

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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**Dear Parents**

## Open Evening

As you are probably aware, we had the pleasure of welcoming prospective students and families to our open evening on Thursday 27 September. It was an absolutely fantastic evening, with huge numbers of people visiting. The Hall was full to bursting for the main talks and there was a real buzz as people visited the school. The staff were great and prepared fantastic opportunities for the visitors. As always, of course, the huge numbers of students present were our best ambassadors. We lost count of the number of people complimenting their tour guide, or commenting on the enthusiasm of students within classrooms.



We are also holding **Open Mornings** for Year 6 parents and students on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> October. We are expecting a really strong turnout for this too and any opportunity to promote and support would be gratefully received.

After welcoming a great many year 5 and year 6 parents to our lower school open evening last night, Mr Mather, our Director of Sixth Form reminds me to extend the exciting invitation to our **Sixth Form Open Evening** on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October. This will give a chance to speak to all of our Post -16 subject areas, to meet our students and to hear about what we do here at Yateley Sixth Form. The Keynote speech at 7.15, 8.00 and 8.45pm will outline what makes us an outstanding college, how we support students through to their futures beyond Yateley and will exemplify the ethos and aims of our Sixth Form. We are the only outstanding school sixth form in Hampshire, and our results are in the top 15% of all colleges and we are on your doorstep, so why not come and see how it all works?



**Macmillan Cake Sale.** We were delighted to host a cake sale for Macmillan Cancer Support during the day this Friday and within the Open Evening. With excellent support from Mrs Short, the students planned, baked and ran the sale completely independently. This fantastic endeavour raised £125.95 – a lot of cake and great work by all.

After 48 years of extraordinary service to the school, many of you will be sorry to hear that Mr Tony Gunn is finally leaving the school this week. He joined the school as a PE teacher back in 1970 and has been with us ever since and has taught a great many people in Yateley past and present. He made his first attempt to retire back in the time of Mr Sarrell. However, he persuaded Tony to stay in a technician capacity and he has continued in that role until his retirement for real this week. We are indebted to the hard work and talent of an extraordinary man and on behalf of the school I wish him all the very best for the future.

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## STUDENT STAR OF THE WEEK

Ivan Donchev 7WN. Ivan is an extraordinary rising talent as a Gymnast. Last week he competed in the South East regional competition in Maidstone, Kent and came top – the best in the whole region. He is currently second in his age group in the UK! Ivan is exceptional and a star of the future. He trains every day and is determined to be internationally successful. This coupled with a great work ethic in school would suggest that Ivan will be a great all-rounder. Well done!



## SPORTS RESULTS

Football

Year 7s Lost to All Hallows 4-1

Year 8 Lost 2-3 to Salesian

Year 9 Boys beat Swanmore in the Hampshire Cup 7-4. Amazing game. Player of the match Taylor Woods.

Year 11 Netball team played in their last ever sporting event for the school at the District tournament on Wednesday Night. The girls had fun and enjoyed the moment despite some of the score lines. Thank you ladies for a wonderful 5 years

*Mrs Evans, PE Department*

## HUMANITIES TRIP

**Krakow & Auschwitz-Birkenau 15<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

The Humanities Faculty is organising a fascinating trip to Krakow & Auschwitz-Birkenau, the locations of some of the most important events in history. The trip will visit the city of Krakow in Poland and use the city as a base to explore the area. The trip will include a full day guided visit to the camp Auschwitz-Birkenau, the largest death camp in Europe. Students will be given a tour and the opportunity to consider the events which took place.

As part of this experience we will have a very unique opportunity to meet a Holocaust survivor and have a question and answer session. The trip will also visit the historic Jewish quarter of Krakow and visit the Oscar Schindler factory used in the film 'Schindlers List'. Students will also have the opportunity to visit the ancient Salt mines and have independent time exploring the city of Krakow.

The cost will be approximately £695. The price includes transport (coach and flights), Hotel, all entrance fees and a guide. Full details and letters will be released shortly.



