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Nailsea School – Increase in Admissions

Nailsea School has seen a dramatic increase in the number of applications it has received for a place in Year 7 at the start of the 2018 school year.

Last year Nailsea School had to increase its PAN (Published Admission Number) to 180 places to meet the surge in demand, and this year's application figures have exceeded expectations.

Nailsea School goes from strength to strength with last summer's excellent exam results, seeing a 10% improvement in GCSE results in 2017 from 2016. Widely backed by the community, its 'whole child' approach focuses on the individualisation of children's learning to the benefit of students.

In 2017 it opened its learning Hub, an area within the school that offers an alternative area of learning for students with special educational needs and disabilities. The Hub has proved to be a huge success with many of its students gaining confidence and attending mainstream classes.

The 53% increase in student admission figures in the past two years is attributed to the school's nurturing approach, focusing on achievement for all, working with students, parents and the community to build aspirations and rewarding successes throughout the school at all levels.

Headteacher Dee Elliott said :-

"I am pleased to see the increase in popularity of admissions to Nailsea School, there is a real community feel here [Nailsea School] and I'm happy that people want to be a part of it. We want every child that comes here to feel recognised, valued and their successes celebrated and their aspirations encouraged and broadened."

The new cohort of students will be invited to a special welcome breakfast on Saturday 14th April, it will provide a further opportunity for students and their parents/carers to have a look around the school and meet the Transition team, as well as future classmates from other primary schools.

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