

News from Heads of Year



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Miss Firth writes....

This term in Year 7 we have been looking at healthy eating and healthy lifestyles. Students have been discussing nutrition and what foods are important to include in a healthy diet as well as practical lessons on different areas of first aid response.



Miss Tilley writes...

Year 10 have had another challenging but great term. I have been impressed with their resilience with their mock examinations. There have also been more extracurricular activities starting with some Year 10s excelling in the new Medical Society. In tutor time we have started our RSE curriculum and have been discussing some important issues around healthy relationships. The majority of students have had an exceptional first year here, have settled in well and are living up to the NUAST ethos to work hard and be kind.

Mr Nichols writes...

Year 12 have been working hard over the last few weeks to prepare for their mock examinations. It has been pleasing to walk into the LRC and observe students studying and supporting each other with revision. The last few weeks has also seen the formation of the Science Committee. I am hearing great things about the work taking place and how students are running the show with little teacher input. Knowing students are taking initiative and showing independence can only bode well for their futures. Over the coming weeks, students will start to consider their UCAS and apprenticeship applications. Already, I am noticing many get ahead of the game by arranging open days and work placements to support this.

Key Dates

End of Term

All years:
Tuesday 20th July 14:00

Autumn Term Return to School Start Dates

Year 7 and 12:
Monday 6th September

Year 11 and 13:
Tuesday 7th September

Year 8, 9, 10:
Wednesday 8th September

NUAST News

July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has once again been a very busy summer term. The school community has risen to the various unique challenges given to us by the Pandemic. Staff and students have successfully completed the Centre Assessed Grades process for our Year 11 and Year 13 students. We have continued to develop innovative ways of teaching remotely when students and staff have had to isolate. Unfortunately, the infection rate within the community has risen significantly within the last few weeks and we have seen an impact of this in school. I hope that you all remain well over the summer and would encourage you to continue with testing in order to remain safe.

We have continued to develop new experiences and opportunities for our students despite the challenges of COVID. With growing numbers on roll, our sixth form students benefitted from a new sixth form block based at the University of Nottingham Science Park. I am also delighted that the Duke of Edinburgh Award is now part of our extra-curricular offer, led by Miss Parsons. The PE department continue to build an excellent after-school programme of clubs. At the end of July, we are hosting a summer school for our incoming Year 7 students.

A huge thank you to parents, students, teachers, and support staff who have made all of this possible in what has been a difficult year.

I trust you and your families will be able to enjoy some much-needed rest over the summer break. Please make a note of the Key Dates published in this newsletter.

Mr White
Principal



Books to enjoy over the summer



PE at NUASt

Congratulations to the Year 7 football team who played a mini 5-a-side tournament v Djanogly City Academy this term. They all played the game in the right spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing competitive football again!



Team:

Blake Dyer	Ahsan Hussain
Aballa Nyakairu	Jonas Amponsar
Lee Cox	Zaiden Latifi
Monzir Hassan	Yad Qadr
Jayvey Seddon	Zak Yasin
Kearno Neweell-Grant	Ashley Shami
Aden Nicholson	Hussnain Irfan
Ali Gillani	Musab Islam
Alfie Turner	Kieron Rathore
Omar Ahmed Al Aham Osman	Alfie York

The NUASt reds (Omar, Yad, Jonas, Monzir and Blake) won their group on a penalty shootout. Omar Ahmed saved a crucial penalty.

What have we been learning?

Year 7, 8 and 9: Rounders and Softball
Year 10: Rounders, Softball and Gym in the High Performance Room at David Ross Sports Village

PE Stars

Year 7: Sareena Amir, Lacey Rowson, Alfie Yorke, Yad Qadr, Myra Irfan, Oscar Stone-Bodinar

Year 8: Saffie Watson, Asharn Graham, Mckenzie Mclean

Year 9: Anastasia Lebedeva, Amare Salazar Green, Leo Wilson

Year 10: Arianna Samuels, Riley Young, Muhammed Bala, Precious Chijiogu, Qaant Kamil-Okedara

Sports Leaders of the Future

Twelve Year 9 students have been selected to take part in the School Games Organisers City Wide leadership programme. They are receiving weekly training in PE lessons and have been earmarked to help out with lesson delivery to younger year groups. They also helped out with our fantastic inclusive sports days we held last week.

Clubs

Extra-curricular clubs have been thriving this half term at NUASt with cross country club every Friday morning at 7.15am getting over 12 runners per week. We have Year 7, 8, 9 and 12 football clubs and Year 7, 8 and 9 netball clubs as well as Year 10 basketball club on a Thursday. In total over 100 students are involved in clubs each week.

Mr Powell

Mathematics at NUASt

Stars of the Term

Year 7: Yasmien El Gele, Ammar Al-Taie, Hamza Saif, Safiyah Shah, Asquar Anwar



Year 8: Serena Ifill, Sharm Singh, Narin Abdulah, Sophie Haydock, Genevieve Atuwaogu

Year 9: Kacey Harding, Dalveer Roudh, Spencer Cooke, Ellie Collins, Joshua Singh

Year 10: Daniel Sarkesh, Dylan Povey, Michael Croft-Meakin, Aleeza Khair, Leah Higgins

Year 12 Maths: Anenah Jasin, Maariyah Ahmed, Krishani Naik, Tommy Besson

Year 12 Further Maths: Jince Saju, Ellie Marshall

Year 12 Core Maths: Helena Quick



Congratulations Year 7 and 8



2021 Junior Maths Challenge Certificate Winners

Silver	Ollie	Barnard	65
	Aaran	Lok	61
	Maria	Aalia	59
	Mashari	Babadi-Forbes	57
Bronze	Aksel	Moualek	55
	Blake	Dyer	54
	Ellena	Climpson	53
	Oscar	Stone-Bodinar	53
	Joel	Lloyd	53
	Hasaan	Waheed	52
	Abdul	Saghir	48
	Oliver	Wesley	48
Romina	Kenarroudi	47	
Niyaz	Makhdum	46	



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Over the last year, Years 9 and 10 DofE participants have been working extremely hard towards their Bronze DofE Award. The students have to complete skills, physical, volunteering sections as well as an overnight expedition to achieve their award.



Many of the students have chosen to take part in spectacular activities. Jack in Year 9 has been volunteering at a bike repair centre where he has also helped the public with road cycle safety. Multiple students made the decision to pick after-school activities such as VEX/yoga/running/football or netball with Mr Harbour, Mr Powell and Miss Watson as their skill element. Evie, Ellie and Niamh completed yoga for their physical skill and have managed to master lots of new moves!



The participants are now in the process of finishing the award and collecting their assessors' reports which are proving to be glowing statements about the improvements the students have made over the year. The next steps for the students is to complete the expeditions which will take place next school year.

Miss Parsons