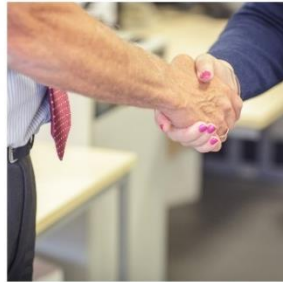
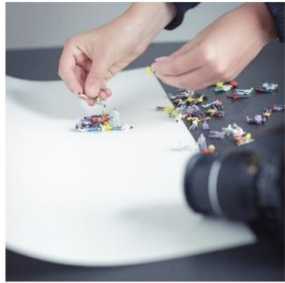




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# Head teacher Mrs Dee Elliott





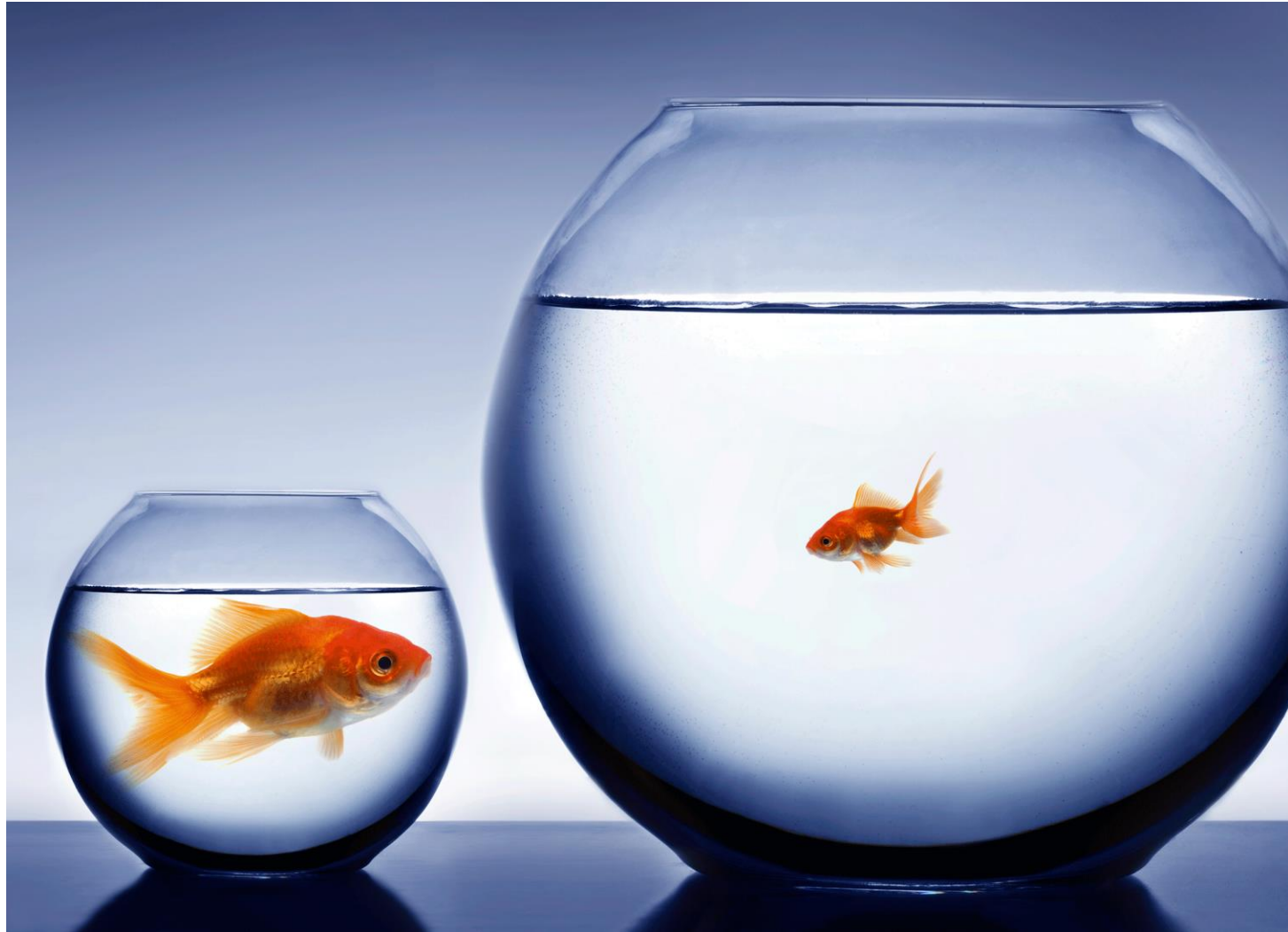








# How is your child feeling?



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# How are YOU feeling?



