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YATELEY SCHOOL



A PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

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Parents' Bulletin

Dear Parents

I am delighted with the start that has been made to the new academic year here at Yateley and with the positive and optimistic feel. I would like to thank the school and wider community for the warm welcome that I've enjoyed on my visits and it has already been a great pleasure to meet a number of both existing and prospective parents and students.

Originally, my contractual arrangement was to remain in post at my current school until Christmas. Thanks to the foresight of Governors in both schools, that situation has been accelerated and I will now be joining Yateley School as substantive Headteacher on October 30th, the first day back after the half term holiday. Needless to say, I am thrilled to have been given the opportunity and am excited to get started.

I will make myself highly visible, highly accessible and focus wholeheartedly on those things that will develop teaching, learning and students' progress. I will be announcing shortly opportunities for you as parents to come and meet me in open forum, should you so wish and we can both share our views and expectations for the school.

In the meantime, I would like to thank Mr Pettengell and the senior staff on behalf of the whole school community on doing an excellent job of not just 'holding the fort', but moving the school forward too. My apologies if you have missed the weekly bulletins – rest assured, normal service will be resumed soon!

Best wishes

P German
Headteacher

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – 29TH September

The Year 11 prefects will be selling cakes, biscuits and hot chocolate to raise money for the Macmillan Coffee Morning tomorrow. This will take place at breaktime outside TE4. All profits will be going to support this charity, so please help us support this national event by sending your children into school with some money, so that they can purchase cakes, biscuits and hot chocolate. Thank you.

PARENT ACCESS TO SCHOOL

Can parents please ensure that when you come into school for any reason, it is important that you report to Main Reception first. This is of course due to safeguarding measures.

STUDENTS ATTENDANCE

Your son/daughter's attendance at school is vital to ensure they make the most of their education and self-development, this includes being on time to school and all lessons.

Data shows that a student having a 90% attendance record is the same as missing half a day a week; missing four weeks of the school year; over a 5 year period this would mean missing half a school year!

There is a direct link between good attendance and good exam results – every day does really count. We welcome parents' support in ensuring students attend school at all times.

DIARY DATES

3 rd Oct	Reserve Open Morning – 9.30am
4 th Oct	Reserve Open Morning – 9.30am
6 th Oct	Yr 12 BTEC Business Trip – Thorpe Park
12 th Oct	First Steps Parents' Meeting – 6pm
12 th Oct	6th Form Open Evening – 7pm
16 th Oct	Scholastic Book Fair
16 th Oct	Yr 12 BTEC Travel Trip – Brighton
17 th Oct	House Dance Show – 7pm
18 th Oct	House Dance Show – 7pm
19 th Oct	Yr 7 Tutor/Parents' Evening
23 rd – 27 th Oct	Half Term
30 th Oct	Yr 12 Geography Trip – Slough

SPORTING RESULTS

Boys' Results

Year 7 Football

Beat Courtmoor 4-2

Lost All Hallows 1-4

Year 9 Football

Drew with Kings 1-1

Year 10 Football

Beat Ash Manor 4-2

Lost to Salesian 2-1

Rugby Year 8

Beat Weydon 10-5

Beat Heath End 10-0

Lost All Hallows 0-10

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN MUSIC

DAY	TIME	ROOM	ACTIVITY	TEACHER IN CHARGE
MONDAY	12.45 – 1.20pm	M3 M2 M1	Percussion Ensemble House Music KS4/5 Coursework Catch Up	Mr Sorrentino DARWIN/Ms Pejovic Ms Pejovic and Mr Davis
	3.10 – 4.30pm	Whole Music Block	KS4/KS5 Coursework Catch Up	Ms Pejovic and Mr Sorrentino
TUESDAY	12.50 – 1.25pm	M1 M2 M3	Garlands (YS Choir) Guitar Ensemble KS4 Performing Coursework Rehearsals	Ms Pejovic (Mr Sorrentino-piano) Mr Veitch
	3.10 – 4.45pm 4:30-5:30pm	M2 M2	Jazz Band YS' Rock Bands	Ms Pejovic (Mr Sorrentino-piano) Drum kit and M2 available only!
WEDNESDAY	12.45 – 1.20pm	M1 M2 M3	Brass Ensemble House Music KS3 Music Tech Club	Mr Atkins PANKHURST/Ms Pejovic Mr Sorrentino
	3.10 – 4.30pm	M2	Yateley School Orchestra KS4/5 Coursework Catch Up	Ms Pejovic Mr Sorrentino
THURSDAY	12.45 – 1.20pm	M1 M2 M3	Garlands (YS Choir) House Music	Ms Pejovic NIGHTINGALE/Ms Pejovic
	3.10 – 4.30pm	M2 M1 & M3	Production Pit Band (October to late February) KS4/KS5 Coursework Catch Up	Mr Sorrentino Ms Pejovic
FRIDAY	12.45 – 1.20pm	M1 M2 M3/Pr. Room 5	String Ensemble House Music Production: Soloists (October to December)	Mrs Pejovic WILBERFORCE/Ms Pejovic Mr Sorrentino/Ms Pejovic
	3.10 – 4.45pm	M2	Production: Chorus (October to late February)	Mr Sorrentino and Ms Pejovic

Music (Ms Pejovic)

House Music rehearsals will run from September until mid-February. The rehearsals will intensify in January and February. To free up rehearsal venues and time slots all the above ensembles (except Chorus, Pit Band and Production Soloist rehearsals) will not rehearse in January and February. A separate House Music timetable will be issued before Christmas for January, February and March. Please see Mrs Pejovic for further information.

Main School Production (Mr Sorrentino)

Rehearsals start in October and end with Production (early March). In January and February, Production rehearsals will run alongside House Music rehearsals, but will take place in M3 (soloists) and M2 (Pit Band and Chorus). A separate rehearsal schedule will be made for the Production just prior to Christmas for January, February and March. Please see Mr Sorrentino for any detailed information.

Christmas Concert (Ms Pejovic)

Rehearsals for the Christmas Concert start in September and end in December as our House Music and Production takes priority in the Spring Term. YS Orchestra, YS Jazz Band, Garlands, Brass Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, String Ensemble, KS3 Music Tech Club and KS4/5 Coursework Catch Ups will resume after Easter.

Yateley School Orchestra

Is open to all woodwind, brass, orchestral strings and percussion players from local primary schools. We do not audition or charge although we advise that young players should be

able to play up to octave/8 notes and read treble/bass clef notation on their instrument of choice. Parents/carers who bring their children to these Wednesday rehearsals are welcome to join us or wait in M1 in the Music Block.

LIBRARY MATTERS

Entry to Library Car Park

As this is the start of the school year, I would like to remind parents that entry into the small car park next to the Library is via the entrance near Westfields School only. Please do not enter the Library car park via the main school car park, observing the No Entry sign located at the school car park exit.

Homework Drop-In

This is a reminder that the schoolroom is open after school until 4:30pm during term time for students to call in to complete some or all of their homework. The schoolroom is an ideal place for students to complete homework in a quiet environment and it is supervised by a member of the school library staff.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager

HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION 17TH AND 18TH OCTOBER – 7PM

The House Dance Competition is fast approaching and this is a **VERY** popular event with tickets that sell out quickly. For that reason, for the **first week of sales only** (Thursday 28th September and Tuesday 3rd October payment dates), tickets for Wednesday 18th October (judging night) will be limited to 2 per family only to give everyone equal chance to secure tickets for this event. They are priced at £5 per person.

After 5th October, any remaining tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

Tickets can be purchased on **Tuesdays and Thursdays** from Reception from 8.30am until 9.00am and at breaktimes. Please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and send your payment in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

MATHS YEAR 11 – SKILL UP MONDAYS

Maths Skill-Up has begun. Each Week A our year 11 students will have the opportunity to sit a Maths GCSE paper, under exam conditions, to start the process of preparing them for the GCSE exam in the summer. This has been a successful strategy for a number of years, and so it continues. Our first Maths Skill-up has now been completed with our year 11 students fully focused and well equipped as they worked through their exam questions. Every Monday, on week B, we will work through the examiner's mark schemes to start to build an understanding of where every mark is awarded. This will ensure students know how to lay out their answers and gain every available mark there is. Following this lesson, the full mark schemes will be made available on the VLE for students to use when completing the papers at home, as part of their revision.

Students are required to have a full set of Maths equipment for Skill-Up. This includes pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, compass, protractor, calculator (when required) and their pink revision book (until Christmas).

BRONZE DofE AWARD

Congratulations to Adam Dart, Alexander Scanlan, Sarah Field and Owen Warne who completed their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Awards recently. There are a significant number of students in years 11-13 who have not finished the award and this is mainly due to not putting assessor reports onto eDofE. Please can you encourage your child to do this so they can receive the award and certificate.

Mrs Uttley, DofE



Mathematics Department

Year 11

GCSE Revision Homework



Every year 11 student will have a GCSE Booster Pack to complete each week on www.mymaths.co.uk, as shown below. These packs are designed to ensure each student has a good understanding of the key topics in the Maths syllabus prior to their GCSE, or are aware that they need to revise that topic.

All students who are unable to complete their homework to a good standard (over 70% correct) will be required to attend a compulsory revision session on that topic the next WEEK A Wednesday period 7, where Maths have a priority. This ensures that every student has the opportunity to fill any gaps in their knowledge.

