



Welcome

**A Message from the Headteacher**

What a fabulous Term 6 we've had! I love Term 6, but not for the reasons some of you may think. No, it is not because I am dreaming of the gleaming light of the summer holidays that are fast approaching – it is because it is the absolute term of celebrating success. The culmination of a year's hard work, of small endeavours, of start overs, a year of trying new things until eventually something sticks and something works, those

incremental differences we make as individuals and as a team that eventually make us better. It is visible on the field on Sports Day, in the Theatre for our concert and performances, at our end of year speeches and assemblies – success is visible in every department around the school and literally everywhere I look, I see something to make me proud of #TeamNailsea.

It is also the time when we say goodbye to some of our students and staff – where their journey takes them on a different path and we wish them all future happiness. I will save my 'goodbyes' for the weekly letter home, but the moment cannot pass without giving a special mention to our Chair of Governors Jo Hopkinson who is retiring. Jo has been an invaluable support to the school in her role here at Nailsea – the role of a governor is often described as 'critical friend' – friendship is the best term I can use to describe Jo's relationship with the school. Not only has she helped improve the school with her sound advice, she has always supported staff morale with her surgeries, staff room treats, and words of encouragement – she has even turned her hand to staple-gunning neat borders and creating fabulous classroom displays! Her community work extends beyond advocating for the school, as Nailsea Town Councillor she has worked to improve the town. Jo's aptitude for doing good has resulted in turning her own negative experience of illness into something positive, with the foundation of Nailsea's own Cancer Café. Jo's community work is an inspiration to us all and her legacy will be one of kindness and that of getting things done! Thank you Jo for your friendship to #TeamNailsea.

I look forward to welcoming you all back in September, when we can all re-focus our aspirations and build on the success of this year. Take some time over the summer break to think about the skills you have learned, to reflect on all you have achieved and to amplify the best bits of you so far – when you look back you'll see how far you have come! #TeamNailsea continues to grow and we are so glad that each and every one of you are all part of it. #AimHigh #BeProud #BeKind #BePositive. We are #TeamNailsea

Mrs Dee Elliott
Headteacher

"Courage doesn't always roar.
Sometimes courage is the quiet
voice at the end of the day saying
'I will try again tomorrow.'"

Mary Anne Radmacher



Each tutor group was asked to make a thank you star for Jo. These were collaged together to make her a unique 'thank you' gift.

**DON'T FORGET
TO STOP AND
LOOK AROUND
AT HOW FAR
YOU'VE COME**

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A Hello from the Governors

As we come to the end of another busy school year, the Governors want to record how proud we are of the students who have come to the end of their school journey with us. Congratulations to all; we will be watching your future plans and progress keenly.

Over the last five years, our Governing Body has been led by the brilliant Jo Hopkinson, who has brought her wealth of experience, talent and energy to the position. Jo has led the Governors through the period of change of joining the Wessex Learning Trust and the turbulent times of the pandemic, with determination, enthusiasm, hard work and a genuine care for every student in the school community. We have been so very fortunate to have had Jo at the helm during this time and are extremely grateful for her exemplary work and extraordinary drive to help our school. From all our staff, students and families, thank you Jo for your service to our school.

From next term, we are pleased to announce that one of our most experienced Governors, Sue Renny, will be our new Chair of Governors.

Thank you to all our families for supporting our school this year, and especially our wonderful PTA who do so much to help. We hope all our students will enjoy an opportunity to rest and recharge over the holiday period, ready for a new term in September.

Dr Jo Edwards
Parent Governor



House Update

Voting took place across the school to elect a new group of House Captains. Each of the Year 10 candidates was elected based on their election video which addressed their individual houses. Having recorded the video, outlining what they would bring to the role, and the ways they would support the wider student body, the democratic voting process took place. The following students are House Captains and Vice House Captains for 2023-24:

Dragon

House Captains: Edwina W and Peter B
Vice-Captains: Lucy P, Elsie F and Zac G

Phoenix

House Captains: Milla C and Edith D
Vice-Captain: Billy G

Griffin

House Captains: Jilma R and Eduard G
Vice-Captain: Roxy M

Unicorn

House Captains: Vicky M and Edward B-J
Vice-Captain: Hector S



Everyone that took part should be very proud of putting themselves up for election and what they have achieved.

