



# Nailsea School

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Dear Parents/carers

And so we are on the verge of entering July and the last three weeks of the most unusual school year I hope I will ever experience. I hope this letter finds you and your family well and the details here are a useful point of reference.

### **Provision for key worker children/vulnerable children - ongoing**

The school continues to remain open for students in these categories. Parents are reminded that the booking form needs to be completed **one week in advance**, and students can access the provision for a **maximum of 3 days per week, per student**.

Parents can access the booking form for week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wC\\_kKVN2UUqnozslzVoQVW73i\\_5A2HxBoDhUtN-POA1UMExHUzFZVTg1WEZFN0lzSTJZS1pNRjA0RS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=wC_kKVN2UUqnozslzVoQVW73i_5A2HxBoDhUtN-POA1UMExHUzFZVTg1WEZFN0lzSTJZS1pNRjA0RS4u)

**Applications for places for week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July will close at 10:00am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Students are reminded to:

- bring equipment to use (pen/pencil) so that when taking part in lessons the sharing of resources can be prevented
- wear non uniform, but clothing that is appropriate for a work environment (Students may be asked to go home and change if required)
- bring a filled water bottle (As part of our risk assessment our water fountains are not in operation at the moment and the canteen is not open)
- hand mobile phones in at the start of the day

### **Addition to remote learning from 29<sup>th</sup> June**

As you will have seen from my letter sent yesterday, from 29<sup>th</sup> June we are adding to our remote learning offer with staff inviting students to watch recorded or live lessons. This is in addition to the normal cycle of work set through SMH. As a reminder work is continuing to be set on Mondays and submissions are expected on Fridays, continuing for the remainder of term as outlined below:

Term 6 Cycle 5 – Mon 29<sup>th</sup> June – Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Term 6 Cycle 6 – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 10<sup>th</sup> July

Term 6 Cycle 7 – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July

The letter sent yesterday contains detailed instructions on how students can access these lessons/workshops and the timetable for week commencing 29<sup>th</sup> June. The timetable of live/recorded lessons for weeks commencing 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> July will be issued next week.

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### **Face to face teaching in school-ongoing for years 10 and 12**

Year 12 students will continue to be accessing face to face sessions with subject specialists next week, with the timetable having already been shared.

In week commencing 6<sup>th</sup> July and 13<sup>th</sup> July year 10 students will have the opportunity to attend sessions in their option subjects and the remaining year 12 sessions will be held. The timetables for these will be shared next week once finalised.

### **Pastoral 1-1 meetings with students from 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Next week the pastoral team will be available for students in years 7-9 to book appointments to discuss how things have been since closure and ways to be ready for a return when this happens. Students will enter through the community entrance and meetings will be held in the Dance Studio. Parents can access the booking system through the school website by clicking the parents evening button or <https://nailseaschool.schoolcloud.co.uk/default>. When parents log in they will see a selection of the pastoral team and they just need to pick one member of staff and select a convenient appointment time. Any problems booking please email Annette Watts on [awatts@nailseaschool.com](mailto:awatts@nailseaschool.com)

Please note in order to adhere to social distancing guidelines, parents will not be able to attend these meetings as well. In order to meet the stipulations of our risk assessment it is also important that students attending these meetings do not cross bubbles (groups of other students that have already been in school). This is the reason, for example, that students in years 10 and 12, who have been in school attending lessons, cannot make appointments. We aim to prioritise bookings for those students that have not been accessing the key worker provision in school as these students have already had contact and support from staff. If you have any queries about whether you can make an appointment please contact your child's Head of House in the first instance.

### **6<sup>th</sup> form Induction week – 29<sup>th</sup> June**

Mr Reddiford, Head of 6<sup>th</sup> form, has contacted current year 11 students regarding the online induction that will be taking place next week. As a reminder the 6<sup>th</sup> form bridging tasks can be accessed here <https://www.nailseaschool.com/sixth-form/sixth-form-bridging-tasks/>

### **Plans for opening in September 2020**

There continues to be wide speculation regarding the expectations of schools in the new academic year and what schooling in September will look like. We are expecting confirmation from the Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, next week. Once we have had time to process the statement and formulate a plan I will be in touch with further details.

### **Other changes for September 2020**

Looking ahead to how we can support students returning in September there are also details of some changes being made to the tutor system and the ABSolute programme that have been shared in a separate letter, also sent today. I know that these changes will impact more students than others but reading the rationale for these changes will, hopefully, contextualise the reasons for the decision.

As ever please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or queries.

Take care and be kind

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott  
Head teacher