Due week of:	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
11 th September 2017	Revision notes in pink books	Revision notes in pink books	Revision notes in pink books
18 th September 2017	Factors, Powers, Roots	Statistics (4&5)	Measures, Estimation (6&7)
25 th September 2017	Fractions, Percentages	Construction (4&5)	Algebra (6&7)
2 nd October 2017	Measures and estimation	Factors, Powers, Roots (6&7)	Linear graphs (6&7)
9 th October 2017	Expressions (classic)	Fractions, Percentages (6&7)	Non-linear graphs (6&7)
16 th October 2017	Linear equations	Measures, Estimation (6&7)	Ratio, Proportion (6&7)
23 rd October 2017	REVISION FOR MOCK EXAMS		
30 th October 2017	REVISION FOR MOCK EXAMS		
6 th November 2017	Quadratics 1 (classic)	Algebra (6&7)	Properties of shapes (6&7)
13 th November 2017	Simultaneous equations 1 (classic)	Formulae Functions (6&7)	Vectors (6&7)
20 th November 2017	Inequations	Quadratic equations (6&7)	Probability (6&7)
27 th November 2017	Sequences	Simultaneous equations (6&7)	Factors, Powers, Roots (8&9)
4 th December 2017	Linear graphs (classic)	Inequalities (6&7)	Fractions, Percentages (8&9)
11 th December 2017	Calculations	Sequences (6&7)	Formulae Functions (8&9)
18 th December 2017	Ratio, proportion (classic)	Linear graphs (6&7)	Quadratic equations (8&9)
9 th January 2018	Construction	Non-linear graphs (6&7)	Simultaneous equations (8&9)
16 th January 2018	Angle properties	Ratio, Proportion (6&7)	Inequalities (8&9)
23 rd January 2018	Area and perimeter (classic)	Angle Properties (6&7)	Sequences (8&9)
30 th January 2018	Transformations	Properties of shapes (6&7)	Ratio, Proportion (8&9)
5 th February 2018	REVISION FOR MOCK EXAM		
19 th February 2018	REVISION FOR MOCK EXAM		
26 th February 2018	Trigonometry/Pythagoras	Transformations (6&7)	Angle Properties (8&9)
5 th March 2018	Vectors	Trigonometry/Pythagoras (6&7)	Transformations (8&9)
12 th March 2018	Venn Diagrams	Vectors (6&7)	Trigonometry/Pythagoras (8&9)
19 th March 2018	Probability	Probability (6&7)	Statistics (8&9)
26 th March 2018	Statistics		



LOVE YOUR LIBRARY

Yateley Library Fun Palace



Saturday 7 October

10am – 1pm

Yateley Library is part of Fun Palaces – a worldwide campaign for culture made by your community, for your community!

Discover augmented reality colouring using Quiver 3D

Experience Bollywood-inspired dance at our free Junior Jhoom!
taster sessions (advance booking required)

Try your hand at quilting with the Village Green Quilters

Play some Scrabble with East Berks Scrabble Club

Create a Lego masterpiece at our monthly Construction Club

Plus Yateley Country Market will be selling their delicious cakes!

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Yateley School Library Newsletter

September

2017

October

OCTOBER
POETRY
COMPETITION

THEME IS
'FREEDOM'

HAND IN YOUR POEM TO
MRS ROAF OR MRS HOOD
IN THE LIBRARY BY
FRIDAY 27TH
OCTOBER



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

OCTOBER 16-19

at LUNCHTIMES in the
LIBRARY SCHOOLROOM

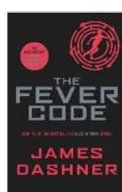
Years 7 & 8 will visit the book fair
during an English lesson, when they
will have the opportunity to make
purchases. (These aren't cut price
books, but there may be bargains).

REMEMBER TO BRING MONEY FOR
PURCHASES.

The English department receives com-
mission on the book sales The money is
used to purchase resources to benefit
the students.

NEW TEEN FICTION

11UP (T)



'The Fever Code'
by James Dashner

'Alex,
approximately'
by Jenn Bennett



'Alex & Eliza'
by Melissa De La
Cruz



'Piglettes'
by Clementine
Beavais

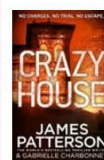


'More Than One
Way To Be A Girl'
by Dyan Sheldon

NEW TEEN FICTION

14-19 (T+)