# So what support can we offer you as parents?

## Your Space

For parents and carers at Nailsea School



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# School Values

Nailsea is a school at the heart of the community.

At Nailsea we have an achievement focused culture where there is no ceiling on what our students can accomplish. We will never compromise on excellence so that all students thrive and achieve their absolute best.

Through high quality teaching, strong pastoral systems and a focus on personal and social development we seek to prepare each unique student for the bright and optimistic future they have ahead of them.

When we **aspire** and **believe** together, our community **succeeds**.

Our core values underpin students' experience at Nailsea School. Our five core values are:

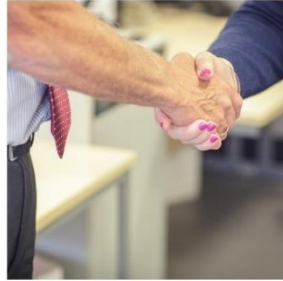
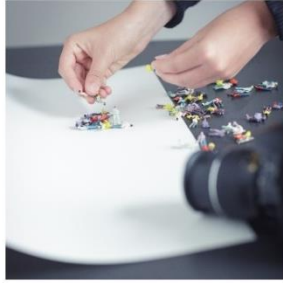
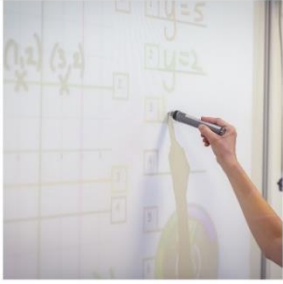
+ **AMBITION**

+ **RESPECT**

+ **KINDNESS**

+ **PRIDE**

+ **COMMUNITY**



# The Induction Process





# What's happened so far and what will happen next?

- Contact has been made with all primary schools
- Data collection sheets have been completed
- KS2 results sent to school
- Tutor groups and teaching groups have been created
- Welcome BBQ held
- Induction day today
- Summer school invites have been sent to eligible students

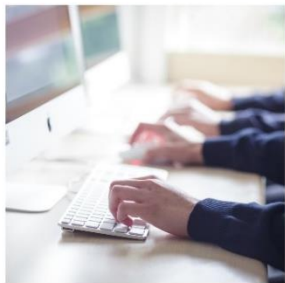
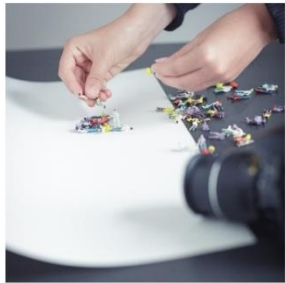


# The start of school year 2024/25

Thursday 5 September	Year 7 only in school Day starts at 8:30am
Friday 6 September	Lessons begin 9:30am Tutor time 8:30 – 9:30am
Thursday 17 October	Year 7 Tutor evening







# Deputy Head teacher

## Mr Paul Jones



# The School Day

## Mon, Wed, Thurs and Fri

Tutor time	8:30 – 9:00
Period 1	9:00 – 10:00
Period 2	10:00 – 11:00
Break	11:00 – 11:20
Period 3	11:20 – 12:20
Period 4	12:20 – 13:20
Lunch	13:20 – 14:00
Period 5	14:00 – 15:00

## Tuesdays

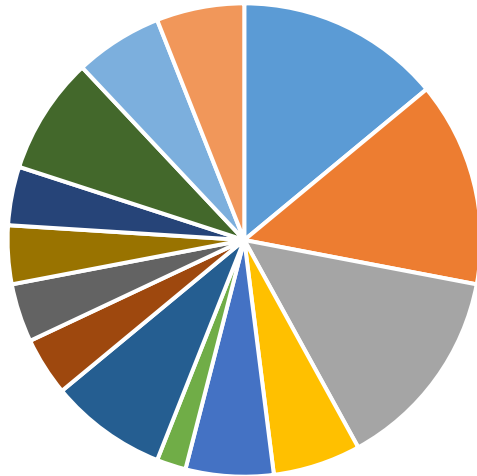
ETT	8:30 – 9:10
Period 1	9:10 – 10:05
Period 2	10:05 – 11:00
Break	11:00 – 11:20
Period 3	11:20 – 12:20
Period 4	12:20 – 13:20
Lunch	13:20 – 14:00
Period 5	14:00 – 15:00





