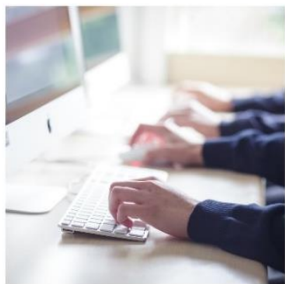
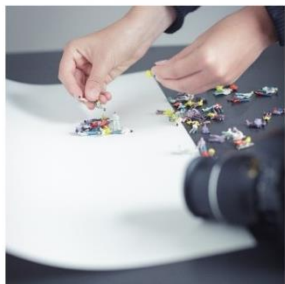


Induction Evening, July 2025



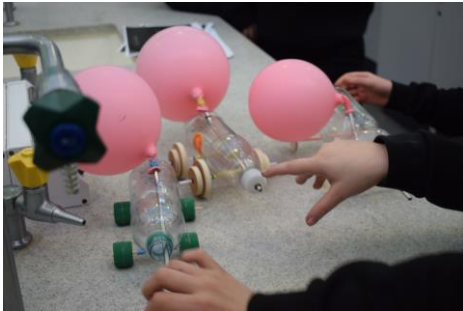
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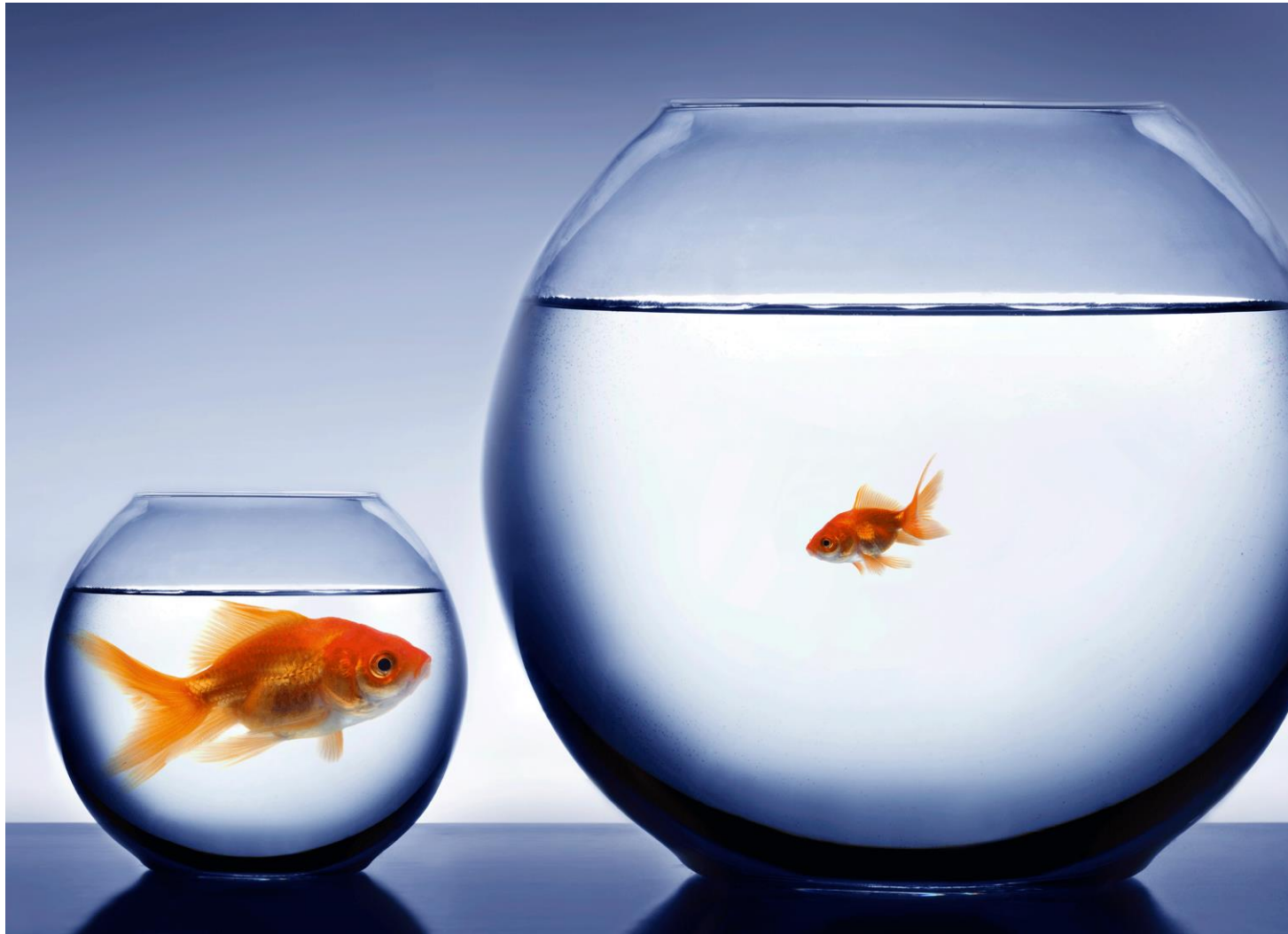