*Mr Bristow, Head of Religious Studies*



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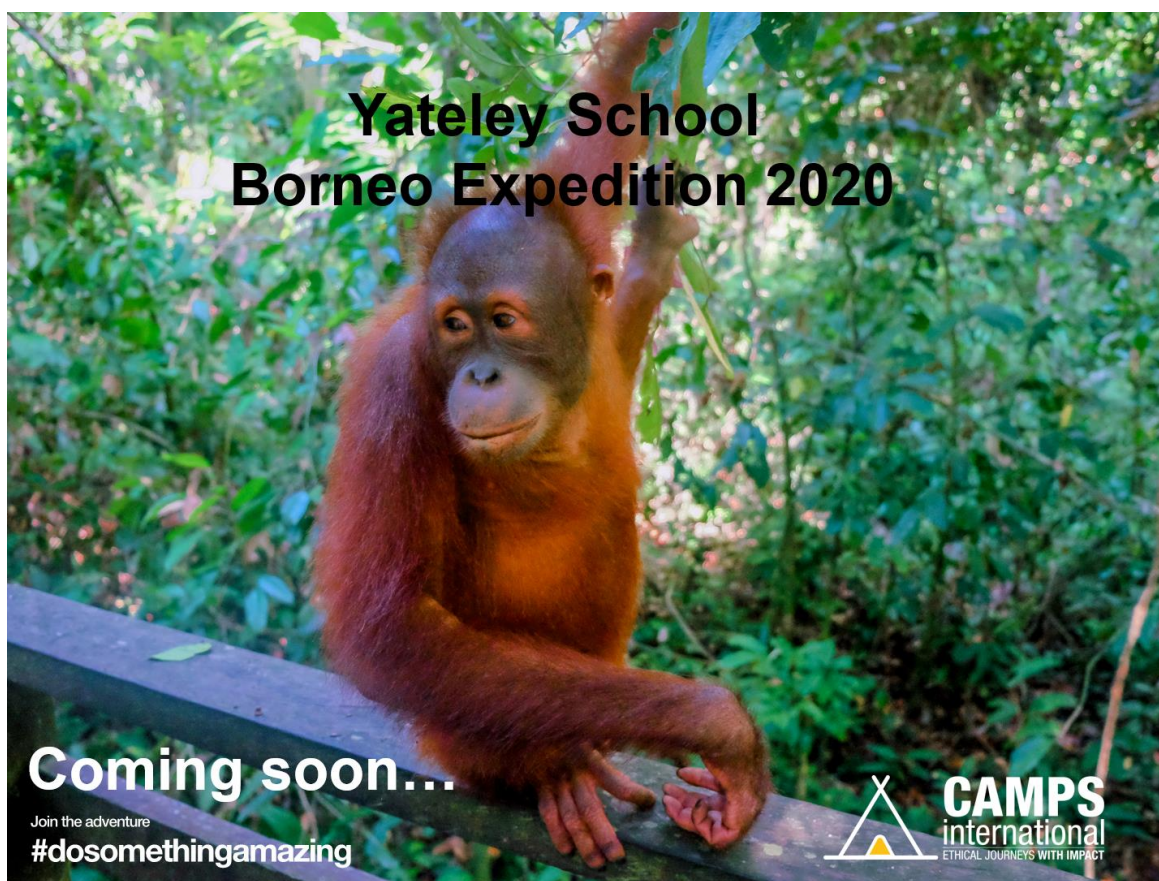
## HOUSE DANCE SHOW

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

The House Dance show will take place on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. This is an extremely popular event and tickets sell out quickly. They will be sold on a first come, first served basis and will cost £5 each and be sent out via your child's register. The show consists of the four House Dance teams showcasing their pieces led by Student Captains based on the theme 'London's Past'. We will also have performances from GCSE and BTEC Dance students as well as student's own choreography. This is a show not to be missed!

If you require tickets, please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it with your payment (cheques made payable to Yateley School) to reception marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis. Please note there is no online facility for paying for this event.

