



NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
SAMWORTH ACADEMY

Thursday, 19 December 2013

Dear Parents/Carer,

Year 11 December Interim Report 2013

Please find enclosed your child's first interim report from Nottingham University Samworth Academy. You will see from the report that teachers have assessed your child's effort in lessons, using scores between 5 for 'excellent', and 1 for 'serious concerns'. Some departments have also been able to report a homework score that indicates how often your child has completed their homework and handed it in on time. There is additional information on our school website about the grades and levels that our teachers use on school reports. If your child is unsure about the reasons for any of their scores, they can talk to their teachers directly, or you can use the feedback box at the bottom of this letter to ask questions.

In January, there will be a new timetable for all pupils, but the changes for Year 11 will be minimal. As you are probably aware, we have prioritised Year 11 in our plans for 2014, as this is the most critical time for them. There will be a subject based parents' evening on Tuesday 28th January, when you will be able to discuss your child's progress with their teachers as they prepare for the final lessons before the examinations. There will also be a second Open Evening for Parents after the February half term break.

The next big challenge for Year 11 will be the internal assessments in January, which start on Tuesday 7th with Art, Photography, Textiles, Spanish and Sport. Only pupils following these courses need attend on this day, and they do not have to wear school uniform. The rest of the pupils will start back on Wednesday 8th January.

On a personal level, I would like to express how delighted I am with the way Year 11 have responded to our re-organisation into a year group, and I am proud of the enormous number of pupils who have made the most of the opportunities that we are now providing. I hope that you have a restful Christmas, and that your child takes the opportunity to prepare for their assessments.

I look forward to helping your child fulfil their potential over the coming months.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K. Milliner
Head of Year 11

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Please complete and return this reply slip to your child's mentor, to acknowledge receipt of their interim report.

Name of child: _____ Mentor Group:

I have received my child's Year 11 December Interim Report.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer)

We would welcome any appropriate feedback on this interim report in the space below: