

3 May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Thanks for your ongoing understanding as the school continues to resume all services following the cyber attack. On Thursday afternoon, following the screening and cleaning of all accounts and servers, all Office 365 users had their accounts reset. Over the course of the next few days students will be issued with a new password and their accounts can be accessed in the cloud. 6th form students will be able to gain their passwords from Ms Summerell in Supervised Study. Students in years 10 and 11 will have them issued in tutor time and students in years 7, 8 and 9 will have them reset in an ICT lesson. At present we have one computer room where machines can be accessed, but for the time being computers cannot be used in the traditional way on site. Both the internal ICT team and the external advisers are working hard to ensure this is completed as soon as possible. I will update you in due course.

Other notices for the week can be found below:

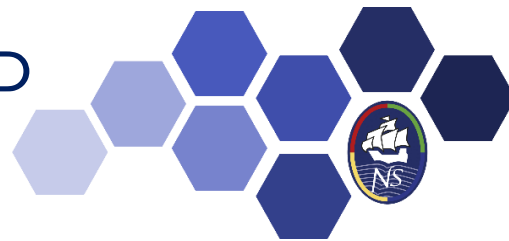
### **Mental Health Awareness Week - 13th - 17th May**

The focus of this year's Mental Health Awareness Week is Movement: Moving more for our mental health. Please find attached a poster making some suggestions on how mental health can be boosted at both work and school.

### **Sporting Success outside of School**

It's always great to hear how students excel outside of school and I have huge admiration for the dedication and skill it takes committing to training and fixtures. Today a number of our students are representing Nailsea community football teams in a cup competition which I know they are very excited about. In addition, Will J in year 10 was recently confirmed as being in the England Touch Rugby team and today Frances S, also in year 10, is taking part in the Gloucester County Ladies Golf tournament. I hope the weather stays dry!

If your child has taken part in an event outside of school, do let us know - it is great to be able to share in their success.



Finally.....over the last two days 19 year 10 students have been on Exmoor practising for their Silver expedition as part of their Duke of Edinburgh award. Although the weather may not have been kind on this occasion, as is the case every time, I am sure the students involved have made lasting memories. Many thanks to Mrs Sutherland and the staff that have accompanied the students and I look forward to hearing about the trip on their return to school next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Take care and be kind

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

Mrs D Elliott  
Headteacher