*Mrs K Ellis, Front of House*

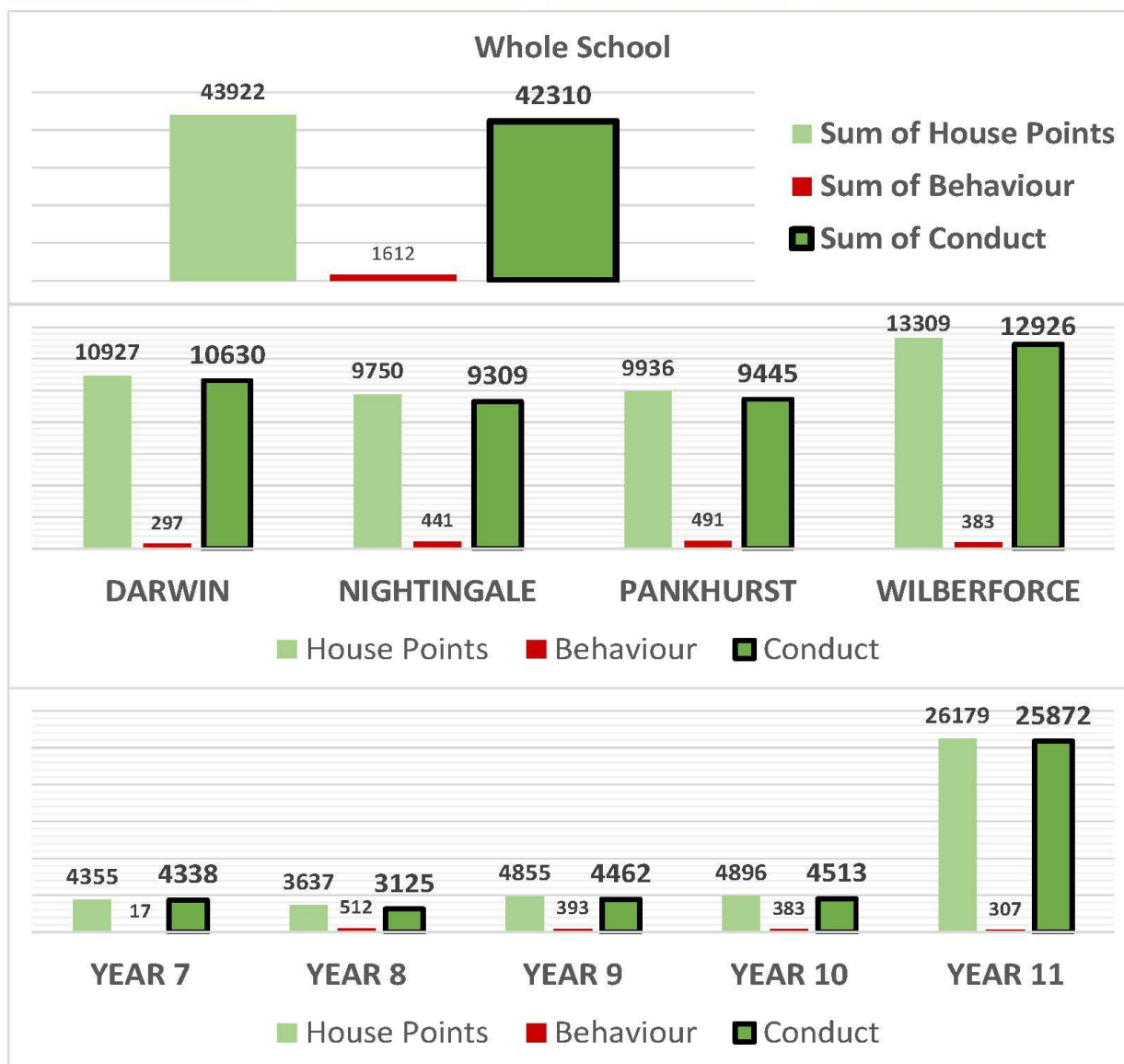


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 21.09.18



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2018 due to the new Prom Points initiative for Year 11 this year, and therefore why they have more than any other year group.

## Tutor Groups With The Highest Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7NN	8WN	9PN	10PN	11WN

Whole School Attendance: 97.11%

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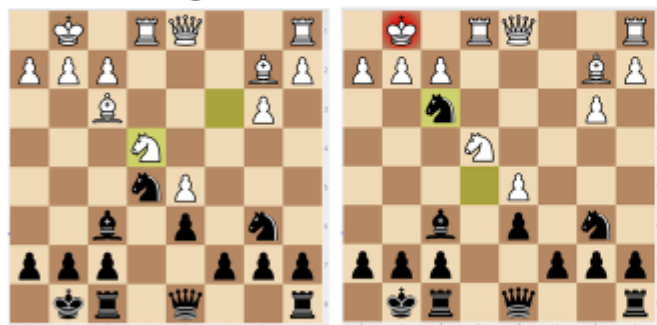
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## Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was take the bishop on e3 with the knight, putting the king in check. This unleashes a threatening bishop on the main dark diagonal.



This week: find the best move for white.



Bring your solution to Chess Club on Thursdays at lunchtime in C21.

## Maths Corner 3



### Monkeys and Bananas



Suppose 8 monkeys take 8 minutes to eat 8 bananas.

