



October 2023

Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers

RE: Pathways Week

I am delighted to inform you that plans are well under way for the year 10 Pathways week at Nailsea School in 2024. The week will run from Monday 24th June – Friday 28th June. The focus of this week is to ensure students have a clear understanding of the different options open to them at the end of their GCSE courses. On Friday 21st June students in year 10 will have a taster day in Nailsea 6th form, with students opting to see what lessons in a range of subjects would be like.

In the week commencing 24th June students are expected to spend at least part of this week experiencing the world of work. Further details of how to secure placements and the support offered will follow in due course. This week is invaluable in showing students life in the real world and is an important part of helping them decide what career pathway they would or would not like to follow in the future.

For those year 10 students that are undertaking the Silver Duke of Edinburgh award the final part of that week will be the dates of their expedition. As such students who are in this group should be mindful that their experience of work dates will need to be towards the beginning of the week only.

I know that the events in June may seem a long time in the future but I felt it was important that you were aware of the plans in place to support your child in their next steps. Have a lovely half term break.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'DE Elliott'.

Mrs Dee Elliott
Headteacher