House Charity Weeks

Over the course of 2022-23 - students and staff have raised over £4,800 for charities during their House Charity weeks. A huge effort and a fantastic contribution to help those in need from all works of life from healthcare to wildlife - your kindness will have made a great impact. WELL DONE!



DRAGON HOUSE RAISED	£1,297.08
GRIFFIN HOUSE RAISED	£1,003.41
PHOENIX HOUSE RAISED	£1,254.99
UNICORN HOUSE RAISED	£1,223.70



Sixth Form Round-Up

As we move towards the final day of this academic year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our post 16 students for their positive contribution to life at Nailsea Sixth Form, and especially to those who have grabbed every opportunity to develop as a learner and as a member of our community. We look forward to welcoming our new Year 12 cohort in September and supporting our Year 13 students in the next steps towards their future destinations.

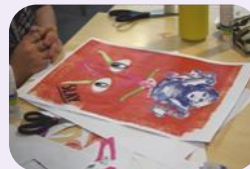
Mr Truan - Assistant Head - Head of Sixth Form

NAILSEA SIXTH FORM - YOUR JOURNEY | YOUR FUTURE



Year 12 Pathways Week

Year 12 students have been exploring their post-18 options throughout the academic year and as part of that continued focus, took part in our Pathways Week. The Launch on Monday 3 July involved over 48 Universities or professionals delivering Aim Higher University Taster Sessions, Sector Talks and Employability Workshops. For the remainder of the week, Year 12 students organised their own, aspirational work experience placements in sectors closely linked to their next steps. Finally, we have a number of students who are considering applications to Oxbridge on the Cambridge residential trip, gaining the opportunity to experience a college, meet other students, carry out lectures and seek advice from Admission Tutors.



Mrs Macleod
Head of Year 12

Craft & Chat

Craft and chat is a free space to de-stress and take part in art/craft activities. It's run on a Tuesday lunchtime, by a Sixth Form student. It launched at the start of term 6 and so far have organised activities such as colouring and cake decorating.

When asked to comment on the club students said it was "fun, amazing and creative". We hope to be able to continue this club next year and increase our numbers.



Sixth Form MFL Ambassadors - un grand merci!

Y13 Jack H and Lily H, Y12 French students have been exceptional ambassadors to the MFL department this year. I would like to personally thank them on behalf of my team and all the students they have worked closely with.

Both have given of their time willingly to support Key Stage 4 students with their learning of French prior to their exams. Work included supporting P6 learning, supporting small groups of students to practise for their speaking exam in Y11 and also running a languages lunch club for the ab initio students in Y10 new to French.

Miss Cahill
Head of MFL



Year 13 Summer Ball

Our Year 13 cohort celebrated the conclusion of their post 16 study in style at their Summer Ball earlier this term.

It was a wonderful evening where the students reminisced on the past two, or even seven years at Nailsea, laughed amongst friends and danced the night away.

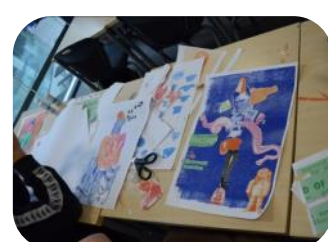
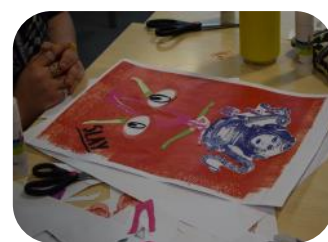
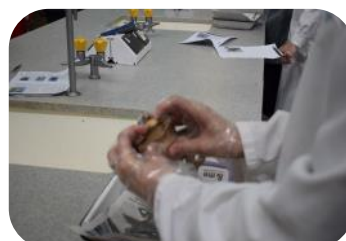
We wish them all the very best for A level results day and in their very bright futures.

