



10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents/carers

The inclement weather has certainly not prevented students at Nailsea School excelling this week both inside and outside of the classroom. I would recommend following our PE Twitter account, @nailsea\_pe, where all fixture updates are shared. This week alone, our year 9 Rugby team has won the North Somerset Schools Rugby Festival, the year 10 Hockey team won a match against Priory and the 8s and 9s also defeated Priory in a Netball fixture. Year 11 students have also conducted their second field trip to look at the regeneration of the area around Redcliffe Wharf and two of our students, Edie and Peter, are representing Nailsea in the Wessex Learning Trust Remembrance Service later this morning in Cheddar. It's another reminder of the huge range of opportunities on offer here at Nailsea.

Other messages for the week can be found below:

## **Enrichment week Update Wk Commencing 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

Many thanks to the families of students in years 7, 8 and 9 that have completed their choices for the residential and offsite activities that will be taking place during the week. 93% of students across all year groups have been allocated their first choice activity. Given the lack of take up for some activities some students will have been allocated their second choice. Students will be receiving letters in the next week confirming their allocated activity and the next steps required. I would ask that parents refrain from sending in individual queries until the letters are issued next week. With over 800 students to allocate to activities, as I am sure you can appreciate, there is a significant number of logistical issues involved and we would want all students to find out the outcomes at the same time. Thank you for your understanding.

## **Sixth Form Open Evening**

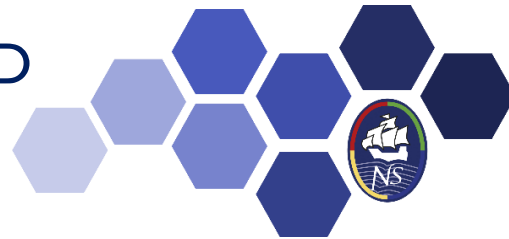
As you may have seen from our social media posts, our 6<sup>th</sup> form prospectus is now live on the school website and can be accessed here [6th-Form-Prospectus-2024-WEB-VERSION.pdf \(nailseaschool.com\)](#) As well as a number of traditional A Level and other Level 3 courses, students can also find out more about some newer courses on offer. These include Forensic Investigation, a Music Diploma and our Sports Programme delivered in conjunction with Priority Football. Year 11 students have been issued with a hard copy of the prospectus this morning in tutor time. Families can come and find out more at our 6<sup>th</sup> form Open Evening that takes place on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, running from 5pm until 7pm.

## **Year 7 Christmas Party**

The annual Year 7 Christmas party will take place on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November from 5.30pm-7.30 in the auditorium.

Tickets are now available through parent pay at a cost of £3.00 each.

This popular event is organised and run by sixth form students and there will be a stall selling snacks and drinks at the event (cash only).



**Finally....** I have often referred to the fact that students in school uniform are representing the school when this is being worn outside of school. On occasions I have had to remind students of this when I receive reports of dangerous or silly behaviour, of a small minority of students, before or after school. However, this was also the case when the year 11 Geographers visited Bristol yesterday. I could not have been more proud of two of our students who, having noticed somebody had collapsed, calmly called both an ambulance and the teachers on the emergency trip phone to notify them of the issue. Society can often vilify the actions of young people, but this incident reflects exactly what I know of the students at our school who embody our values of kindness and community. Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and be kind

Mrs Dee Elliott

Head teacher

