



12th June 2026

Dear Parents/carers

This week, Year 10 students have shown real maturity and determination as they moved through their end-of-year assessments. While there were some initial teething issues at the start of the week—particularly around equipment preparation and remembering seat numbers—it has been very encouraging to see how quickly students adapted. As the week progressed, there was a clear and noticeable improvement in organisation, focus and exam readiness.

This experience has been an important learning opportunity for students, especially as they move beyond the midway point of their courses. Developing these exam skills now will stand them in excellent stead for the future.

With core assessments in Physics and English Language still to come next week, we are confident that Year 10 will continue to rise to the challenge and impress with their resilience and commitment. This week has strongly reflected our school ethos of Aspire, Believe, Succeed, with students demonstrating a growing belief in their abilities and striving to achieve their very best.

Other messages for the week can be found below:

Attendance Matters because your child's future Matters

We are delighted to share that attendance this week has met the national average every single day—what a fantastic achievement! Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment; it makes a real difference to your child's success in school. Over 650 students will have received their 'Full House Friday' tickets in tutor time this morning for attending every day this week.

Now, the challenge is this: let's aim even higher next week. Every day in school is an opportunity to learn something new, build friendships, and grow in confidence. When children miss even a small amount of time, they can miss out on key moments that help them thrive.

As the saying goes, *"Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out."* Regular attendance is one of the most important of these efforts.

We truly believe our school community can go beyond the national average, and with your continued support, we can make this happen. Let's keep pushing forward—every day counts, and together we can give every child the very best chance to succeed.



6th Form Social Action Week – Wk Comm 29th June

A group of year 12 students have been working hard to introduce a 'Social Action Week' to Nailsea Sixth Form. Throughout this week, students will be raising money for chosen charities close to their hearts by running an activity every day for the Sixth Formers to be involved in. The week will run from June 29th - 3rd July (minus Transition Day on Thursday!). The Friday (3rd July) will be a whole school non-uniform day, where, if possible, we would like everyone to wear the colours associated with our charities. The selected charities are Weston Hospice care (orange, blue, green and pink) and Cancer Research UK (pink, blue and purple). Students are encouraged to donate at least a pound to whichever charity they wish. Links to the Just Giving pages have been provided below - Thank you in advance for your support.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/nssocialactionweek-westonhospicecare?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

https://www.justgiving.com/page/nssocialactionweek-cancerresearchuk?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=CL

Finally... as the 2026 World Cup is now underway, excitement has been building around teams representing their countries on the world stage. With that excitement comes pressure—something we have seen time and time again in major tournaments. The teams that succeed are not just the most talented, but those who show resilience, determination, and the ability to keep going even when things don't go their way.

Many will remember Harry Kane speaking after England's difficult moment in the 2022 World Cup, when he missed a crucial penalty. Despite the disappointment, he showed honesty, courage, and resilience—taking responsibility and continuing to lead his team with determination. It is this mindset that defines great players: not just success, but how they respond to setbacks.

There is a powerful message here for us; just like players in a tournament, our students will face moments of challenge, pressure and high expectation—whether in the classroom, on the playground, or beyond. It is their resilience, commitment, and willingness to keep trying that will help them grow and succeed.

We encourage our students to reflect on this: every day is a chance to show the same perseverance and team spirit we admire in sport. With the right mindset, effort and support, they can achieve great things—both in school and in life. Here's to a great tournament!

Have a lovely weekend



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