Head teacher
Mrs Dee Elliott





How is your son/daughter feeling?



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How are YOU feeling?



So, what might the concerns be?

Top 5 Concerns of students	
1	Getting lost
2	Losing old friends
3	Homework
4	Discipline/detentions
5	Being bullied

Top 5 Concerns of parents	
1	Bullying
2	Safety
3	Amount of homework
4	Having lots of teachers
5	Making new friends

These concerns are normal.

Please be assured, your child will settle quickly into the new routines, academically and socially.

Lots of staff are on hand to support if needed.



School Values

Nailsea is a school at the heart of the community.

At Nailsea we have an achievement focused culture where there is no ceiling on what our students can accomplish. We will never compromise on excellence so that all students thrive and achieve their absolute best.

Through high quality teaching, strong pastoral systems and a focus on personal and social development we seek to prepare each unique student for the bright and optimistic future they have ahead of them.

When we **aspire** and **believe** together, our community **succeeds**.

Our core values underpin students' experience at Nailsea School. Our five core values are:

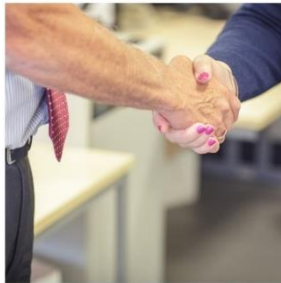
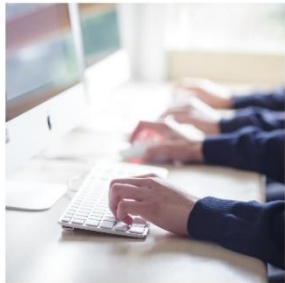
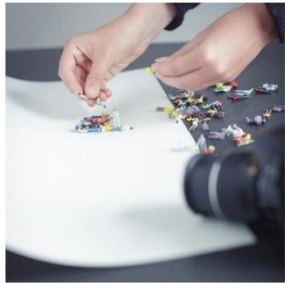
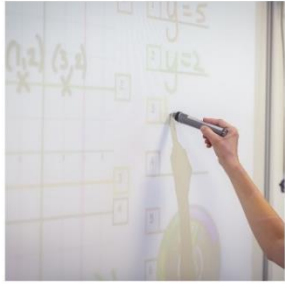
+ **AMBITION**

+ **RESPECT**

+ **KINDNESS**

+ **PRIDE**

+ **COMMUNITY**



The Induction Process

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What's happened so far and what will happen next?

