



Nailsea School

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Dear Parents/carers

As you are aware we have maintained a weekly letter to keep you all updated on the changing situation within school and I trust you have found this useful. Information for this week is outlined below:

September opening

The plans for September opening are due to be discussed and approved by the governing body in a meeting on Tuesday evening (14th July) Following this meeting a detailed letter and accompanying documents will be shared with all parents.

Live lessons

The live lesson timetable for next week per year group is shown below. Please note that year 11 students may want to pay particular attention to the assembly listed for period 5 on Friday 17th July where some special messages will be shared with them.

Year 7	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday			THS Science	AHM Art	
Tuesday		POP English Jackanory with Mrs Elliott (watch afterwards)		SAM Maths	
Wednesday	GBR Hub English		SOR English	Jackanory with Mrs Elliott	Wellbeing Wednesday with Mr Mawford
Thursday	TRJ Hub		RHD History		
Friday					Griffin House/ Year 11 Assembly

Year 8	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday		LAG History	THS Science	FLC English	Chat to Mrs Elliott
Tuesday	TRJ Hub	Jackanory with Mrs Elliott	POP English		CHB Geography
Wednesday		LAP Science		Jackanory with Mrs Elliott	Wellbeing Wednesday with Mr Mawford
Thursday		SAM Maths		LAP Science	
Friday				FLC English	Griffin House/ Year 11 Assembly

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Year 9	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday			EBC English		Chat to Mrs Elliott
Tuesday	TOB Science	Jackanory with Mrs Elliott			
Wednesday			EBC English	Jackanory with Mrs Elliott	Wellbeing Wednesday with Mr Mawford
Thursday				CHB Geography	LC2 English Preparing for GCSE
Friday	GBR Film Studies	GBR Media Studies			Griffin House/Yr 11 Assembly
Year 10	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday	Pool C GBR Media, NAW PE and NS Business	JDR Foundation Maths RC Higher Maths	LC2 English		RHD History
Tuesday		LC2 English			
Wednesday					Wellbeing Wednesday with Mr Mawford
Thursday			KT Geography	SAM Maths Higher	LC2 English
Friday					Griffin House/Yr 11 Assembly
Year 12	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Period 4	Period 5
Monday				Pool C NS Criminology and THS Physics	
Tuesday	Pool E JVW PE	Pool D ISM Biology	JEG Maths	KAD Chemistry	Pool E SUW English Literature
Wednesday		ELJ Geography			
Thursday		Pool C THS Physics	Pool E JVW PE and SUW English Lit Pool H NAP HSC	Pool A NAP HSC	2pm Pool D ISM Biology 3pm NS Business
Friday			Pool C SOR English Language		

As a reminder the live lessons are in addition to the work set via SMH and are a way for new content to be introduced or existing content to be consolidated.

We will be sending out an evaluation form for both students and parents to complete during next week so that we can ascertain where there has been the most successful practice.

Provision for key worker children/vulnerable children

The final week of the school year begins next week, and so this is also the final week of keyworker provision. The booking form has now closed. These 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

As a reminder for all students accessing this provision, an amendment to our behaviour policy was agreed by the governing body prior to wider opening in term 6. All students are reminded of the importance of following instructions. Refusal to do this will result in students being collected from this provision and not being permitted to return for the rest of the term. (A reminder of this can be accessed here <https://www.nailseaschool.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/FAQ-Return-to-School-.pdf>)

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

Year 10 and 12 students are expected in next week for face to face sessions in Art, Photography, Music, Drama, Textiles, Product Design, Food, Engineering, Media and PE. Please remember that for logistical reasons to do with teacher availability and numbers permitted on site, not all students that study these subjects could be invited to all sessions. Student lists have been shared in previous letters home (these can be accessed here: <https://www.nailseaschool.com/communication/letters/>

If you are unsure about whether your son/daughter should attend please contact your child's teacher in the first instance as they have a list of the invited students.

Plans for August Results days

For students and parents in years 11 and 13 we are confirming arrangements for August, when students can collect their results and these will be shared with you all in due course.

To conclude on a personal level, I would like to extend my thanks to those parents and students that have taken the time to contact us at the school following the publication of the Ofsted report this week. I am sorry, given time restraints, that I have not been able to respond personally to them. The support and encouragement mean a great deal and I have shared all of the emails with the wider staff. As mentioned in my letter to you earlier in the week, I am aware, (as I was prior to the inspection outcome) that there are areas we do need to improve. These will be the focus of our preparations in the coming weeks and months.

For me, my new obsession, *Hamilton An American Musical* came at exactly the right time on the Disney+ channel. Alexander Hamilton sings that he is 'young, scrappy and hungry' and although the time for the first adjective to apply to me has certainly passed, I am determined that my focus will be unrelenting in securing the correct outcome and recognition for the students, the school and the community.

Take care and be kind

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dee Elliott
Head teacher