

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

I write to inform you of the following key dates for this half term.

**Inset Day**

The school will be closed on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2017 due to a staff training day. Students do not need to attend school on this day.

**Mock Examinations**

Mock Examinations for Year 13 students will take place for two weeks commencing 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Mock Examinations for Year 11 students will take place for two weeks commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

**End of term**

The school will close for the Christmas break on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 and will reopen on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

**Non-uniform day**

The Young Enterprise team at NUAST are holding a non-uniform day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November to raise funds for their young enterprise business. The cost of wearing non-uniform will be £1 per student (to be handed into tutors during registration) and 50% of the proceeds will be given to a charity chosen by the Young Enterprise team.

**Revision Techniques for Students**

Students will undergo training with Positively Mad to develop their knowledge and understanding of different revision techniques during the day on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017.

**Supporting your Year 11 child through their examination year**

A session on supporting your child will be available to parents/carers during the Year 11 parents evening on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2018 from 5.00-7.00pm. This session is primarily designed to enable you to support your son/daughter through the examination season and it is highly recommended that you attend. We will contact you in the New Year to organise appointments to meet your son/daughter's teachers.

If you have any questions on the above events then please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



Robert White  
Principal