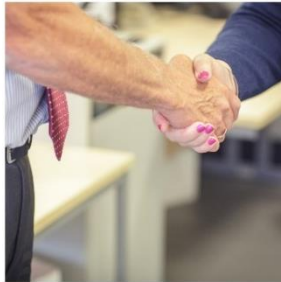
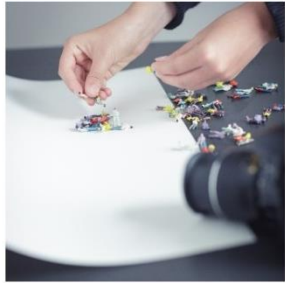
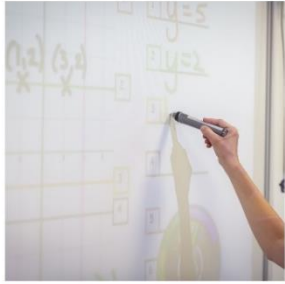
- Contact has been made with all primary schools
- Data collection sheets have been completed
- KS2 results sent to school
- 'Big House Party' held
- Induction day today and additional visits if needed
- Summer school invites have been sent to eligible students



The start of school year 2025/26

Thursday 4 th September	Year 7 only in school Day starts at 8:30am
Friday 5 th September	Tutor time 8:30 – 9:00am Lessons begin 9:00 am
Thursday 16th October	Year 7 Tutor evening

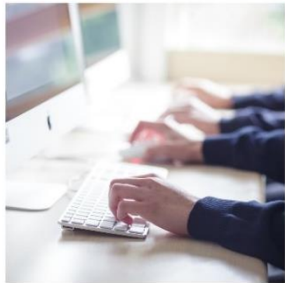
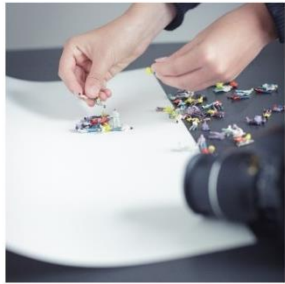




Deputy Head
teacher

Mr. Paul Jones





The School day

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The School Day

Not Tuesdays

Tutor time	8:30 – 9:00
P1	9:00 – 10:00
P2	10:00 – 11:00
Break	
P3	11:20 – 12:20
P4	12:20 – 13:20
Lunch	
P5	14:00 – 15:00



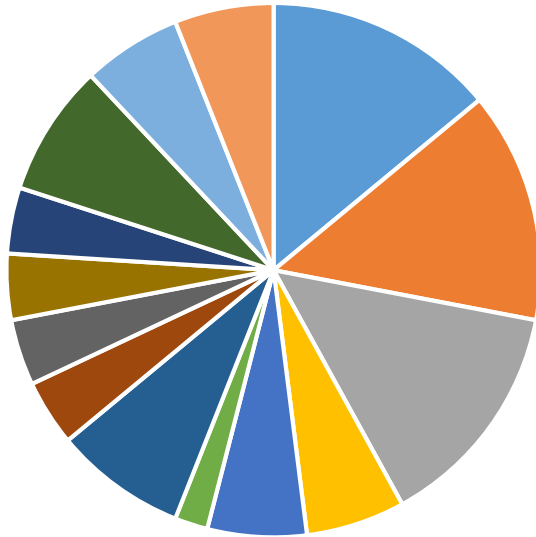
Tuesdays

ETT	8:30 – 9:10
P1	9:10 – 10:05
P2	10:05 – 11:00
Break	
P3	11:20 – 12:20
P4	12:20 – 13:20
Lunch	
P5	14:00 – 15:00



The School Week

2 week timetable – 50 periods



■ English ■ Maths ■ Science ■ History ■ Geography
■ Ethics ■ PE ■ Music ■ Drama ■ Art
■ ICT or Tech ■ French or Spanish

Students are placed in
teaching groups 7A – 7H.



Assessment and Reporting info

Our assessment scale runs from 1 to 9. A student's target is calculated against the SATs scaled scores.

Each subject uses a 'progress ladder' to assess what students have mastered and what they need to do to improve. The criteria is written for each year group, focusing on relevant content and skills.

We assess typically at the end of term. Students receive individual feedback from their teacher after an assessment, with guidance on what they need to do next. This is 'green pen' work.