1. How many minutes would it take 4 monkeys to eat 4 bananas?
2. How many monkeys would it take to eat 64 bananas in 64 minutes?

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

**Answer to Maths Corner 2 – Dinner Dilema**

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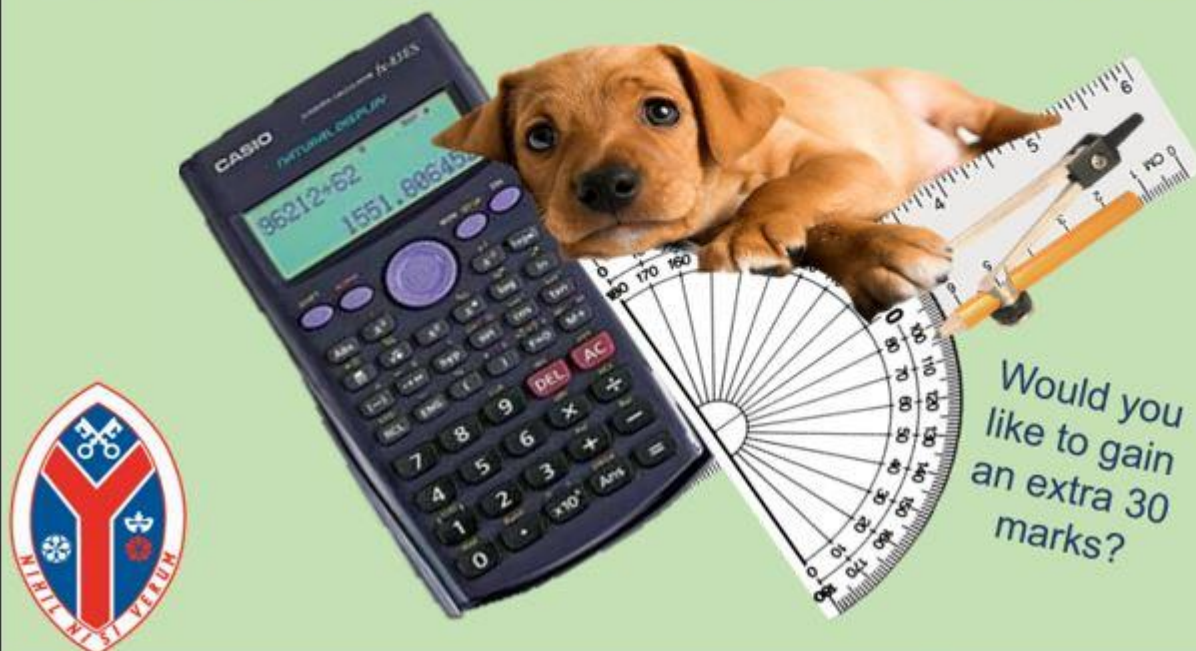
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## Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



**Year 11 Homework Schedule**  
Homework help is available  
**Wednesday in C2.7 from 3:15**

**Year 11 Revision Sessions**  
**Wednesday in C2.5 3:15-4:00pm**

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Factors/Powers/Roots	12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fractions	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Using your Calculator
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Measures & Estimations	26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Number Skills
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Algebra 1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Factors/Powers/Roots
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Algebra 2	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Fractions
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Sequences	17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Measures & Estimations

Year 11 **Drop-in** is also available every **Wednesday in C2.1 from 3:15pm** for anyone who wants help with any GCSE Maths topics.