YEAR 12 PATHWAYS EVENT

Year 12s attended Nailsea School's first Sixth Form Pathways Event., where forty-eight external providers including businesses, Government departments, universities and colleges came in to school and offered workshops, seminars and talks to give a wider understanding of the specialism they could offer.

Highlights included a workshop led by Weston College in hair, makeup and prosthetics, a business sector talk provided by Thatcher's Cider, a demonstration of biological laboratory sciences, and a healthcare sector talk given by Tower House Medical Centre staff.

Thanks very much to our many providers, the event was a huge success – and covered a diverse range of activities and specialisms. It was a great start to the Sixth Form pathways week and provided an insightful foundation for students heading into their final year at Nailsea Sixth Form.

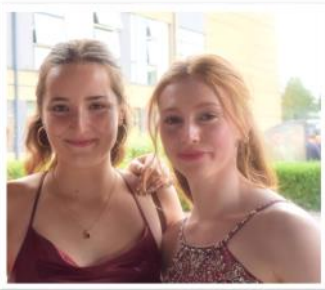


Workshops - including prosthetics, where students learned how to create realistic injuries.

Seminars - including business talks, university style lectures and introductions to apprenticeships.

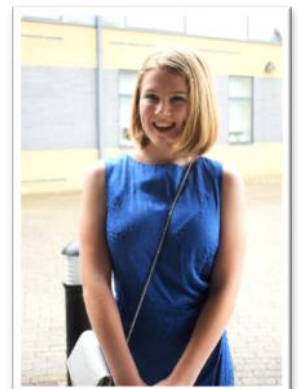
Experiments - including practical dissection work and biotech work.

Taster Sessions - learning about university and college life through practical taster sessions—including creative design shown here.



Aspire, Believe & Succeed

We wish our Year 11s all the best for their future, and enjoyed celebrating a successful time with them at the #TeamNailsea Prom.





Sports Personality 2023

The PE department have been overwhelmed this year with the number of performers we have had taking part in clubs and fixtures. So much so that our annual Sports Personality event had to be held on two different nights.

Years 7 and 8 enjoyed presentations and speeches held at school and enjoyed taking part in a disco organised by our Sixth Form team – thanks to them for their entertainment – some students commented that it was like a night club and was a brilliant way to celebrate the end of term!

Next; Years 9, 10 and Year 11 Sports Personality candidates attended an event at Cadbury House, where they enjoyed speeches, presentations, a buffet and a dance—including a huge conga that toured the event hall. A massive congratulations goes to this year's Year 11 winners Izzy T and Max D, who were announced Sports Personalities of the Year – in a competitive vote amongst some very worthy candidates. The Year 11 students were presented with the Sports Personality shield by Bristol Bear - Jenny Herring. Their names will be engraved on the shield to commemorate their achievement.

The evenings were a great success – both fabulous evenings of celebration across the school years, however highlights for me, from each of the evenings were the words of two special people. This year during the lower school event, not only did the PE teachers complete their speeches, but Sixth Form student Annabel also joined us. Annabel managed the Year 7 netball team throughout their season, and it was only fitting that it was her that present their awards. For me this was 'the jewel in the crown' and it was a privilege to watch a student, I had seen grow and mature from a shy Year 7 to now a Year 12 who delivered a speech with eloquence, confidence and reliability. Thank you Annabel.

The second special thank you, goes to Jenny Herring who spoke at the upper years event held at Cadbury House. Herring who plays back row for Bristol Bears rugby team provided the students with her inspirational sports story from training with the GB water polo squad and U20's England rugby trials to overcoming her recent ACL injury to be back playing in the first team for the Bears in under a year. Leaving the students with the message "find something that you love, give it your all because you don't know where it'll take you."

Congratulations to the dozens of winners from all year groups and well done to all those that took part in the various extra-curricular events throughout the year. Special congrats to this years Sports Personalities - it is a very special achievement and you should be very proud.

The final thank you must go to the PE staff who have given up their time outside of school to take students on fixtures whilst also having other responsibilities within the school. We look forward to celebrating more sporting successes with you all next year.

