

15 July 2015

Dear Parent / Carer

New Head of School

After a very successful year steering NUAST through its opening phase Mr Harkireet Sohel will be leaving us in September to concentrate on his work as an Ofsted inspector. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Harkireet for his care, support and leadership of everyone involved in NUAST. Harkireet has assured us that he will stay in touch and we look forward to welcoming him back soon to see how NUAST has developed.

NUAST Board of Directors are delighted to announce that Mr Robert White will be taking over the position of Principal as his substantive role from the 1st September 2015. Robert is one of the country's leading experts in Technical Academies and has wide ranging experience both in industry and in education. Robert is currently Chief examiner for OCR and has developed a wide range of nationally recognised engineering qualifications. Prior to starting his career in education Robert was Managing Partner of an electrical engineering company. Robert has shown his ability to secure outstanding results and NUAST is incredibly fortunate to have him leading our academy.

New staff

As NUAST expands and welcomes a new intake of Year 10 and Year 12 students we have recruited new staff in all of our curriculum areas. The quality of candidates applying to NUAST has been excellent and we have an exceptional team of subject specialists starting at the academy in September.

NUAST business attire:

We are currently reviewing aspects of the dress policy at NUAST. The areas under review should not lead to parents/carers incurring extra costs. We will provide definitive guidance on the new policy as soon as possible.

Reports

Students will receive their final report on Friday 17th July. This report will include detailed written comments and end of Year grades. Parents/carers are requested to return the reply slip to confirm that they have received the report.

Contact information

We will be asking all parents/carers to update their contact information before the end of term. It is very important that contact information is kept up to date to ensure good home school communications and to guarantee that we can contact you in the event of an emergency. We thank you for your cooperation in returning the forms.

Primary and Secondary visits

NUAST has been delighted to welcome Dunkirk Primary School and Nottingham Free School this week. Dunkirk Primary School are using NUAST's lecture theatre to stage their summer production and Nottingham Free School are using the facilities as part of their summer enrichment projects.

Car Parking

The site services team would like to remind parents/carers that the pavement area in front of NUAST was not designed to take the weight of motor vehicles. Consequently, we would be very grateful if parents/carers would refrain from parking on the paved areas.

Dates for your diary

AS Exam results: will be available at NUAST on the 13th August from 9.30 am. Mr White and Mrs Smith will be available to meet and talk to students.

Cambridge National Results: will be available for collection at NUAST on the 20th August from 9.30 or these will be communicated to students at the start of term.

School re-opens on: Tuesday 1st September 2015

Yours sincerely

Mr Robert White
Principal