



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

8th March 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find enclosed your child's second Year 10 report. Year 10 continue to make excellent progress and it is really exciting to hear the aspirations of our students when we discuss their future plans. At NUSA we place a real emphasis on Careers in Year 10 and Work Experience is a key element of preparing our students for life after NUSA. The dates for Work Experience along with other Key Dates are on the second page of this letter. We are pleased to report many Year 10s have already secured Work Experience placements. For those still to secure a placement this is their biggest priority before Easter.

Reports

We have been working with each Year 10 student to identify their 'Career Plan'. In many cases students are very clear about their future plans, however others will need school and home to work together to help them decide on a career they want to pursue. The students latest Career Plan is included on their report. Please discuss their Careers Plan with them as this is intended to be discussed, reviewed and updated if their plans change. Reports also include the following information.

- **Current Attainment Level (CAL);** this is the grade that your child's teacher believes they are currently working at.
- **Effort Level;** this is a score out of 4 with 1 being the highest level.
- **Homework Level;** this is also a score out of 4 with 1 being the highest level.
- **Predicted Grade (PG);** this is the grade your child's teacher believes they are likely to achieve at the end of Year 11 if they continue to progress at their current rate.
- **Aspirational Target Grade;** this target is for the end of Year 11 and is based on the progress that children who have a similar academic profile to your child nationally were able to make in previous years. Where students are exceeding expectations they should be congratulated and they will be aiming for a higher grade in Year 11.
- Please note that the Government have replaced grades in most subjects with numbers (1-9).

Year 10 Upcoming Key Dates 2017-18

Our Year 10 students are completing a qualification in Financial Education in Year 10. All students have completed one of the three units of this course. The 2nd external exam will be in the week before the Easter break. The date of the final external exam for this course will be in May. Dates for both exams will be confirmed shortly.

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Date	Event
30th March - 15th April	Easter Holiday
27th April	Financial Education 2 nd Exam
8th May	Financial Education Final Exam
11th June - 15th June	Year 10 Work Experience
25th June – 6th July	Year 10 Achievement and Career Plan Interviews
25th June – 6th July	Year 10 'Keep Up' 2
9th July – 13th July	Year 10 Exams
16th July	Year 10 Summer Activities

Please discuss this report with your child and please don't hesitate to contact us if your child requires any further support with their achievement.

Yours sincerely,

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