with completing mock exams this week. This has been their first taste of the real thing and they have really risen to the challenge. We can't wait to see the amazing results.

Some of wonderful Year 8 students held a bake sale this week to raise money for a very worthy cause. 'SANDS' works to support anyone affected by the death of a baby; improve the care bereaved parents receive; and create a world where fewer babies die. I was so proud of our students for thinking of the idea and then running the event entirely independently.

Our Y11 students left in style this week. It was so nice to see them signing each other's shirts and celebrating the end of what has been a fantastic 5 years for them at NUSA. We can't wait to see them again at Prom.

We welcome hundreds of parents, carers and children for our 'Welcome to NUSA' event for our new starts on Thursday night. It was a hot evening, yet people still turned up to ensure they had all of the information they needed to make a great start at NUSA. We are so grateful for your support.

Industrial action update:

We have been notified of the intentions for further industrial action days on the 5th and 7th July.

Wednesday 5th July – closed to all pupils except Y10 and Y12.

Friday 7th July – Sports day – open to all pupils as normal.

I will write next week with further plans for food provision on Wednesday 5th July.

We need your voice!:

We are running our next round of parental surveys. The closure date for the survey is 21st July 2023.

This time there is opportunity for 5 people to win an Amazon or Tesco voucher worth £25. All you need to do is complete the survey and enter your email address at the end to be included in our draw!

www.edurio.com/poll/Ns9kge

Prom:

If your child is attending Prom, please ensure you have made provisions to pick them up at the end of the evening as we do not have any capacity to bring them back to school. An email of food choices will be sent to your child, which they are aware of. Any other questions, please do not hesitate to email gmah@nusa.org.uk We cannot wait!

In addition to this, we would welcome any donations of uniform. If you have any ties or blazers that you are happy to part with, then please leave them at reception on the day.

Finally, we would like to thank you for your support and cooperation during this exam period and throughout your child's time at NUSA. The last 5 years have been tumultuous, and your child has shown real strength and resilience in making it to this final point. We are incredibly proud of them all and wish them all the best in their futures!

Coming up at NUSA:

SEND drop ins – Please contact reception to make an appointment for 28th June and Monday 10th July if you need to discuss your child's SEND needs

Year 11 Prom is on Friday 30th June

Year 10 Work experience – week commencing Monday 3rd July

Closed for Industrial action – Wednesday 5th July

Sports day – Friday 7th July

Safeguarding corner:

This week safeguarding corner comes from McAfee in the form of a guide for Parents and Carers on Chat GPT.

<https://www.mcafee.com/blogs/family-safety/a-parents-guide-to-chatgpt/>

Have a lovely weekend,

Emma Howard
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