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Dear Parent / Carers

I am pleased to write to you at the end of a successful and busy term for students and staff at NUAST. The students have settled in very well in the new building and more and more specialist equipment is arriving to support our exciting curriculum.

I have appreciated your support during this term and I want to remind you that your child's attendance is crucial to their success. Therefore, in the New Year we will work with you if needed, to improve the attendance of all students. The academy's expectation is for all students' attendance to be at least 96% by the end of the school academic year. Whilst this is challenging, I hope you appreciate that all employers and businesses want these standards for their future employees.

The canteen will be serving Christmas dinner on Wednesday 17th December for £2.00. The academy will close early on the final day of term, Friday 19th December. Students will follow normal lessons until morning break at 10:40am, followed by assembly and then time in tutor groups. This is a non-uniform day with sensible clothing and a voluntary contribution of 50p (monies to go charity). Any unacceptable non-uniform will result in students being sent to isolation. Lunch will be available from 12:30pm and the academy will close at 1pm. We will return on Monday 5th January 2015 at 8.15am.

On behalf of the hardworking NUAST staff, I want to wish you a Merry Christmas and a successful 2015.

Yours sincerely



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