



17 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

We are continuing to work on returning to normality following the cyberattack at the end of the Easter break. KS3 students will be receiving their reset passwords over the next couple of weeks and desktop machines are being swapped in around the site. One area that is taking a little longer is restoring the information management system that sits behind the student and parent facing access to Classcharts. Part of this system relates to the timetabling and options programmes. Although in previous years we have notified year 9 students about their options choices at the end of term 5, this is currently not possible. Thank you for understanding the inevitable delay involved. As soon as we are able this information will be shared with students.

Other notices for the week can be found below:

Year 11 Leavers' events

Year 11 parents should have received a separate letter outlining the plan for Leavers' events that are taking place to mark the students' time at Nailsea earlier this week.

Year 6 into 7 Transition events

As one year 11 cohort leaves us next week to officially start their study leave period, we begin to welcome our September 2024 intake for their transition visits. Over the course of next week students from Kingshill, Yatton, Court de Wyck, Golden Valley, Birdwell, Backwell, Northleaze, Flax Bourton, Wraxall and Grove will be coming onto site with their current teachers. Whilst the students are taking part in a number of activities with staff, familiarising themselves with new surroundings, our staff get time to talk at length with the primary teachers. This is a really important part of our transition process, ensuring that key information is passed on, so that the move in September runs smoothly. I look forward to meeting students next week.

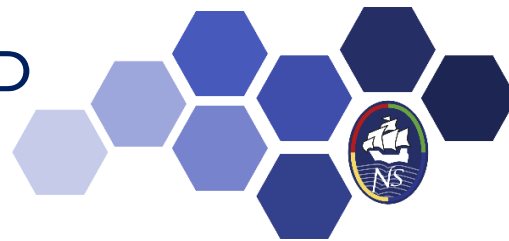
End of term arrangements

Term 5 concludes at 3pm on Friday 24th May. Students return to school on Monday 3rd June which will be a week 1.

Unicorn Fundraising - Non School Uniform Day 24th May

The final house charity week of the year, overseen by Unicorn, will take place in the last week of term. As part of the fundraising the final day of term, Friday 24th May, will be a non uniform day. Students are asked to donate £1 to wear their own clothes into school on that day. As a reminder, clothing should be suitable for a working environment.

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Finally.....once again this weekend sees 86 year 9 students on their Duke of Edinburgh Bronze practice expedition. It has been fantastic to see the number of students involved in this award continue to grow at Nailsea, given the experiences it provides. Many thanks to the many staff that have given up time over the weekend to ensure these expeditions can happen. I look forward to hearing all about it next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and be kind

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D Elliott'.

Mrs D Elliott
Headteacher