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Dear Parents/carers

It has been a busy week on site preparing for the wider opening for years 10 and 12. Families with students in those year groups have received, separate, detailed correspondence about these plans. All information related to this process can be accessed here: <https://www.nailseaschool.com/communication/letters/>

At the moment this does mean that students in other year groups will not be returning to school before the beginning of the new school year which I understand will be frustrating. I know that with time passing challenges of home schooling and limited social interaction will possibly be exacerbated. Home learning will continue for all students, including those in school for face to face sessions. Please do contact the school if you would like to discuss any queries or concerns.

School is continuing to be open for vulnerable students and those children of key workers. With an increased number of staff and students on site it is important that students are booked into this provision a week in advance. The form for week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June can be accessed below:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wC\\_kkVN2UUqnozslzVoQVW73i\\_5A2HxBoDhUtN-POA1UMExHUzFZVTg1WEZFN0lzSTJZS1pNRjA0RS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wC_kkVN2UUqnozslzVoQVW73i_5A2HxBoDhUtN-POA1UMExHUzFZVTg1WEZFN0lzSTJZS1pNRjA0RS4u)

This form will close **at 10 am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June.**

Families of year 11 and 13 students should be aware that one of the first deadlines for the submission of Centre Assessed Grades is today. These are the grades used by the examination boards to determine the final calculated grades that students will be awarded at GCSE, A Level and/or for their technical qualifications (such as Cambridge Nationals) Today is therefore the culmination of a process whereby teachers have been allocating students within their subject a grade, using a wealth of information and data. These submitted grades have been reviewed by myself and other members of the Senior Leadership Team over the last few weeks. Following submission, the boards will carry out a standardisation exercise to determine the final calculated grades that students will be awarded.

Results for year 13 students will be available to collect on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 and for year 11 to collect on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020. The organisation of these days will depend on the latest government guidance regarding social distancing and I will write to you nearer the time to let you know where and when to collect results.

Finally, this week, I have received reports of some young people, not necessarily Nailsea students, gathering in large groups during the day and in the evenings in the local area. With the relaxation of lockdown restrictions, groups of students are eventually going to come together. I would ask families to discuss the social responsibility of our young people to avoid larger gatherings and to adhere to government expectations.

Thank you for your continued support in what are very challenging and difficult times. I hope to be able to update you in the next month about the plans for September once further guidance is issued from the Department for Education.

Stay safe and be kind

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott  
Head teacher