Miss Wild

Head of Faculty—Health



Year 11 Sports Personality Shortlisted candidates: George W, Ruby D, Izzy T, Hayleigh B, & Max D



SPORTS PERSONALITY 2023 WINNER! Isabel T



SPORTS PERSONALITY 2023 WINNER! Max D

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Silver Practice Expedition

Over a beautiful weekend at the start of June, twenty-nine year 10 and 12 students embarked on their Silver practice expeditions on Exmoor.

Despite at times difficult conditions due to the heat, all students showed superb resilience and teamwork to navigate the undulating terrain.

The beautiful streamside campsite locations on both nights provided a welcome place for students to cool off tired and sore feet. A big thank you to Mrs Mason, Mrs Sutherland, Ms Scott, Mrs Coates and Ms Timmins for supporting on the trip and to all parents for dropping off and collecting pupils from the start and finish locations.

Silver Final Expedition

Huge congratulations to all Silver D of E students in year 10, 11 and 12 who have completed and passed their expedition sections of the award. This follows yet another glorious weekend away from the 6th - 8th July.

Despite some cloud cover and intermittent heavy showers on the final day, students were again blessed by the weather gods with warm and pleasant conditions on an unpredictable Dartmoor for their expedition. A bumper year for students completing the Silver award saw 7 groups and almost 50 pupils set off from South Brent bright and early Thursday morning. After some tricky navigating across open moorland on day one, all groups settled in to a peaceful hilltop campsite for their first night and were treated to a beautiful sunrise on their second day.

The routes on the Friday saw pupils descending through Dartmeet before splitting and either taking in the vista over the top of Bellever Tor or through the valley and gentle running upper Dart river before reaching the idyllic Postbridge and nearby camping.

Their final day was filled with hills and tors that tested the resilience of all groups and it was a pleasure to see the groups descend in to Haytor Vale at the culmination of the 3 days with huge well earned grins. Considerable thanks to Mrs Sutherland, Mrs Mason, Mrs Coates, Ms Jones, Ms Scott and Mrs Summers for giving up their time and ensuring the expedition went ahead despite the industrial action, and to all parents for their support in preparing and transporting students to the expedition.



Spanish Language Trip

During Term 6, some year 8 and year 9 students went on an exciting excursion to Spain to improve our speaking skills and cultural understanding. We went to Benalmadena - a beautiful coastal town 20 minutes from Malaga where the weather seemed to be always sunny and hot! Spanish lessons in the Colegio Maravillas were interesting and fun- as well as the classrooms being air conditioned!

The teachers solely speaking to us in Spanish really improved our understanding skills and the food at the lunch buffet was great as well, as having a plethora of options for dietary requirements.

We also did lots of activities in the afternoons such as, helping to make chicken paella and eating it afterwards on the terrace. We went on a trip to Malaga where we had tours of the historic Alcazaba (a Moorish palace) and Cathedral; a tour of Benalmadena by a local. We visited the beautiful beach where we got to swim in the refreshing sea; visiting the Parque de las Palomas (pigeon park) where there were parakeets and even a turtle; and a flamenco class where everyone - including the teachers - had lots of fun!

After our many trips and activities, we went to the host family's houses where we ate dinner and they took us out to explore Benalmadena, which had a fair on with many cool rides and souvenir shops. We felt that our Spanish has improved and would definitely recommend the trip to younger years if the opportunity presents itself.

By Lowena S and Lily W | Year 9



Rounders

Well done to all players that have attended rounders club this year. It has been lovely to see high numbers return. You have played out of your skin in fixtures and tournaments. It would be lovely to see more current Year 7 and 8 students next year.



Well done to the Year 9 rounders team who on a hot summer day finished 4th in the district tournament.

Some great team and individual performances were seen throughout the afternoon. Great fielding with the link play between backstop and 2nd post, the catching, the opposition batters out in the field and backing up.

Miss Wild
Head of Faculty - Health



Aim High - Quite Literally!

Earlier in the term, year 9 student, Lucy P, made her debut for the Great Britain Trampoline and Double Mini Trampoline (DMT) Team, competing in the Scalabis Cup in Santarem, Portugal.

Lucy who has been trampolining since the age of 3 with the Nailsea School based club, Alchemy, was selected for the England DMT Team in April 2022 before being invited to make the step up to the Great Britain Team in December.

