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YATELEY SCHOOL



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Parents' Bulletin

Dear Parents

A New Headteacher for Yateley School!

The Governors are delighted to inform you of the appointment of Mr Paul German as our new Headteacher from January 2018.

Mr German is currently the Headteacher at Wyvern College in Wiltshire.

Our process was very rigorous and over two days Mr German, along with four other candidates, was interviewed by our Primary Heads, middle and senior leaders, staff at all levels including community staff, students and Governors, supported by members of the Local Authority. He also led an assembly and undertook a Learning Walk to look at our school in action.

There were several written tasks which looked for competence in data analysis, strategic thinking, and written communication skills. Mr German emerged from this gruelling process as someone we are confident will be a great asset to the School and the Local Community.

Thank you to all involved, especially the students who were, as always, superb in the way they helped lead tours of the school, acted as personal couriers and interviewed the candidates. Without exception every candidate for the job commented on their helpfulness, courtesy and pride in the school, as well as general praise for the conduct of our students around the school and in assemblies.

Wendy Cairns
Chair of Governors

Year 13 Leavers

We said goodbye to our Year 13 students on the Friday before half term in a special leaver's assembly and we will be holding our Graduation assembly for Year 11 this Thursday. The change in the name for the latter has confused some parents, understandably, who wished to attend the "graduation". We changed the name because we call it a "leavers" assembly was a misnomer since most year 11 students actually stay for our Sixth Form and therefore graduate from the main school to the sixth form. The GCSE celebration evening which parents are asked to attend, is in November and we will let you know the date in good time.

University of Southampton Mathematics Challenge

We took part in this for the first time this year. There is a junior challenge (year 8 and below) for which there were over 800 entries and we gained two of the 54 prizes. The senior



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challenge, for year 10 and below, attracted over 500 entries and we got one of the 32 prizes.

Or thanks go to our Mathematics teachers who introduced this new initiative on top of all the new GCSE's, new A Levels, new KS3 curriculum etc. Our congratulations go to our three winners Rebekah Goldway, Ben Elsey and Rhaishah Goorye. They have been invited to a prize giving evening at the University of Southampton on Wednesday 7th June. This is well deserved.

Staff for September

Moving teaching jobs is an odd business. There are theoretically only 3 times in a year that a teacher can leave and these are at the end of a term and half a term's notice is required. Thus the weeks leading up to half term can be frantic as schools scramble to interview and appoint teachers so that, if they already have a job, they can resign in time. A Headteacher's worst nightmare is late resignations just before half term, which mean that they either have to look at teachers not in jobs – some of whom are not in a job for good reasons – or wait a term and make do in the meantime,

Fortunately this did not happen to us and we are pleased to say that, after a great deal of effort and any number of interviews, we have made excellent appointments for September. We are looking now for just one teacher and we will then be fully staffed. We have three months to find the right one.

Mr M F Jackman
Headteacher

DIARY DATES

8 th June	Year 11 Graduation Assembly
21 st June	BYOD Oscars
22 nd June	Sports Day – Field
26 th June	Summer Concert
29 th June	Open Evening (school finishes 12.45pm)
30 th June	6 th Form Link Day
5 th July	Year 10 Taster Day in 6 th Form
5 th July	Year 10 Parents' Evening – 6 th Form Information Evening
5 th July	Lower School Production
6 th July	Year 6 Induction Day
6 th July	Year 6 Parents' Evening
10 th /11 th July	Year 5 Activity Days
17 th -21 st July	Yateley Young Designers' Exhibition
24 th July	Sports Personality Awards Evening
25 th July	Foundation Day
25 th July	End of Term (school finishes 12.45pm)

PRICE CHANGE FOR SCIENTIFIC CALCULATOR

Please note that as of today our KS3/4 calculator has increased in price to £6.30. All orders prior to this date will be fulfilled once stock has arrived.

For orders after today, please print your receipt from the Scopay website and bring it to the Maths Office in order to receive your goods.

Mrs James, Maths Department

Maths Corner 32



Chocaholic



One boy can eat 100 chocolates in half a minute, and another can eat half as many in twice the length of time. How many chocolates can both boys eat in 15 seconds?