'Moonrise'
By Sarah Crossan



'Crazy House'
By James Patterson

'Sweetfreak'
By Sophie McKenzie



'Freshers'
By Tom Ellen & Lucy
Ivion

'Charlotte Says'
Alex Bell



'The Apple Tart Of
Hope'
By Sarah Moore
Fitzgerald

'King's cage'
By Victoria Aveyard



ANAGRAM

Sept/Oct anagram

'a hard doll'

answer from last issue

Q. 'I'm alien nag'

A. Neil Gaiman

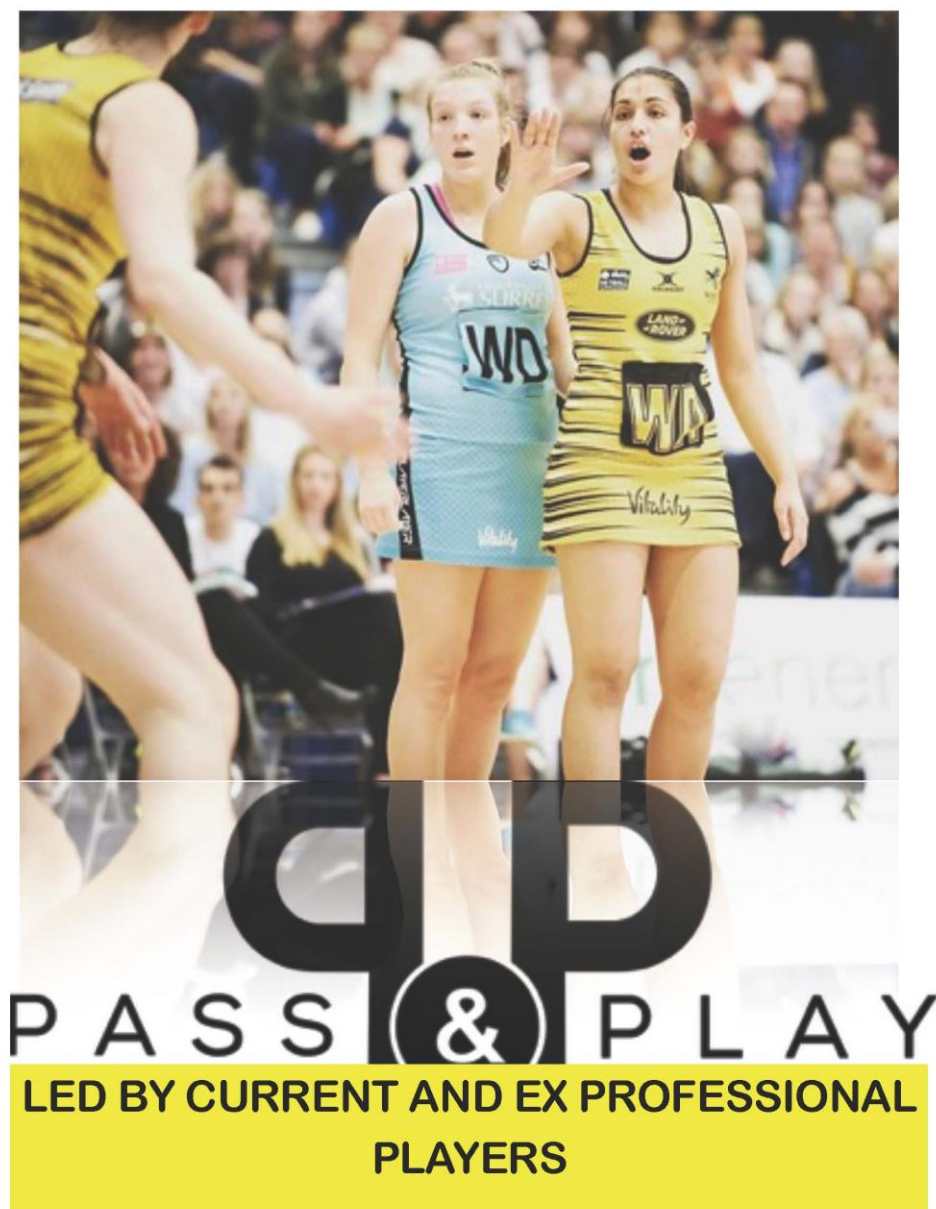
FUN PALACE AT YATELEY
LIBRARY

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER

A fun, FREE morning of arts, sciences & activities for all ages

Yateley.library@hants.gov.uk

Netball Training



Princes Mead, Winchester 24th and 25th October
Weydon, Farnham 26th and 27th October

Ages 7-12 10am-4pm

TO BOOK WWW.PASSANDPLAY.CO.UK

Reply Slip – House Dance Tickets (Return to Reception)

Name _____ Form _____

Performance Date	No of tickets required at £5
Tuesday, 17th October 2017	
Wednesday, 18th October 2017	

Tickets sold are limited to 2 per family for the first week of sales only for the Wednesday night show. Priority will be given priority to those taking part in the show. After the bulletin on October 5th, tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis for both performances.

Please note: There is no allocated seating in the Main Hall.