



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY  
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Dear parent/carer,

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021

### NUSA Sixth Form College

As a parent I am sure we can agree, one of our most important roles is to ensure our children achieve their best to secure a good future, not just academically but also to ensure they develop the skills to be well rounded and confident adults. At NUSA Sixth Form College your child will study in an environment that will challenge, reward and ensure they work to the highest standards, allowing your child to thrive. We are proud to have built strong links with local employers and higher educational providers that all our students will benefit from, along their journey to gain the very best opportunities for their chosen future career pathway.

Our college prides itself on specialising in BTEC courses with many of our students succeeding and going on to university life across the country. As a family you can feel proud your child has chosen to gain a BTEC Diploma, as whatever your child's plan is in the future, whether they decide to study further at university, go on to employment, enrol on an apprenticeship, or set up their own business, their BTEC Diploma will be a passport to success in the next stage of their life. All of our courses are BTEC Extended Diplomas (equivalent to three A Levels) thus opening doors into universities and high degree apprenticeships. To apply your child will need to achieve a minimum of 5 GCSE's at grade 4 or above, including English Language and Maths, other level 2 pass qualifications are accepted as equivalent to a grade 4.

#### **What courses are available for September 2021?**

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care.** This two year course is designed for students aiming to pursue a career within the health care sector with an interest in Nursing, Psychology, Social Work or Counselling, this is just a few areas of progression.

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science.** This two year course is designed for students aiming to pursue a career within the science industry, ranging from biomedical science, healthcare science, laboratory technician and scientific research.

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport.** This two year course provides our students with hands-on experience in the public, private and voluntary sector environments, suited for those preparing for a career in education, exercise and fitness, coaching and leadership, sports development and the outdoors.

**BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Business.** This two year course will support students to gain a deeper understanding of a variety of businesses across the world, providing career opportunities in finance, administration and management.

All students will be supported to complete work experience in their chosen fields, this will enhance their knowledge in their chosen sector to gain further insight into their field of study. Another new addition to our rebranded Sixth Form College is our extra-curricular programmes. Students will be encouraged to enrol in one of our enrichment schemes, this could range from the Duke of Edinburgh award, to applying to be a Sixth Form representative. All students will follow our UCAS programme, be supported to plan, arrange and set up their own clubs, with the emphasis on growing and harnessing exemplary leadership skills.

If your child would like to enrol on one of the courses for September 2021, an application is available on our new website and every student in Year 11 has received an email, providing further information and details on NUSA Sixth Form College.

Website: <https://www.nusa16.org.uk/>

If you would like to discuss the opportunities available, please contact me on the school number.  
I look forward to seeing you all soon, stay safe and well.

Yours Sincerely,  
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