She joined around 80 other GB gymnasts who made the trip to Santarem for the competition, which is held every July, and this year attracted gymnasts from 20 countries, including the USA, Canada, Ukraine and Azerbaijan.

Lucy competed against 85 other international gymnasts in the Female under 14 DMT competition and pulled out some fantastic performances to finish 4th in the individual competition. In addition, Lucy and her DMT team mates did fantastically well to secure a team gold medal. An outstanding debut performance!

Attention now turns to selection for the World Age championships being held in Birmingham this November.

Congratulations to Lucy on your success – your hard-work and dedication to your sport has really paid off, well done you are a super star!



UKMT Maths Challenges

Another successful year for Nailsea School in the UKMT Maths Challenges. Congratulations to all students across the school who took part in the challenges this year – there have been some fantastic achievements!

A special shout out to the students below who progressed and competed in further rounds for their age groups.

- Year 13: Kira M and Mikey A
- Year 11: Jacob C
- Year 9: Bertie E and James A
- Year 8: Charlie B and Toto P



Year 7 Fieldwork

Year 7s have been studying how places change over time, with a special focus on Nailsea and Bristol. As part of the topic students have been carrying out fieldwork in the high street, investigating whether Nailsea is a clone town (a town that is indistinguishable from other towns) or a home town (a town is unique and has distinctive features). The students have been excellent, and it has been fascinating to see where Nailsea falls on this continuum.



Year 8 Fieldwork on Environments

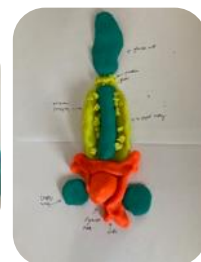
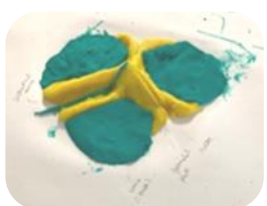
Year 8s have been out and about around the Nailsea site collecting valuable fieldwork data on the different environments we have on site. Students have been doing an environmental quality survey which allows them to evaluate the quality of the environment and compare different areas. They have also been mastering their fieldwork sketches. Excellent work year 8s!

Year 9 Glaciation Creativity



Year 9 have been learning about glacial processes and landforms. This gives students superb core knowledge for starting their GCSE, especially for the climate change and distinctive landscape topics. Students have been showing off their creativity by creating glacial landscapes out of playdough. Their challenge was to create landscapes of glacial erosion and deposition.

Some interesting models resulted!



Year 10 GCSE Sand Bay Fieldwork

On the 20th and 22nd of June 120 of our year 10 GCSE Geography students visited Sandbay to collect important coastal fieldwork for their distinctive landscapes topic and the fieldwork exam question.

The sun was shining both days and students collected excellent data on the various geomorphic processes shaping the coastline and examined how effective coastal management was.

Students were superb at listening and following instructions, and they thoroughly enjoyed finishing the day off with a visit to the ice cream kiosk!

Thank you to Mrs Collis for supporting the department on both days.



Animation Competition

WeLcome Year 6's !!

KS3 students were invited by the IT department to take part in a 'Year 6 transition day Animation' competition. They were asked to create an animation that could be shown on screens around school on transition day to welcome the Year 6 students. Well done to all the students that took part in the IT competition. We had some excellent entries, and it was really difficult to choose just one!

The following students had their animations displayed on screens around the school on transition day:

- Rosie T
- Sophie S
- Tommy B
- Lucy P

Well done to those 4 students in particular and to all those that entered!

Unlock Cyber Taster Day

Earlier in the term Year 9 students took part in an 'Unlock Cyber day' held at UWE. The Unlock Cyber team had carefully designed a range of cyber security workshops to be highly interactive, enabling our students to actively engage and learn through hands-on experiences. They were introduced to fundamental concepts such as encryption, network security, and ethical hacking. Under the guidance of expert professionals, the students participated in practical exercises from a range of companies including: Capture the Flag with BT, Hackers with Hargreaves Lansdown, Social Engineering with Airbus, Virtual escape room with CGI and Defend our city with Atkins Global.