Assessment and Reporting info

Key Dates

In **early October** we will send home a 'settling-in report'.

This is followed up with a tutor evening on **16 October**, this is in-person.

In **January** students get a second report showing academic and pastoral progress.

There is an online subject evening on **Thursday 5 March**.

The last report home is in **term 6**.



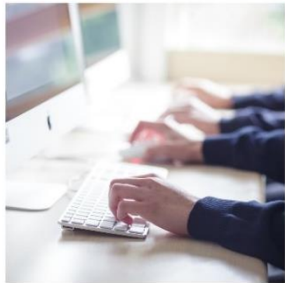
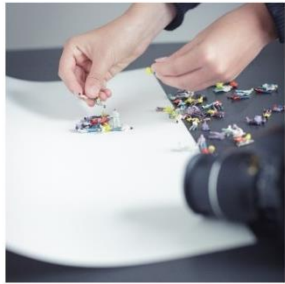
Extra-Curricular Clubs



The School offers a wide range of opportunities and clubs for pupils to join, develop skills and make new friends.

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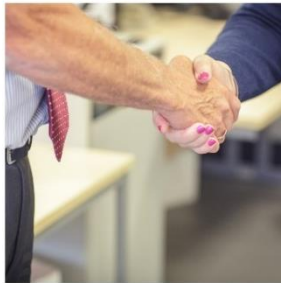
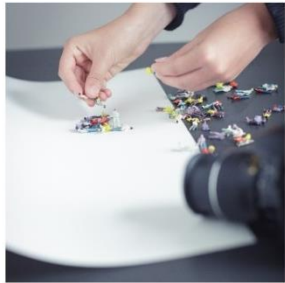
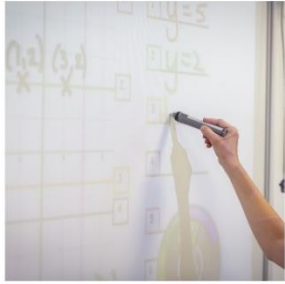




Head of Griffin House

Mrs. Sarah Vass





The House System

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How are the houses organised?

Dragon House
Mr. Miles



Dragon

Aspire | Believe | Succeed



Griffin

Aspire | Believe | Succeed

Griffin House
Mrs. Vass

Phoenix House
Mrs. Wisby



Phoenix

Aspire | Believe | Succeed



Unicorn

Aspire | Believe | Succeed

Unicorn House
Mr. Reid



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Vertical Tutor Groups

Dragon							
	7	8	9	10	11		
b	3	2	3	3	2	13	27
g	3	3	2	3	3	14	

- Helps significantly to combat bullying as older students are not seen as remote.
- Allows students to associate with other students and share common interests, regardless of age.
- Helps students of various ages to work together in mutual co-operation.
- Smooth transition through the years.



ABSolute Curriculum



Our ABSolute curriculum offers an array of exciting curriculum enrichment activities including talks, trips, workshops and visits to help all students; aspire, believe and succeed.

Focused around themes of 'Relationship Ready', 'Healthy and Happy' and 'World Wise'

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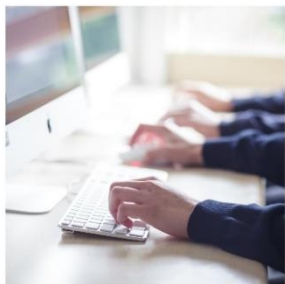
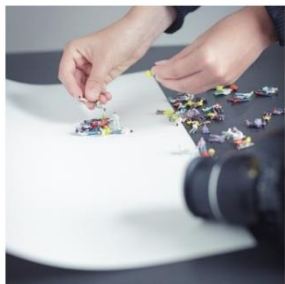
House Rewards and Competitions

- Our behaviour system will use MCAS, launching in September: make sure you sign up – it will be the method for all communication between school and home!
- Praise – House point system, Postcards, Newsletter, Zero Heroes.
- Termly Rewards Events
- Competitions e.g. Sports Day, Notice boards, Curriculum
- Clear boundaries and consequences

The screenshot shows a 'Dashboard' with a sub-header 'Homepage and Launchpad'. It features three main sections: 'Attendance' (green), 'Homework' (red), and 'Classes' (red). The 'Attendance' section has a table with columns 'Period', 'Subject', and 'Mark', showing 'PM' for 'Tutor Group' with a green checkmark. The 'Homework' section shows 'No Homework data found'. The 'Classes' section has a table with columns 'Class Name', 'Class Details', and 'Attendance', listing three classes with their respective teachers and attendance percentages.

