



Mr Mawford is also leaving Nailsea at the end of this term, moving to a school in Weston Super Mare. I joined the school with Mr Mawford 7 years ago and it will be very strange not seeing him around the school building. In his role overseeing Behaviour and Wellbeing, and acting as the Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Mawford has continued to place our students and families at the very forefront of all he does. Never was this more required than during the recent periods of lockdown where a number of people needed additional support. As a community we owe Mr Mawford our thanks and wish him and his family well. I am sure both Mr Mawford and Mr Hellier will keep in touch.

Mr Graffagnino will be moving into the role of Assistant Headteacher, Behaviour and Wellbeing from September and his pastoral experience will continue to ensure this area of our school is a real strength.

### **C19@nailseaschool.com**

Please remember that this email should be used to report any symptoms/isolation linked to Covid. As this email is overseen by a number of staff this is the best way to notify the school in order that swift action can be taken, if required. At present, the school has not had to make any decisions that require bubbles or students to isolate. Using this method of communication will give us the opportunity to make these decisions as quickly as possible. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Notifications about students needing to isolate**

In line with DfE guidance there may be times when the school contacts a group of students asking them to isolate as having been identified as close contacts of a positive case. In this instance I would ask parents and students to be mindful that the school cannot name the individual person that has tested positive. In addition, if the notification of a positive case is made outside of school hours it may be that students are asked to remain at home and further updates will be made when staff can be on school site. I am sure families can appreciate that these steps are always taken as a precaution with the underlying intention of ensuring the school and wider community are kept as safe as possible.

### **RSE consultation**

As per the letter shared on the 11<sup>th</sup> June (details can be found here [Bulletins – Nailsea School](#)) we are currently consulting on the new school RSE policy. The deadline for parent returns is 9<sup>th</sup> July and the form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/nhrT1X9CNk>

In addition to the previous information shared, and in response to some parental requests, attached to this letter is a summary of how the indicative content will be delivered to each year group.

**Last day of term**

The last day of term will be Wednesday 21st July.

The day will run as follows:

8:40 - 9:35 - Period 1

9:35 - 10:30 - Period 2

10:30 - 10:50 - Break

10:50 - 11:45 - Period 3

11:45 - 12:20pm - Lunch

12:20 - 12:30pm - Tutor time

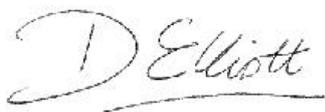
Students will be dismissed by their tutor at 12:30pm to leave for the summer break.

**Finally...**

I think I am not the only person who, over recent weeks, has developed a bit of a crush on Gareth Southgate (even without his waistcoats) and depending on how the match goes this weekend the crush may develop into true love! Having been in the first year of my History degree at the University of Exeter in 1996, the feelings of despair at 'that' penalty miss have lived long with me. Southgate's interview after the Germany game did bring a tear to my eye. If you haven't seen it, when questioned about 1996 he said 'I can't, for the teammates that played with me, I can't change that and it's always going to hurt.' His team, under his leadership and tactics certainly gave 'people another day to remember' on Tuesday evening. Irrespective of the result on Saturday night in Rome, I have immense respect for Southgate who has continued to go about his hugely pressurised job with dignity, empathy and humility - he is a true leader with true values and his words echo with my own role in school: 'It's about how we bring people together, how we inspire and unite, how we create memories that last forever'

Wishing you all a lovely weekend (and for the right result on Saturday!)

Take care and be kind

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dee Elliott". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name of the sender.

Mrs Dee Elliott

Head teacher