All students had a brilliant day exploring the new Engineering building at UWE and learning all about cyber security. I was particularly impressed with the students' ability to problem solve and take on new challenges outside of their comfort zone. A great day had by all!



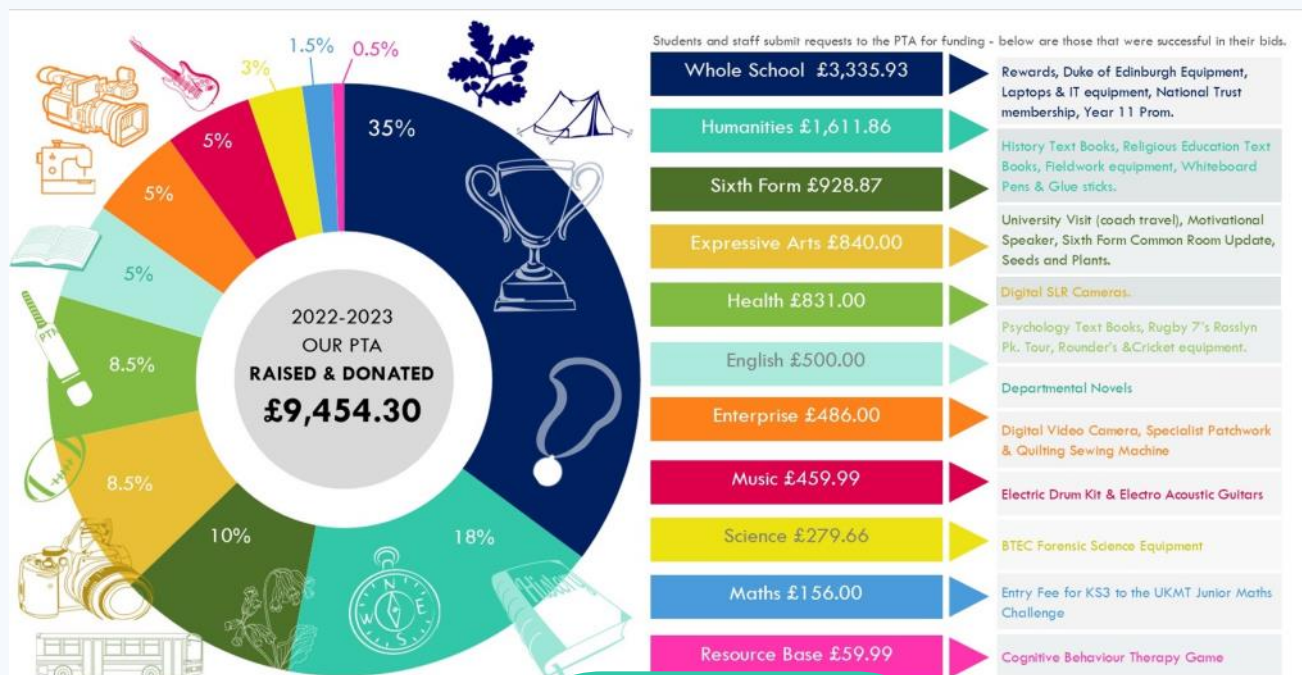
WE HAVE RAISED £10,000!

This academic year with your help the PTA have managed to raise a staggering £10,000. Our fundraising pot has grown, since the time of creating the graphic below, this is thanks to money raised at this years BBQ bar, the Summer Draw and through the sales of 2nd-hand uniform.

The PTA have funded nearly every 'Wishlist' application that they have received from staff & students & helped support events as well as being advocates for the school in our community.

The PTA will be looking to recruit volunteers from September for the 2023-24 academic year, this will be for event / activity helpers and committee members. If this could be you, please do drop them a message nailseapta@nailseaschool.com.

The comments below show how our help is an invaluable resource and it would be great to meet or exceed this year's total next year!