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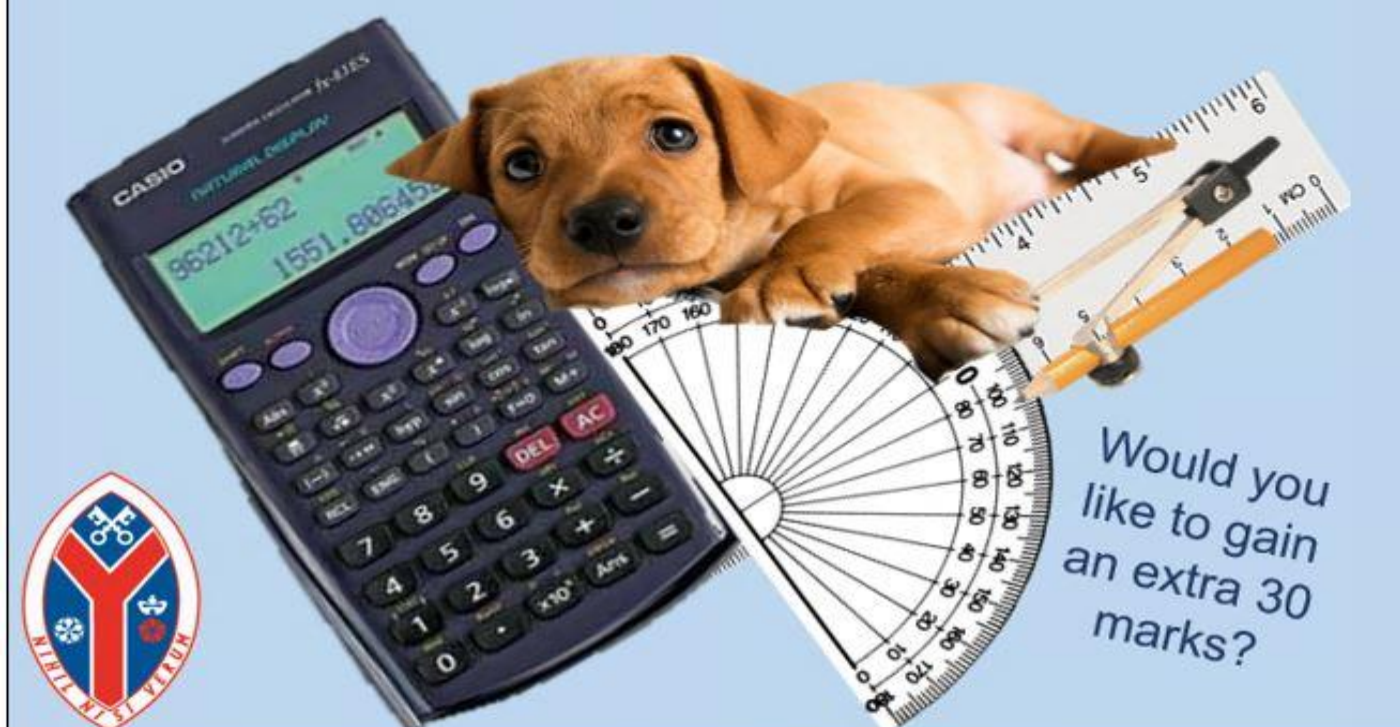
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## Years 12 & 13 Maths Booster Sessions 2019



### Year 12 Revision Sessions with Mrs Weakley Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Indices Booster 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Indices Booster 2
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Algebra Booster 1
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Algebra Booster 2
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Algebra Booster 3
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Algebra Booster 4

### Year 13 Revision Sessions with Mr O'Neill Wednesday in C2.2 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic
12 <sup>th</sup> Sept	
19 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Functions (Chapter 2)
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Transformations (Chapter 3)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Sequences/Series (Ch 4)
10 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Partial Fractions (Ch 5)
17 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Radians (Chapter 7)

**Year 12 and 13 Drop-in** available every **Wednesday in C2.6 from 3:20pm** for anyone who wants help with any Maths topics.

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## YR 11 PARENTS

We wrote to you this week to inform you about Elevate Education coming into school Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September to present one of two seminars this year to Year 11 students.

We are sorry to say that due to reasons from Elevate Education this seminar has had to be cancelled and moved to a new date. The new date is now Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October during Period 1 and 2. This first seminar is called 'Study Sensei'. It goes through how students can prepare for exams and get the most out of their learning in Year 11. The second Seminar will still be in the New Year with a focus on reflecting from MOCKS. This is the fourth year we are using Elevate Education. Past Year 11 students have found them extremely useful each year.

This year Elevate Education are also offering a parent presentation evening for all Year 11 parents. This was originally planned to follow a week after the first student seminar, but it will now run a week before it

Therefore all Year 11 parents are invited to the Elevate Education parent presentation which will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October from 19.00pm to 20.00pm in our school main hall. Elevate Education have assured us it does not matter that this parent session will be a week before the Year 11 students have their first seminar. This will be extremely positive in helping parents understand what Year 11 students have been shown in the seminar but also how parents can help support their son/daughter through Year 11.

We hope you will be able to attend.