Class Name	Class Details	Attendance
11B	Tutor Group Mr Simon Williams	89%
Ar11/X10A	Art Mrs Julie Blakeman	90%
DR11/X10B	Drama Mr Mark Larigo	90%

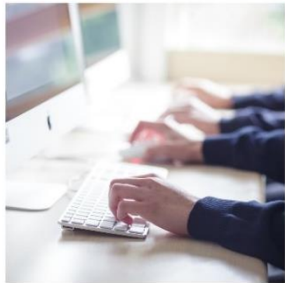
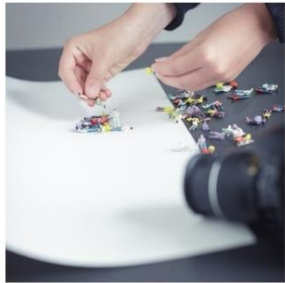




Head of Unicorn House

Mr. James Reid





E safety and student welfare

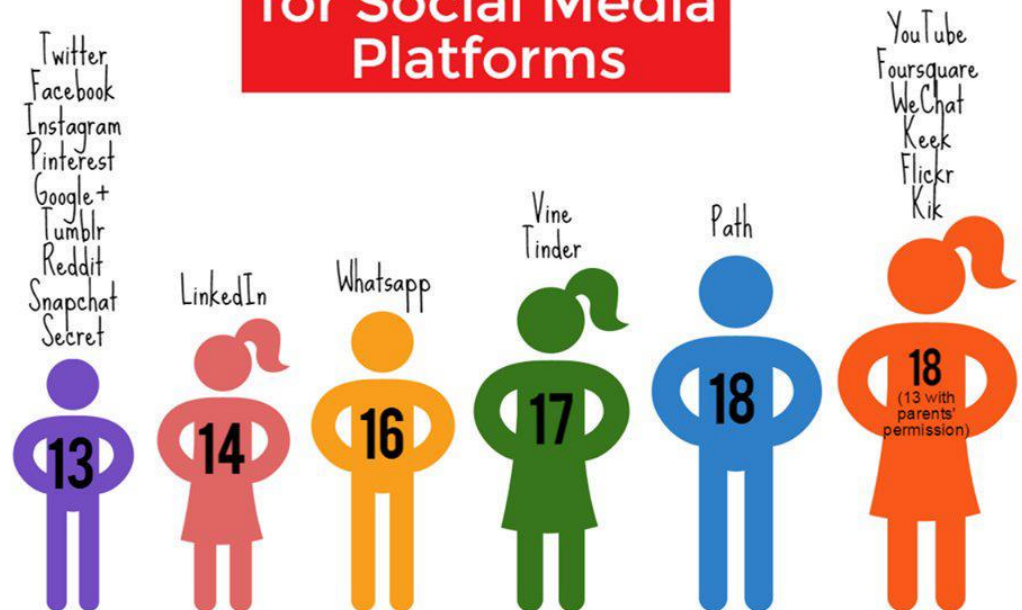


Mobile technology and social media



Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

action for
children



- Phones – away for the whole school day.
- Sensible use of social media.



