



Nunthorpe
Academy

21 October 2022

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

Autumn 1 Newsletter

Thank you for your ongoing support to ensure that your child(ren) gain the best provision possible by attending the academy daily, on time and being ready, respectful and safe in all that they do. Students have been well prepared, focused, ready and willing to learn. Routines embedded and attitudes which will support a very positive outcome for those students who are fully engaged. Friday hot chocolate with the Head of School has been a particular highlight of this half term where the positivity and energy of these highly achieving (nominated by staff) student's talk me through their experience of Nunthorpe to date and are a reminder of why each of us do the job that we do!

We have had a significant number of sporting successes over the last seven weeks which have been shared via our social media posts; please ensure you sign up and follow our Facebook, twitter and Instagram accounts, and where your child(ren) have been successful you send in an email to their pastoral team with a photo to share so that we can celebrate their successes outside of the academy also. It is always wonderful to hear of their achievement's.

Attending sporting fixtures at the end of the academy day:

We always love to see the eagerness of our parents and carers who want to cheer on their child at the side of a pitch when representing the academy. However can I send a polite reminder that the following must happen to safeguard all members of our community? The academy will send an announcement out via Class Charts to parents/carers and students explaining the date and time of the fixture and also give parents/carers an allotted time to arrive at our main reception, if you are wanting to come and watch your child play. This enables a member of the team to supervise parents/carers to the appropriate place and supervise. We do not have the capacity to work beyond this slot, please therefore if you miss your time respect that the receptionist will decline your entry to the site due to the number of other activities that will be being undertaken.

Limited daily access to the academy carpark:

The roundabout and access to Guisborough Road are due to reopen at the end of the October. On our return to the academy on Tuesday 1 November (31 October PD Day – closed to students) we would like to continue to assure the safe entry and exit to the academy of our students which has been afforded as a result of the road being closed.

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Therefore we are intending to reduce the flow of traffic in the front carpark specifically between 8.15am to 8.45am and 2.30pm – 3.15pm to ensure student safety and safe hard standing area for students arriving at the academy and leaving at the end of the day via the bus stop immediately outside the academy.

Cars will only be able to use the front access road within the carpark as a drop off zone, pulling as far into the access road as possible prior to stopping to prevent blocking the flow of traffic on the main road. Parents/Carers will only be able to park in the car parking spaces adjacent to the blue fence if they have been invited into the academy for a meeting with a member of staff (signage will follow). No-one must stop in any of the yellow hatched area at any time. Previously agreed local authority taxis may still stop in this area to drop off and collect vulnerable students as per prior agreements.

The parking spaces adjacent to the road will not be accessible during these peak flow time or during the academy day until the flow of traffic has been monitored and has proven safe for our students. Many parents and carers have found alternative drop off and collection points during the last six months whilst the work has been completed and we politely request that this arrangement continues to maintain the safety of all students entering and exiting the site. Your anticipated and continued support is much appreciated.

Key events for Autumn 2:

PD Day 31.10.22	Academy closed to students
01.11.22	First day of Autumn 2 half term
02.11.22	Year 11 Parental Review Evening 4.30 – 7.30pm Please visit https://nunthorpeacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/ to book your appointments. Appointments can be made from Monday 10 October and will close on Wednesday 2 November 2022. This will be a great opportunity to hear how your child has been progressing since the start of Year 11 and how they achieved in the trial exams at the end of Year 10. Also you can find further information on what your child needs to do to fully prepare for their first set of trial exams starting on the 21 November and running for two weeks. By the time of this Parent Review Evening your child's DC1 predicted grade will have been made by each of your child's subject teachers. This will give the most up to date prediction, factoring in all the progress made in lessons and in trial exams, of what you child is likely to achieve across their subjects.
w/c 14.11.22	Year 11 MFL speaking exams
w/c 21.11.22	Year 11 Trial exams
w/c 28.11.22	Year 11 Trial exams
w/c 05.12.22	Catch up exam period
05.12.22	Year 10 Mock Interviews
12.12.22	Governors Celebration Event – by invitation
16.12.22	Break up for Christmas Holidays – return Tuesday 3 January 2023
16 - 18.12.22	Spanish Trip



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Information sharing:

Healthier Together is a locally-developed NHS resource, providing consistent, accurate healthcare advice for parents and carers all in one place on a regional website and companion mobile app. Healthier Together uses a simple 'traffic light' system based on the symptoms of common childhood illnesses and other conditions, and advises where and how to seek help if required.

Healthier Together can enable parents and carers to make informed decisions about accessing appropriate local healthcare services for their baby or child. If parents are unsure whether their child needs to be seen by a doctor, the easy-to-follow guidance on Healthier Together will ease worry and ensure people are signposted to the best service to provide help, such as a pharmacy or GP, or to self-care at home. It also ensures those who most need to be seen urgently are advised to seek the correct help. Additional information for older children and teenagers to find out about issues relevant to them and access support is currently in development.

If parents are unsure whether their child should be attending school or their usual childcare setting during a period of illness, they can visit this page for advice on a range of common conditions: <https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/parentscarers/tips-guides-and-resources-parents-and-caregivers/child-unwell-ok-go-nurseryschool>.

The Healthier Together mobile app can be found in the Apple App Store and the Google Play Store, and includes additional functionality to enable communication between GP practices (when registered to use the app) and their patients, and can also direct parents to other local healthcare services.

Find Healthier Together and download the app: <https://www.nenc-healthiertogether.nhs.uk/> and on Facebook and Twitter @HT_NENC.

Support services when the academy is closed:

Nunthorpe Academy advise the following support services to help keep you and your family safe throughout the October Half Term holiday period:

If your family are struggling and you need support:

Social Care Middlesbrough Multi-Agency Childrens Hub:

If you are a Middlesbrough Resident- 01642 726004 Mon-Friday 8.30-5pm (except Friday when the closing time is 4.30pm.)

Emergency out of hours number: 01642 524552 or email- MiddlesbroughMACH@middlesbrough.gov.uk

If you are a Redcar and Cleveland Resident- 01642 130700 Mon-Friday 8.30-5pm (except Friday when the closing time is 4.30pm.)

Emergency out of hours number: 01642 524552 or email- RedcarMACH@redcar-cleveland.gov.uk



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If your child is experiencing mental health difficulties:

CAMHs (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services) 0300 013 2000. (Monday to Friday 9am-5pm, excluding bank holidays)

Crisis Line- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week: 0800 0516 171

If you and your family are experiencing low moods, anxieties or worries due to the Covid19 pandemic:

Mind: Middlesbrough and Teesside- 01642 257020
or <http://www.middlesbroughandstocktonmind.org.uk/>

In any emergency where you feel you need immediate help and support:

999- to connect to emergency services and give access to Police, Ambulance and Fire Services.

Nunthorpe Academy wish you a safe, happy half term and we look forward to the further success of the next half term.

Ofsted Parent View gives you the chance to tell Ofsted what you think of your child's school: If you wish to participate please use the link below



Yours sincerely

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