1 house point to all parents/students who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.

Answer to Maths Corner 31 – Pond Weed

(a) 29 Days, (b) 28 Days

INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS 2017-18

We are currently recruiting and organising staffing for the next academic year, 2017-18. If you wish for your son/daughter to take instrumental lessons at Yateley School in September, please contact Mrs Hill, our Peripatetic Administrator at the school Reception by 10th June 2017 at the latest.

Mrs Pejovic, Head of Music

SUMMER CONCERT – MONDAY 26TH JUNE – 7pm

The Summer Concert is fast approaching and will be held on Monday 26th June at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. The concert is always of a high standard with our very talented students and it is a great night out. Tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis and are priced a £5 for adults and £2.50 for concessions.

Please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it with your payment to Reception on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8.30 - 9.00 am or break time in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis. Tickets will be sent out via your child's register.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House



Maths GCSE – Help is at hand

Paper 3 – Tuesday 13th June

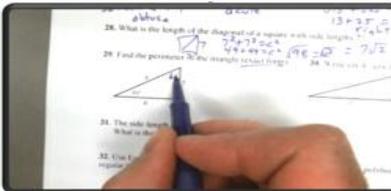


Revision Classes



Revision Lessons available
Friday 9th June – Period 1&2
Friday 9th June – Period 5&6
 All students welcome at any of these lessons.
 Come to C2.3 if it is not your normal lesson time.

Walking Talking Mock



Monday 12th June
Periods 5&6
Sports Hall

Waken up your Maths Brain on Exam Day



8:00 – 8:30 in C2.3
Tuesday 13th June

CHARITY

Well done to Rhiannon Baldwin 10PE who has raised over £500 for Cancer Research by cutting her waist length hair. She then donated the 12inches of cut hair to the Little Princess Trust to be made into a wig. The Little Princess Trust provides real hair wigs free of charge to boys and girls across the UK and Ireland that have sadly lost their own hair due to cancer treatment and other illnesses.



If you wish to donate please use this link to Rhiannon's JustGiving page
www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rhiannon-haircut?utm_id=13

HOUSE DANCE AUDITIONS ARE BACK

Students in Years 7 to 10 are welcome to audition for the House Dance Competition. The rehearsals will begin in June and July and then continue in September and October. The show will be shown in October.

Auditions are:

- Monday 12th June - Nightingale House in the Main Hall
- Monday 12th June - Wilberforce House in the Dance Studio
- Wednesday 14th June - Pankhurst House in the Main Hall
- Thursday 15th June - Darwin House in the Dance Studio

Students must bring their own dance kit and the audition will finish at 4.30pm.

Come and join the fun!

Mrs Wearing, Joint Head of Dance

CareersLink

The Careers Newsletter for Yateley School

Issue 14 • June 2017 •

'There is a potential loss to the UK economy of £28bn if young people are not given the right careers guidance'
Dr Deirdre Hughes, Chair of the National Careers Council

Helping Year 10 students approaching key decisions

Following on from the opportunity to secure work experience in the Summer term, all students in this year group will soon be faced with some important, and sometimes challenging, choices relating to college and apprenticeship options.

Making these choices will be significantly easier if students have a career in mind for their future.

It is for this reason that students with no or no definite career plans are recommended to request a careers interview as soon as possible.

A careers interview is an informal meeting with a qualified, impartial adviser designed to help young people with decisions around choosing college options, apprenticeships and careers.

Prior to their careers interview it is suggested that students complete a **careers questionnaire** online. Students who know their login details can access to the Kudos questionnaire directly (<https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/>) or approach the school if they do not know their details. Alternatively <http://www.plotr.co.uk/game/> offers a similar facility.

The Yateley careers adviser is in school on Mondays and Wednesdays and offers drop in sessions at break and lunch times on both days. Careers interviews can be requested by emailing

chris@questcareerconsultants.org.uk

WorkexperienceLink

Boy on work experience creates code to save heart attack victims

Ben Wald, 16, came up with the idea of surgeons "writing" a patient's medical history in code inside their chest after observing open-heart surgery at the hospital, where his father Professor David Wald is a cardiologist.

