



Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to welcome your child/children back to NUAST for the Autumn term.

### Start dates

In line with Government guidance, NUAST will open to all students in September. Students should attend as detailed below;

Year 7 - Tuesday 1st September

Years 7,10, 12 - Wednesday 2nd September

All year groups to attend - Thursday 3rd September

In order to achieve social distancing, students should attend at the following times;

Years 7, 8 and 9 - school starts at 8.00am

Years 10 and 11 - school starts at 8.30am

Years 12 and 13 - should attend at 8.30am.

### Face masks

You will have heard recently news reports relating to the wearing of face masks in school. NUAST has decided to adapt the following policy for students attending school;

From the 31st August all secondary students will be required to wear a face mask in the following areas:

- corridors
- communal indoor spaces
- dining halls (when entering, queuing, and leaving).
- during fire evacuations
- any other area of the school where students may mix outside their bubble.

Students are not required to wear face masks:

- during lessons
- in outside spaces if they are contained within their bubble
- whilst eating.

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Exemptions to this policy - any student presenting appropriate medical evidence should be exempted from wearing face masks.

### **Types of face masks:**

Students should wear face masks that comply with the following requirements

- covers nose and mouth
- does not have any offensive or contentious words, patterns or images printed on it.

Students should not wear face coverings of the following descriptions:

- scarfs
- bandanas
- the pulling up of coats, hoodies or other clothing over mouths and noses.

### **Catering**

Students who are new to NUASt should bring cash with them on the first day or packed lunch. Students will use fingerprint scanning to pay for lunches. Parents/carers should set up the ParentMail account to provide funds for student lunches as soon as possible and this can be done before the start of school which I would highly recommend.

### **Parking**

If you are intending to drop off or collect you child from school you must not park on the road outside of school, in the PDSA car park or in the residents only bays. It is possible to park around the showcase cinema and bowling alley and walk down the footpath to drop off and collect your child/children from the school. The roads around the school are narrow and parking is for residents only. The road markings are also single/double yellow lines, parking camera vehicles and traffic wardens will be patrolling regularly and they do issue fines. Please do not park on the paving to the front of the school or in the disabled spaces as these are required for student pick up by specialised transport for disabled students.

All the staff at NUASt look forward to welcoming new and current students back to school.

Kind Regards,

*Robert White*

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**Principal**