Attendance and Punctuality

- All students are expected to have **96% attendance**.
- **Under 90%** = persistent absence. This could lead to fines being imposed.
- Attendance has a direct impact on achievement.
- School starts at **8:30 am**.
- Lateness = lost learning over the year:

5 mins late each day = 3 days lost

10 mins late each day = 6.5 days lost

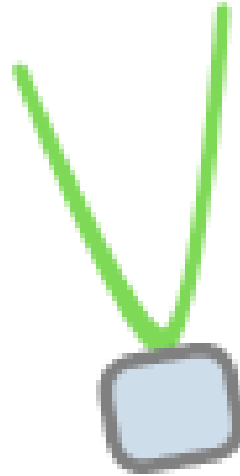
15 mins late each day = 10 days lost

20 mins late each day = 13 days lost

30 mins late each day = 19 days lost



Student Support



- ReportBully@NailseaSchool.com
- Facebook page
- Safeguarding team

Nailsea School Safeguarding Team



Mrs G Broom
Safeguarding Governor



Mr D Graffagnino
Safeguarding Lead



Miss R Tudor
Deputy Safeguarding



Mr Truan
Head of Sixth Form



Mr C Miles
Head of Dragon



Mrs S Vass
Head of Griffin



Mrs S Wisby
Head of Phoenix



Mr J Howard
Head of Unicorn



Mrs A Moran
Parent Family Support
Officer



Miss M Petrie
Pastoral Mentor



Mrs C Mailey
Pastoral Mentor



NEED HELP?
JUST LOOK FOR
THE GREEN
LANYARDS
WORN BY OUR
SAFEGUARDING
TEAM **STAY
SAFE**



Mrs N Macleod
Sixth Form Head of Year



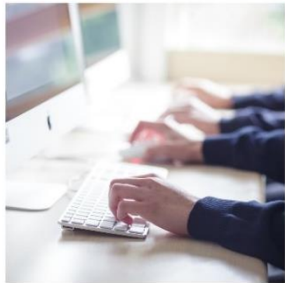
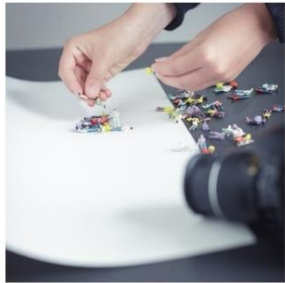
Miss G Britton
Sixth Form Head of Year



Mrs R Gardiner
Sixth Form Head of Year

If you are concerned in any way about a student's welfare or safety you **MUST** speak to a member of the Safeguarding Team. (It doesn't have to be your Head of House).

If the concern is not urgent you can contact the team by emailing: safeguardingteam@nailseaschool.com



Communication



What can parents expect from us?



- Swift response when contacted – within 48 hours.
- Proactive response
- MCAS– letters, bulletins, newsletters
- Social media updates – Facebook and Twitter
- 'Open Door' Clinics
- Lots of people to talk to – Tutor, Class teacher, Curriculum Leader, Assistant Head of House, SENCo, Head of House.

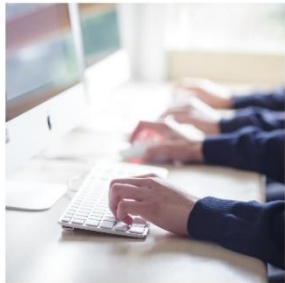
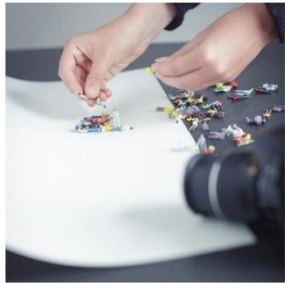
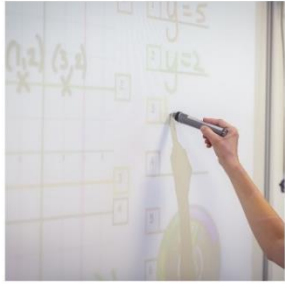


What would we ask parents to do?



- Regular contact with school.
- Keeping contact/medical information up to date.
- Maintaining attendance above 96%
- Using MCAS, checking both parent and student portals
- Look through student books and discuss the work they are doing.





What next?

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The start of school year 2022/23

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Class of 2030

Enjoy your summer!

See you on 4th September at 8:30 am.



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