*Mr R Keeble, Assistant Headteacher*

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## **Reply Slip – House Dance Tickets (Please Return to Reception)**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Form</b>	
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	<b>Please indicate the number of tickets required below at £5 each</b>	
<b>Performance Date</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October</b>



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## Yateley School Library Newsletter

September

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### OCTOBER POETRY COMPETITION

THE THEME IS

**'CHANGE'**

HAND IN YOUR POEM ABOUT CHANGE  
TO MRS ROAF OR MRS HOOD  
IN THE LIBRARY BY

**WEDNESDAY 31ST OCTOBER**

**PRIZE FOR THE WINNER!**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

**MONDAY 15 - THURSDAY 18  
OCTOBER**

at **LUNCHTIMES** in the  
**LIBRARY SCHOOLROOM**

Years 7 & 8 will also 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 available).

**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

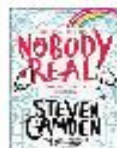
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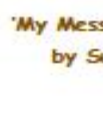
**'The Gates of Death'**  
by Charlie Higson



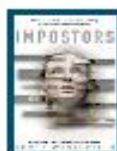
**'A Boy  
Called Ocean'**  
by Chris Higgins



**'Nobody Real'**  
by Steven Camden



**'My Messed-up Life'**  
by Susin Nielson



**'Imposters'** by Scott  
Westerfeld



**Tangleweed and Brine**  
by Deirdre Sullivan



**'And the Ocean Was  
Our Sky'**  
By Patrick Ness

### NEW TEEN FICTION

**14-19 (T+)**



**'That's Not What  
Happened'**  
By Kody Keplinger



**'Killer T'**  
by Robert Muchamore



**'The Towering Sky'**  
By Katharine McGee



### LIBRARY REMINDERS

It is **FREE** to join the Library

Reservation fee: Adult 70p  
Child 10p

Overdue charges:

Adult 20p per day  
Child 5p per day up to £1

Visit [www.hants.gov.uk/library](http://www.hants.gov.uk/library) to  
search the catalogue, reserve and  
renew books using your library card  
and PIN numbers.

Yateley Library is now self-service,  
so you will need to have your library  
card with you to borrow or return  
books

Replacement library card £1

### ANAGRAM

Sept/Oct anagram  
'A hard doll'

answer from last issue  
Q- 'A receding meal'  
A. Carnegie Medal

### Hampshire Book Award 2019



Year 9 students will soon be encouraged to  
read a book from the Hampshire Book Award  
long list for 2019. The books with the most  
student recommendations will be considered  
for the short list. Year 8 students will be  
involved with Hampshire Book Award in Spring  
2019.



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## VACANCIES

### Science Technician

Closing date: Friday 12th October 2018

Interviews: w/c 15th October 2018

Contract: Permanent, Term-time only (5 days per week / 40 weeks per year)

Hours of Work: 26 hours per week

Salary Type: EHCC/ Support Staff

Salary Details: Grade C £15,288 – £17,205 FTE (Actual Salary £13,412 – £15,094)

Yateley is a successful 11-18 comprehensive school.

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic Science Technician to join our busy Science department.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of the Senior Technician to support delivery of high quality teaching and learning by meeting the practical requirements of the Science curriculum. They must be organised, flexible, have the capacity to work well within a team and have good ICT skills.

Previous experience in a laboratory environment is desirable as is a qualification in Science and knowledge of chemical handling.

Currently our technician team consists of 3 part time technicians and one senior technician all of whom have a wide range of experience. The department itself is housed in a purpose built block with 10 laboratories and 3 prep room

### Cover Supervisor

Part Time 3 Days Week £8.93 per hour

Start Date Immediately

Closing Date for applications – Friday 5th October 12.00 Noon

This role is an excellent opportunity for someone who has experience working with students, in order to gain Secondary School awareness. Alternatively, you may be a Teacher looking for a position which will not require planning, marking and assessment.

Applications are welcome from those who have a good standard of education and have proven communication and organisational skills. Applicants must have a sense of humour, be confident and be adaptable to the changing needs of work colleagues. Applicants must be able to work under pressure, independently and have a firm but non-confrontational approach towards discipline. Experience in classroom management and any presentation skills are an advantage. The successful applicant will receive a comprehensive Induction and Continuous Professional Development Programme.

The duties will include:

- \* Invigilating exams
- \* Independently supervising classes having presented the work set by the subject teacher
- \* Support teachers in the supervision of pupils on off-site visits
- \* Some general administration duties

This would be an ideal opportunity for someone who is considering a career in teaching or someone who is searching for a rewarding position in the support of a young person's education. For further details, and to request an application pack, please email [beverley.elder@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:beverley.elder@yateley.hants.sch.uk)