



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well.

Since our last correspondence, we have been able to return to teaching small groups of Year 10 and Year 12 students on site providing teaching in all post 16 qualifications and the core curriculum for Year 10 students including English, Mathematics and Science. Year 7 and Year 8 students have been able to return recently, they have attended sessions with their form tutor, and have had teaching in English and Mathematics. I wish to thank you and your children for the excellent support you have shown to this return to face to face contact. Over 90% of students have attended these important school sessions.

I would like to thank all of our staff, both support and teaching, for making this return to face to face contact in school possible. NUAST has a dedicated team of people who work tirelessly to provide education for our students. It has been a real pleasure receiving your positive comments about the work that has been undertaken during the unprecedented lockdown due to COVID 19.

We have introduced many measures to mitigate the risk from COVID 19. Our stringent protocols have ensured that students and staff have been able to adhere to the 2-metre social distancing guidelines and the cooperation of students in washing hands frequently and adhering to the building one way system has been excellent.

The Government has issued new guidance to schools on the 2nd July 2020. This guidance requires NUAST to open to all students from September for the new academic year. All the staff at NUAST are absolutely committed to bringing students back to school safely under these guidelines and we have planned thoroughly to ensure that we can meet these requirements. In order to provide the required separation between student year groups we will be operating year group bubbles. Primarily students will be based in designated year group classrooms with a year group based in one part of the building.

To provide separation of students at the start and end of the day we will have staggered start and finish times for different year groups and entry to the building will be through separate entrances. Details of the start and finish times are shown on the next page. Please Note - All students will finish school at 14.00 on Friday afternoon. To enable social distancing as students leave, school groups will be released gradually from 14.00 on Friday. The start time for Year 12 and Year 13 may be subject to change and will be confirmed at

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the start of the term. Students must not arrive to school before their designated start time and must not remain in the school after their finish time.

Parents/carers must ensure that students are either collected at the school finish time or are able to make their own way home. We cannot allow students to wait at the end of the day as this will break the required year group bubbles.

It is vitally important that parents/carers collecting and dropping off students do not gather outside the school entrances or park on the roads around the school and directly outside the school or in the turning circle. These are designated no waiting areas or are allocated residents parking. We have a number of students who have disabled transport who require access to the building at the start and end of the day and inconsiderate parking is problematic for these students. Nottingham City Council also have camera cars and traffic wardens patrolling and parents have been previously fined for breaking the parking regulations.

You will see from the attached timetable that lunches for each year group have been split to enable separation between year group bubbles. Food will only be available during the specified lunch break and students should bring water and snacks for their morning break time, which will be consumed in their classroom.

Attendance of all students from September is compulsory. The strongest recovery of learning possible will be through high quality teaching, with specialist staff in the classroom, enabled by good attendance and high standards of behavior. NUA's whole school planning will focus on supporting this commitment to recovering lost learning and our Heads of Department have already been strategically amending subject curricula with this in mind. In line with the Government guidance we will see a return to full school uniform in September. Uniforms do not need to be cleaned any more often than usual, or in any different way to normal due to COVID-19. Students should return to school fully equipped with PE kit, pencil case and calculator.

Thank you for your continued support through these challenging times.

Yours sincerely,

Robert White

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Principal

Year	Start time	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5	P6	P7	P8	P9	P10
7	8.00	8.00 - 8.45 To include registration	8.45 - 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45 Break/Lunch	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 13.15	13.15 – 14.00		
8	8.00	8.00 - 8.45 To include registration	8.45 - 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45 Break/Lunch	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 13.15	13.15 – 14.00		
9	8.00	8.00 - 8.45 To include registration	8.45 - 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30 Break/Lunch	12.30 – 13.15	13.15 – 14.00		
10	8.30	Registration 8.30 - 8.45	8.45 - 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30 Break/Lunch	12.30 – 13.15	13.15 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.45	
11	8.30	Registration 8.30 - 8.45	8.45 - 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 13.15 Break/Lunch	13.15 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.45	Intervention (Mon.Tue, Wed until 15.30)
12	8.45		8.45 - 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 13.15 Break/Lunch	13.15 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.45	
13	8.45		8.45 – 9.30	9.30 – 10.15	10.15 – 11.00	11.00 – 11.45	11.45 – 12.30	12.30 – 13.15 Break/Lunch	13.15 – 14.00	14.00 – 14.45	Intervention (Mon.Tue, Wed until 15.30)