# The School Week

2 week timetable – 50 periods



- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography
- Ethics
- PE
- Music
- Drama
- Art
- ICT
- Tech
- French

Students are in teaching groups:

7A – 7H



# Assessment and Reporting info

Grades run from 7.1 to 7.9. Targets are based on scaled scores.

Each subject uses a progress ladder to assess what students have mastered and what they need to do to improve.

We assess at the end of a unit of work, often the end of term. Students receive individual feedback from their teacher after an assessment, with guidance on what they need to do next.

End of year assessment outcomes are weighted to take into account progress over the year.





# Assessment and Reporting info

## Key Dates

In **early October** we will send home a 'settling-in report'.

This is followed up with an in-person tutor evening on **17 October**.

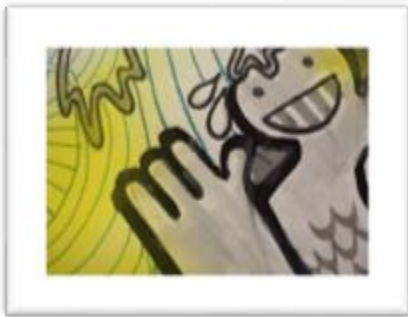
In **January** students get a second report showing academic and pastoral progress.

There is an online subject evening in **early March**.

The last report home is in **term 6**.

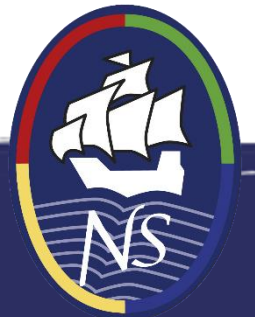


# Extra-Curricular Clubs

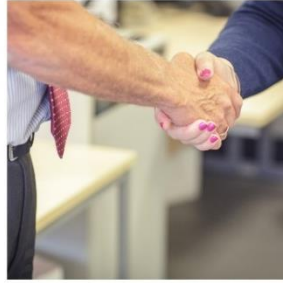
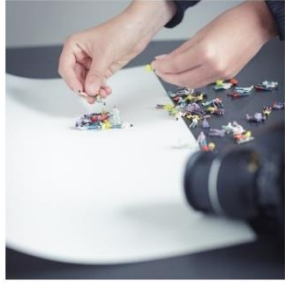
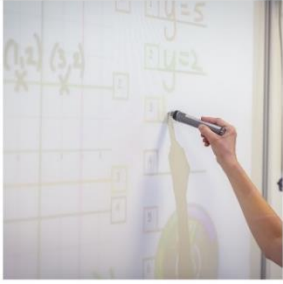


The School offers a wide range of opportunities and clubs for pupils to join, develop skills and make new friends. Full details are shared in September.

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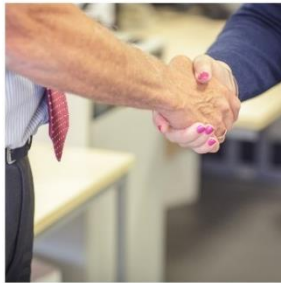
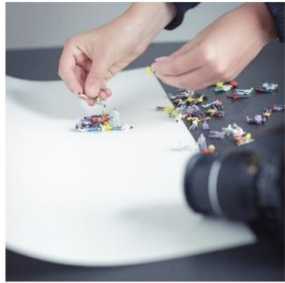






# Head of Dragon House

## Mr Conor Miles



# The House System

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# How are the houses organised?