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/health/boy-on-work-experience-creates-code-to-save-heart-attack-victims-a3518941.html>

CareerLink

Children's career choices fixed by gender as early as age 4

The gender divide is as strong at age 4 as it is at 14 when it comes to children's career choices, a major new study has revealed.

To book a careers interview in school, please email chris@questcareerconsultants.org.uk

The figures, based on the decisions of hundreds of thousands of children, reveal that gender stereotypes about potential career choices are firmly in place well before the teenage years and then remain.

The data raises significant questions about the impact of high-profile interventions designed to encourage girls to study Stem subjects and consider careers in engineering. One teachers' leader warned this week that society had "gone backwards" on tackling the gender divide.

<https://www.tes.com/news/school-news/breaking-news/childrens-career-choices-fixed-gender-early-age-4>

CareerFocus: Actuary

Actuaries work with companies and government departments, to help them forecast long-term financial costs and investment risks.

You could work in:

- life assurance, insurance or pensions, designing policies
- consultancy, advising clients on financial risk
- the Government Actuary's Department, advising on the cost of welfare and healthcare

Your day-to-day tasks may include:

- analysing statistics
- forecasting finances
- testing financial options
- assessing risks
- using computers to build mathematical and statistical models
- explaining findings to managers, government ministers or business clients

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/actuary>

ApprenticeshipLink

Apprenticeship Vacancies

Hairdresser	Perfection, Yateley	Ref VAC001190430
Chef	The Cricketers, Yateley	Ref VAC001223686
School Sports Coach	SCL, Sandhurst	Ref VAC001197019

These are just a few of the vacancies currently being advertised at

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

For a general discussion about apprenticeship options, book a careers interview at

chris@questcareerconsultants.org.uk

JobHuntingLink

For an in-depth 1:1 discussion of job hunting, CV writing and preparing for job interviews contact the School careers adviser at chris@questcareerconsultants.org.uk

To book a careers interview in school, please email chris@questcareerconsultants.org.uk

SPORTS CENTRE RECEPTIONIST REQUIRED

An exciting opportunity has arisen to join the Sports Centre Team.

We are seeking to appoint a customer friendly receptionist to work 22 hours per week to cover the following hours:-

Grade B FTE £15,669 - £16,074 pro rata to hours work
Hours to be worked - Monday 9am-3pm Tuesday 6am-2pm Thursday 2pm-10pm
(actual salary = £9,317 to £9,558)

This is a front line post and the successful person will need to have the skills to be able to respond effectively.

Applicants should have excellent communication, IT and interpersonal skills as you will be the first point of contact for our members and sport centre users. An active interest in sports and fitness would be advantageous.

For further details and an application form contact:

Mrs Debbie Warne
Sports and Leisure Manager

Email: debbie.warne@yateleys.com
Telephone (01252) 746962

Closing date : 6th June 2017

Yateley School is committed to safeguarding children in its recruitment practices

YATELEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

Yateley Life Saving Club are looking to recruit new members. We meet on a Thursday evening from 7.30 pm at Yateley School Pool, School Lane, Yateley. Our club teaches children survival skills, water safety, rescue skills, lifesaving sport, first aid and life support. We offer a variety of RLSS Rookie Lifeguard & RLSS Survive and Save courses. Our courses can help towards the Physical, Skills and Volunteering elements of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

If you are interested and your child can swim at least 100 metres please contact the club to register for our trials night taking place on the 8th June.

Contact details: email: yateleylifesavingclub@hotmail.com

Website: www.yateleylifesavingclub.co.uk



www.archerygb.org/bigweekend

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Community Safety News

Heathland fire safety



The past few months have seen an increase in heathland and wild fires across the Safer North Hampshire area. Hampshire Fire & Rescue Service offer the following safety advice:

- Do not discard cigarettes on the ground—dispose of smoking material properly and ensure they are fully extinguished.
- Clear away any bottles and glasses to avoid them magnifying the sun.
- Take extra care if using a barbecue, and do not dispose of the remains in a bin unless it is completely cooled.
- Talk to young people about the danger of playing with and lighting fires.
- Report any information about illegal fire-setting activities and those responsible.

