

### Dear Parent/ Carer,

It is with regret that I am writing to let you know that we have made the difficult decision to cancel the Year 6 Transition days, which were due to occur on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, and the transition Evening that was due to take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> July. Although we were very keen to see all of our new Year 7 cohort face-to-face, after so much time spent in the virtual world, we need to ensure we are adhering to the latest government guidance around Covid 19.

We will be uploading lots of information to our YouTube page and the school website over the next few days; please keep checking in for updates.

# https://www.nuast.org.uk

# https://www.voutube.com/channel/UCUa7FmJnXx K6Li45wKTtKQ

We will also be sending you a welcome pack very shortly which will have lots of activities for your child to take part in and enable them to start to learn some of the faces of their key staff.

In the meantime, you are welcome to continue to order uniform from our supplier's website and phone contact:

T: 0115 9652869

#### W: www.just-schoolwear.co.uk

Over the page you will also see an attached copy of the NUAST uniform policy. Please be advised that shoes must be below the ankle, polishable smart shoes and not black trainers. Some suggestions have been added to help with this.

I know it is disappointing that we cannot run Transition as we would wish to and I hope that together with our feeder primary schools we can ensure a smooth transition into NUAST for your child.

Please do not hesitate to contact myself, or Mr Bradd-Kerr, the Head of Year 7, if you would like any further information.

Regards,

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# Dress code for Year 7-11 students

The following uniform is deemed appropriate and professional for all Year 7-11 students at NUAST.

# **MALE STUDENTS**

- A blazer appropriate for the academy environment
- Black tailored trousers
- A NUAST tie must be worn appropriately at all times
- A NUAST PE top must be worn during PE lessons
- A long-sleeved shirt with stiff collar (only white shirts are permitted)
- Plain black V-neck knitwear sweater may be worn
- Smart, polished shoes (no velcro fastening)
- Hairstyles must be suitable for a business environment
- A wrist watch (smartwatches are not permitted)
- One set of discrete studs worn in the ear lobes are permitted
- Black or grey plain ankle socks
- Turbans to be of a plain, dark colour

### Male students must avoid/not wear:

- Visible tattoos or any body piercings other than detailed in the guidelines above
- Words, logos or diagrams on clothing (other than the NUAST logo)
- Open shoes, training shoes and flip flops
- Sweatshirts or hooded sweatshirts
- Denim jeans of any description
- Wearing outer coats, hats and scarves inside the building
- Extreme hair styles, including unnatural colours

### **FEMALE STUDENTS**

- A blazer appropriate for the academy environment
- Black tailored trousers OR black skirt (if worn, the skirt must be knee-length and students must wear 60+ denier black tights—no bare legs allowed)
- A NUAST tie must be worn appropriately at all times
- A NUAST PE top must be worn during PE lessons
- A long-sleeved shirt should be worn with stiff collar (only plain white shirts are permitted)
- A black V-neck knitwear sweater may be worn
- Smart, polished flat shoes with a sturdy sole that can have up to a one inch heel (no velcro fastening)
- Make-up must be discrete and suitable for a professional environment
- A wrist watch (smartwatches are not permitted)
- One set of discrete studs worn in the ear lobes are permitted
- Only Hijab to be worn (this should be a plain, dark colour)

# Female students must avoid/not wear:

- Visible tattoos or any body piercings other than detailed in the guidelines above
- Words, logos or diagrams on clothing (other than the NUAST logo)
- Wearing sweatshirts/hooded sweatshirts/leggings
- Jeans (of any fit or style)
- Wearing outer coats, hats and scarves inside the building
- Low-necked tops, vest tops and crop tops
- Hair styles with extremes of colour or style
- Nail varnish, false nails and false eyelashes





The above shoes are all acceptable footwear. Please note, the shoes below are **not** considered school uniform, even though some shops may advertise them in their "Back to School" range.