"This contribution to our Rewards and Extra Curricular budget will really give our students something to aspire to." DE

"We are very lucky to have a PTA that works tirelessly helping us to keep our facilities up to spec." JW

"The new laptops have been an enormous success this exam season —they've really helped our students that have special educational needs." NB

"We are busy planning lessons using the new textbooks which are so much more current with a great focus on local History. They're going to have such an impact on students' learning." LG

Ways You Can Support the PTA

As parents ourselves we do realise it is not always easy financially to support events but there are other ways you can help the PTA, as with your help we really can carry on making a difference.

- If you are on Facebook, please like and follow us and share all our posts www.facebook.com/groups/NailseaPTA
- Signing up to Easyfundraising is **FREE** and can turn your everyday online shopping into **FREE** donations to us. You can shop with over 7,000 retailers.
- Please register using this link – www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cause/ and search for Nailsea School Parent Teacher Association and click 'support us' There's no catch or hidden charges and Nailsea School and the PTA will be grateful for your support.

NEXT PTA MEETING - ALL PARENT / CARERS WELCOME

Wed 13th Sept – 7pm at Nailsea School | nailseapta@nailseaschool.com

Careers Update



Creativity



Leadership



Listening



Teamwork



Positivity



Speaking



Problem Solving



Aiming High

Another busy few weeks in the world of careers and employability at Nailsea School!

*Year 10 and 12 have been proactive in finding those last minutes Experience of Work opportunities. Please check out

[Mastering Work Experience: How to Build an Impressive Relationship with Your Mentor \(careersengland.org.uk\)](https://careersengland.org.uk)

*Year 13 and 11 have reached out to me as needed to explore further options now that their exams have finished. Please contact me via email if you wish to arrange an appointment.

Mrs. Rutty has been working extremely hard to ensure that careers and employability is even more embedded within the academic year 23/24 for all year groups.

I really enjoyed the opportunity of escorting a group of year 12 students overnight, along with Miss Summerell, to Cambridge University earlier in the year, a very useful and worthwhile trip.

I'm really looking forward to being in school on both GCSE and A level results day to celebrate all of the students results and to offer support for those who need a bit of direction.

As always, I welcome any feedback, so please don't hesitate to contact me. There will be a greater emphasis on parental/carer engagement next year and I am keen to hear how you think we can achieve this. Please send me any feedback via email. In the meantime, do continue to check our social media on a Wednesday for

#WorkLifeWednesday, Classcharts and Unifrog interactions.

Finally, enjoy the summer break with your children, it has been a pleasure getting to know some of them during my first 6 months at Nailsea School, and I look forward to meeting more when we all return in September.

Mrs Bennett

Careers and Employability Coordinator

Email: GBennett@nailseaschool.com



#WorkLifeWednesday

Career information, advice and guidance can be found regularly on our Twitter and Facebook pages we post on a Wednesday and information can be found by searching the hashtag #WorkLifeWednesday.

A list of opportunities is produced termly and can be found on our website in the 'Careers' section.

We have recently set up a LinkedIn profile for the school. If you're an alumni of Nailsea School, interested in working with us or are keen on generally seeing some of the partnerships we are developing, please do give us a follow!

NAILSEA SCHOOL STARS

Celebrating those that have aimed a little bit higher, believed in going the extra mile and succeeded in reaching their goals. If there's someone you think deserves "Nailsea School Stars" recognition, then please do drop us an email with details to fdavies@nailseaschool.com

**YEAR 7**

- ★ In Business / IT faculty, Mrs Wheeler gives a big shout out to Stephen J for always trying his best and having a positive attitude in IT lessons this term.
- ★ In English / Drama faculty, Mrs. Lange is giving star-status to Arlo R for always giving clear explanations in English which help your peers.
- ★ In Expressive Arts faculty, Ms Hancock-Martin is giving star-status to Annie J for the time she has dedicated to her final cubist painting this term.
- ★ In Health faculty, Mr Taylor is awarding 'star status' to Lenny T for captaining the cricket team.
- ★ In Humanities faculty, Mr Anstey is giving star-status to Antoni K for a superb assessment on ecotourism in Kenya.
- ★ In Maths faculty, Mrs Brewster thinks you're a star Arlo R for excellent attainment.
- ★ In Maths faculty, Mrs Coates is awarding 'star status' to Aoife H, Ellen W, Molly W and Suzanne S for always being ready to learn and making the most of every lesson.
- ★ In MFL faculty, Mrs Dunn is really impressed with Aurelia S for continued hard work in languages.
- ★ In Science faculty, Mr. Bradley is awarding 'star status' to Molly W for her consistent hard work and excellent attitude to science throughout the year. Well done!