If you see a fire:

- Call 999 immediately.
- Don't attempt to tackle fires that can't be put out with a bucket of water.
- Give a map reference, if possible, or alternatively give a landmark such as a farm or pub.
- Estimate the size of the area on fire.
- Describe the type of terrain (grass, bracken, forest, heathland).
- Do not attempt to film or take pictures which may put you at risk.

Soccer at Six

Don't forget soccer sessions running across the area until September—find out more information at www.aldershottownfitc.co.uk.

Graffiti busted across Hart and Rushmoor



A substantial amount of graffiti was removed across the Hart and Rushmoor areas during a week of action at the end of April.

Graffiti removed included various tags across the area, as well as a number of instances of offensive graffiti. Surfaces varied from fences, bridges, brick walls and trees.

Not everything was able to be removed during the week, but further removal will be carried out a later date.

You can report graffiti in your local area by visiting www.fixmystreet.co.uk. To see before and after pictures visit our website at www.safernh.co.uk.

Summer crime prevention



With the warmer weather, consider household security and be mindful of opportunistic burglars.

- Use automatic timer switches if out during the evening.
- Don't leave windows open if you are elsewhere in the house.
- Ensure front doors are locked if everyone is in the garden.
- Secure sheds with a good quality padlock.
- Don't leave your vehicle unlocked on the driveway, and remove all valuables.
- Don't discuss holiday plans in public forums on social media.



Basingstoke and Deane



RUSHMOOR BOROUGH COUNCIL

If you would like to receive our monthly newsletter by e-mail please contact CommunitySafetyTeam@communitysafetynh.org www.safernh.co.uk www.twitter.com/safernorthhants

Information Stands:

- Catch 22
- Hampshire Healthwatch
- Support4SEND
- Mermaids
- Parent Voice
- Active Nation
- Autism Hampshire
- Solent NHS
- HYA No Limits
- JobCentre Plus
- Hart Voluntary Action
- NHS Quit Smoking
- CAMHS
- Step By Step
- and more....

For questions, queries or more information contact

Hampshire CAMHS:

0300 304 0070

SPNT.fitfesthampshire@nhs.net

www.fitfesthampshire.com

This P.A.C.E. event is supported by the Rushmoor & Hart Supporting Families Programme



Free Event for Parents and Carers

**Thursday 15th June
11.00am till 7.00pm**

**Princes Hall, Princes Way,
Aldershot, GU11 1NX**

www.princeshall.com



Aims of P.A.C.E.

- To increase confidence and knowledge in managing potential issues or concerns
- To provide information, advice and guidance on a range of issues that young people face
- To destigmatise mental illness and other related issues
- Raise awareness of potential issues and where to seek help, advice and support.

Who's it for?

- Any parent, carer or guardian who is seeking advice and guidance on how to support a young person

Workshops Available

Room	Edinburgh	Tichbourne	Princes Suite
11.00–11.45	Sexual Health and Relationships	Supporting a child with transition	Challenging Behaviour
12.00-12.45	Gender Identity	Supporting a child who is being bullied	Crisis and Self-Harm
13.00-13.45	Substance misuse	Supporting a child with eating difficulties	Autism Awareness
14.00-14.45	Where to go for help & support	Supporting a child with Body Image and Self-esteem difficulties	Anxiety Management
15.00-15.45	Sexual Health and Relationships	Supporting a child with transition	Crisis and Self-Harm
16.00-16.45	Substance misuse	Supporting a child who is being bullied	Challenging Behaviour
17.00-17.45	Gender Identity	Supporting a child with eating difficulties	Anxiety management
18.00-18.45	Where to go for help & support	ADHD management	Autism Awareness

TO BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE ON ANY OF THE WORKSHOPS, VISIT THE WEBSTE: WWW.FITFESTHAMPSHIRE.COM

Summer Concert - Monday 26th June - Main Hall - 7.00pm

I would like to reserve tickets for the Summer Concert on the 26th June

Name of Pupil _____ Tutor Group _____

Please write the amount of tickets in the space provided.

Adults £5.00 _____ Concessions £2.50 _____