Dragon House  
Mr Miles



Griffin House  
Ms Vass



Phoenix House  
Ms Wisby



Unicorn House  
Mr Howard



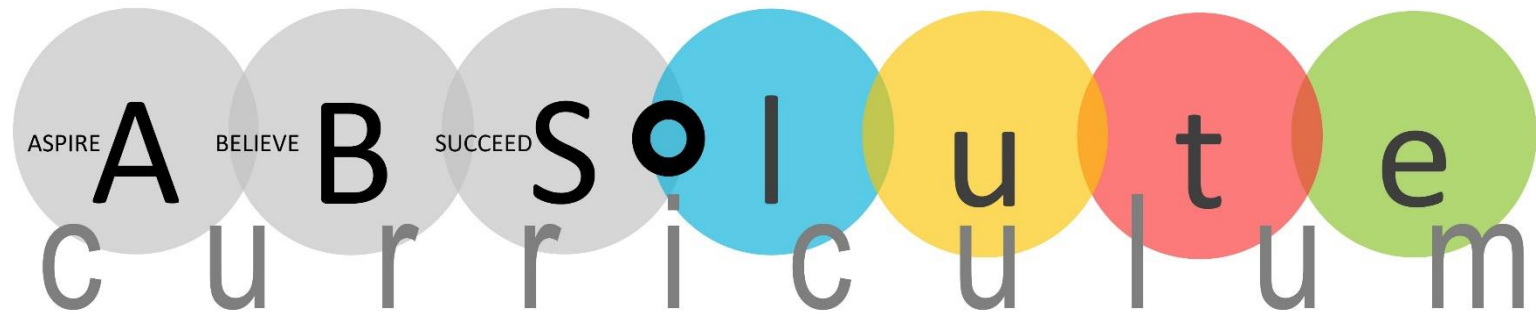
# Vertical Tutor Groups

Dragon							
	7	8	9	10	11		
b	3	2	3	3	2	13	27
g	3	3	2	3	3	14	

- Helps significantly to combat bullying as older students are not seen as remote.
- Allows students to associate with other students and share common interests, regardless of age.
- Helps students of various ages to work together in mutual co-operation.
- Enables smooth transition through the years.



# ABSolute Curriculum



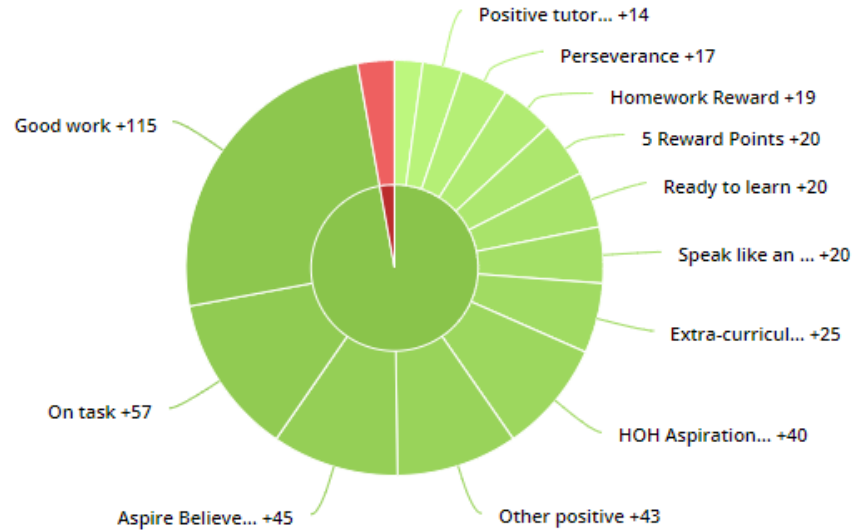
Our bespoke ABSolute curriculum provides exciting curriculum enrichment activities including talks, trips, workshops and visits to ensure all students have the chance to aspire, believe and succeed.

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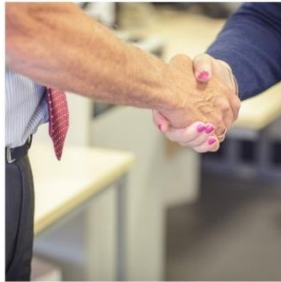
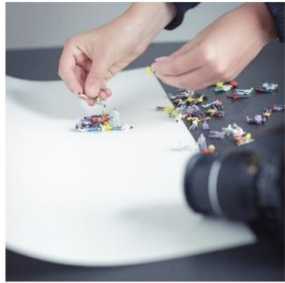