YEAR 8

- ★ In Business / IT faculty, Mrs Wheeler was so impressed with Tommy B for creating an excellent animation to welcome the Year 6 students on transition day.
- ★ In English / Drama faculty, Mrs Rutty is awarding 'star status' to Sophie B for aiming high and producing a beautifully crafted piece of writing for her end of year assessment.
- ★ In Expressive Arts faculty, Ms Hancock-Martin gives a big shout out to Rowan P for the superb bird studies he is drawing in his personal sketchbook.
- ★ In Humanities faculty, Mr Anstey is really impressed with Erin H for consistently working hard and showing great improvement over the course of the year.
- ★ In Maths faculty, Mrs Rogers is awarding 'star status' to Daisy R for continually working incredibly hard and always listening.
- ★ In MFL faculty, Miss Cahill is giving star-status to Phoebe T for achieving 35/36 in her most recent reading assessment in French. WOW!
- ★ In Science faculty, Miss Smith says you are a star Frankie T for working so hard on the recent topics of magnets and microbes. You have produced some fabulous work. Well done!

NAILSEA SCHOOL STARS

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**YEAR 9**

- ★ In Business / IT faculty, Mrs Wheeler gives a big shout out to Sophie S and Lucy P for creating an excellent animation to welcome the Year 6 students on transition day.
- ★ In English / Drama faculty, Ms Jacobs is really impressed with Peter C for the fantastic progress he's made this term.
- ★ In Health faculty, Mrs Wells gives a big shout out to Lowena S for striving to always improve her scores in athletics.
- ★ In Humanities faculty, Ms Thompson gives a big shout out to Esther V for working so hard on her Geography assessments to improve her grades.
- ★ In Maths faculty, Miss Miller is really impressed with Arthur M and William M for outstanding progress in maths this year!
- ★ In MFL faculty, Miss Cahill is awarding 'star status' to Flo N for her willingness to always go the extra mile in lessons and her manners! Merci.
- ★ In Science faculty, Dr Pierpoint is really impressed with Andrii M for his hard work in science throughout the year and his fantastic work on waves. Well done!

YEAR 10

- ★ In Business / IT faculty, Miss Creswick is really impressed with Zach F for always being helpful and supporting other students in lessons.
- ★ In English / Drama faculty, Mrs Jones gives a big shout out to Finn G for the excellent dedication he's shown to the subject this term.
- ★ In Expressive Arts faculty, Miss Britton is really impressed with 10A for the dedication and enthusiasm towards their NEA.
- ★ In Health faculty, Miss Wild is really impressed with Anna P for her always striving to improve in every activity she is involved in.
- ★ In Humanities faculty, Ms Thompson is awarding 'star status' to Charlie W for continued hard work throughout GCSE Geography.
- ★ In Maths faculty, Mrs Sutherland is really impressed with Jess E for always working incredibly hard and trying her best at all times.
- ★ In MFL faculty, Mrs Dunn is really impressed with Rosie D for being one mark away from her target grade in the mock exam, having only picked up the language in September.
- ★ In Science faculty, Miss Smith is really impressed with Chloe P for working so hard on her Science mocks and achieving such a fantastic grade! Well done :)

SIXTH FORM

- ★ In 6th Form faculty, Mrs Macleod gives a big shout out to Year 12 for aiming high and gaining fantastic work experience placements.
- ★ In 6th Form faculty, Ms Davies is really impressed with Rhydian H for consistently aiming to refine and develop his art work.
- ★ In 6th Form faculty, Mrs Coates is really impressed with Lizzie S for their high quality of work and engagement in lessons.
- ★ In 6th Form faculty, Miss Cartwright is awarding 'star status' to Lily P for outstanding commitment to developing her subject knowledge and expertise in Psychology.