# House Rewards and Competitions



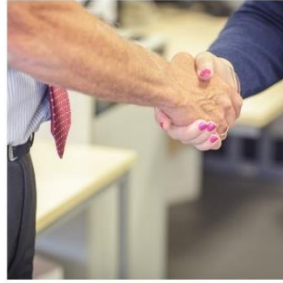
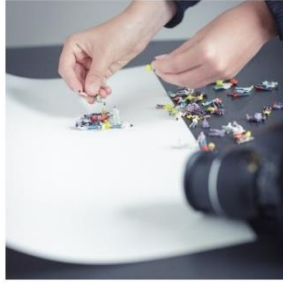
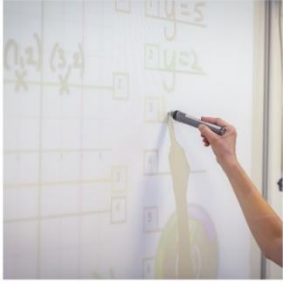
- Classcharts
- Praise – house points, postcards, newsletter, zero heroes.
- Termly Rewards Events
- Competitions - Sports Day, notice boards, curriculum
- Clear boundaries and consequences





# Head of Phoenix House

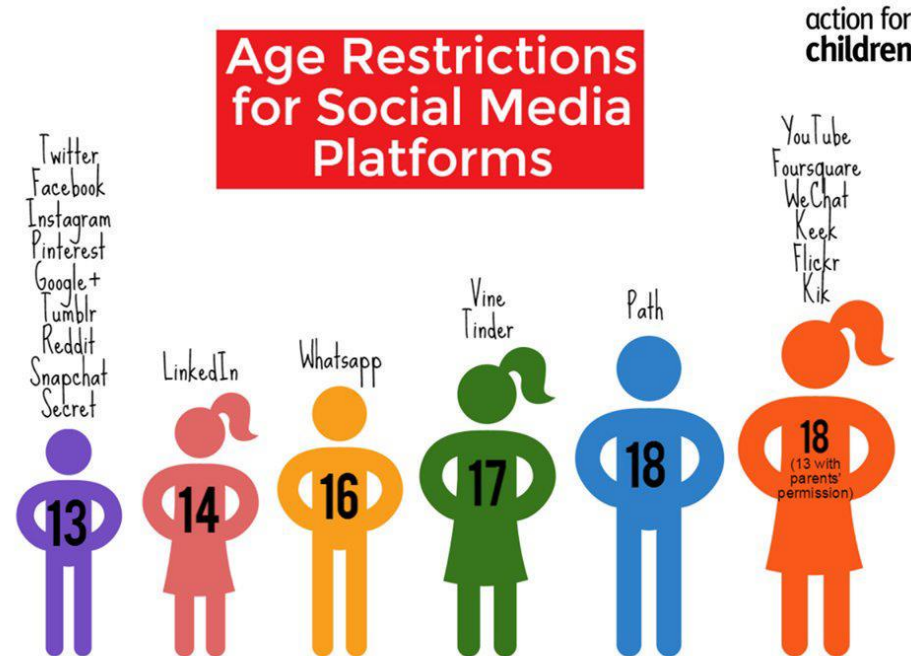
## Ms Susi Wisby



# E safety and student welfare



# Mobile technology and social media



- Phones – away for the whole school day
- Sensible use of social media



# Attendance and Punctuality

- **96% attendance is the starting point**
- **Under 90%** = persistent absence; can lead to fines
- Attendance has a direct impact on achievement

## School starts at **8:30 am**

- Lateness = lost learning time.
- Over a school year:

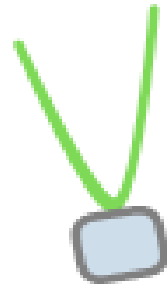
5 mins late each day = 3 days lost

15 mins late each day = 10 days lost

30 mins late each day = 19 days lost

















# Student Support



- [ReportBully@NailseaSchool.com](mailto:ReportBully@NailseaSchool.com)
- Facebook page
- Pastoral support
- Safeguarding team

## Nailsea School Safeguarding Team

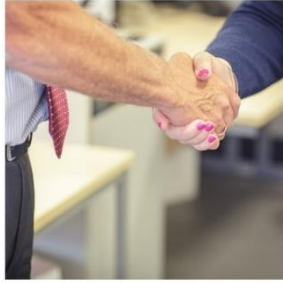
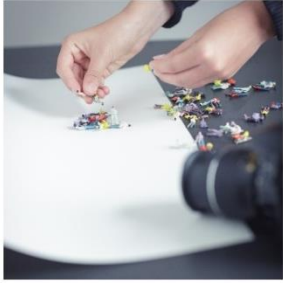
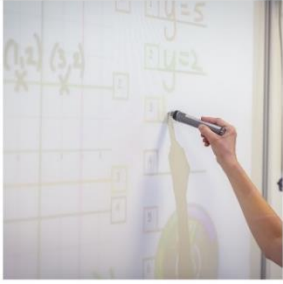


See our website for details of our Safeguarding Governor	 Mr D Graffagnino Safeguarding Lead	 Miss R Tudor Deputy Safeguarding	 Mr Truan Head of Sixth Form
 Mr C Miles Head of Dragon	 Mrs S Vass Head of Griffin	 Mrs S Wisby Head of Phoenix	 Mr J Howard Head of Unicorn
 Mrs A Moran Parent Family Support Officer	 Miss M Petrie Pastoral Mentor	 Mrs C Mailey Pastoral Mentor	
 Mrs N Macleod Sixth Form Head of Year	 Miss G Britton Sixth Form Head of Year	 Mrs R Gardiner Sixth Form Head of Year	<b>NEED HELP?</b> JUST LOOK FOR THE GREEN LANYARDS WORN BY OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM STAY SAFE

If you are concerned in any way about a student's welfare or safety you **MUST** speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team. (It doesn't have to be your Head of House).  
If the concern is not urgent you can contact the team by emailing: [safeguardingteam@nailseaschool.com](mailto:safeguardingteam@nailseaschool.com)







# Communication



# What can parents expect from us?

- A response within 48 hours
- Proactive approach with daily behaviour reports being run
- ParentPay/School Gateway – letters, bulletins, newsletters
- Social media updates – Facebook and Twitter
- 'Open Door' clinics
- Lots of people to talk to – Tutor (first point of call) Class teacher, Curriculum Leader, Assistant HoH, SENCo, HoH
- Staff contact list on the school website



# What do we ask parents to do?



- Regular contact with school.
- Keep contact/medical information up to date.
- Maintain attendance above 96%
- Look through student books, discuss the work they are doing, engage as much as possible







Our brilliant, friendly PTA raise much needed additional funds for the school. They meet once a term to discuss funding projects, and organising events.

In 2023 the PTA invested nearly **£10,000** in school projects which would otherwise have been unfunded. This year we are at **£7,000** and rising.

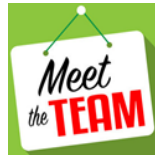
For info: being in a secondary PTA is *much* easier than a primary PTA...



# How you can help:



If you can't commit to attending meetings or if it's not for you, we'd love to have you as a volunteer.



Let us know [nailseapta@nailseaschool.com](mailto:nailseapta@nailseaschool.com)

The next meeting is 11 September at 7pm – with tea and cake!



Follow us on facebook –  
[www.facebook.com/groups/nailseaPTA](http://www.facebook.com/groups/nailseaPTA)

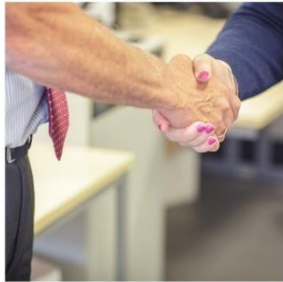
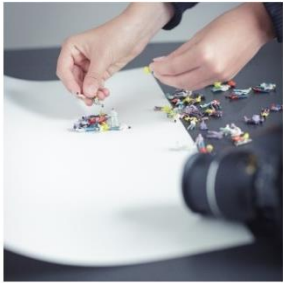


Sing up to our school lotter for **£1** per week

Raise funds for free by shopping through our Easy Fundraising link:

[www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nailseaschoolpta/](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/nailseaschoolpta/)





# What next?





# Start of year 2024/25

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Friday 6 September	Tutor time 8:30 – 9:30am Lessons begin 9:30 am



# Class of 2029

**Enjoy your summer!**  
**See you on 5<sup>th</sup> September at 8:30 am.**



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