

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Sixth Form Open Evening



Superb numbers of prospective students and their families joined us for the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday evening 10th October. As well as our own Year 11s, it was very pleasing to see so many students from other schools in the area. There was a huge amount of interest and very perceptive questions. In particular they were keen to see how life in the Sixth Form is both linked to the main body of the school, but also very different and more independent at the same time. Equally, we are able to offer a degree of personal care and attention due to our size which is unparalleled. I was exceptionally proud to host such an event within our outstanding Sixth Form.

Elevate education.

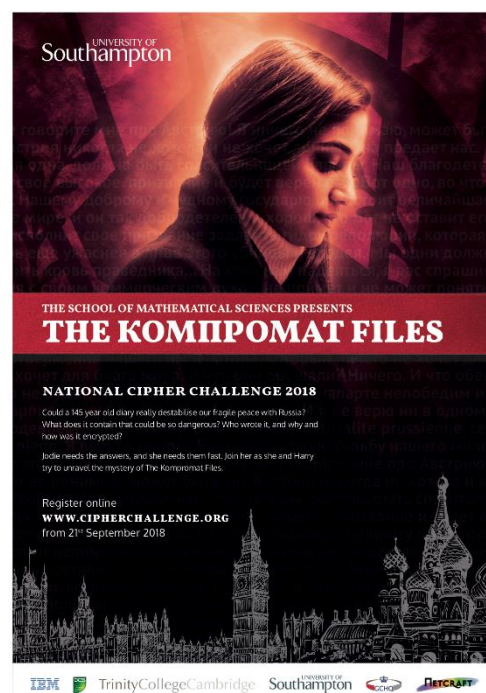
Our Year 11 students were fortunate to receive an intensive study support seminar from Elevate education. This specialist organisation bring expertise to schools across the UK with highly motivational and specialist trainers. The aim is to equip students with the skills to maximise the use of their time and develop really effective study habits. At this stage in the year a lot of attention goes into note taking and organisation. When they return later in the year, it is all about revision. As always the students found it really helpful and motivational.



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The National Cipher Challenge is a national codebreaking competition organised by the University of Southampton in collaboration with GCHQ and led in school by Mr Glendinning. Each week two secret messages are published and teams race to decode them into plain English. Points are awarded for accuracy of the message and speed of submission. The following teams from Yateley School successfully submitted a correct solution to week 1 of the National Cipher Challenge. Their national ranking and team names are listed below:

- 1= Yateley
- 1= seven-7-111
- 1= Further Maths /YSF
- 1= Ollister/ind
- 1= OliviaOR
- 1= MrG
- 1= Cryptic Coders
- 1= Cipher Squad
- 4= YateleyGirls03
- 25= stzlettuce



House Dance The House teams are rehearsing feverishly for the competition which runs on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. We'll be eagerly awaiting this wonderful showcase of dance talent in the school and will be reporting on this event in next week's bulletin. Good luck to all involved.

STUDENT STARS OF THE WEEK



Thomas and Daniel Harris are exceptional students and have made an enormous contribution to Yateley School, particularly in the dramatic arts. Thomas is a part of HAODS (Henley Amateur and Operatic Dramatic Society), recently doing A Chorus Line as Bobby. The brothers are both part of BAOS (Basingstoke Amateur Operatic Society), doing Fiddler on the Roof with Thomas as Perchik and Daniel as Sasha. Thomas is part of EBOS (East Bracknell Operatic Society), currently rehearsing for Singing in the Rain and many people in Yateley will have seen him taking part in numerous Main School productions, most recently Bugsy Malone. Both brothers have been in many local Pantos and have recently moved on to more serious societies hoping to one day pursue this as a career. They have most recently come to our attention for their roles with Stage One Youth in Maidenhead, currently in Footloose as Willard (Thomas) and lead dancer (Daniel). Tickets for Footloose are still available on Stage One Youth's website at:

<http://www.stageoneyouth.co.uk/box-office/4550944339>

Mr Paul German
Headteacher

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Diary Dates

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| 12 th October | Yr 12 Thorpe Park Trip |
| 15 th October | Scholastic Book Fair (Mon – Thurs in the library) |
| 17 th October | House Dance – 7pm |
| 18 th October | House Dance /Judging Night – 7pm |
| 22 nd October | Half Term Week |
| 29 th October | INSET Day |
| 1 st November | Yr 7 Tutor/Parent Evening |

Sports Results

Football

Year 7 Lost 2-1 v Collingwood

Year 8 Lost 2-1 v Frogmore

Year 10 Won 3-2 v Calthorpe Park

Netball

Year 9 Lost 17-5 v Weydon Academy A

Year 10 Won 22-5 v Weydon Academy A

Year 10 District tournament - the year 10 netball team played on Wednesday night in the glorious sun in a very tough District tournament, There were 18 schools that entered, which meant that our girls played back to back games with very little rest time. We had moments of play that were lovely to watch. We finished 6th overall being the highest placed state school in the completion. Well done ladies.

Mrs Kerrie Evans, Deputy Head of PE

Elevate Education – Year 11 student seminar

Following on from the Elevate Education Parent Seminar last week, this Wednesday was the Year 11 student seminar. The focus was on how best to revise and prepare for exams. Feedback from Year 11 students was positive and they found it very useful. There are now follow on tutor sessions over the next five weeks to put into action what the students have been shown.

Resources from both the parent and student seminars, along with the resources for the follow on tutor times can be found on the parent area of the VLE at the following link:

<https://moodle.yateley.hants.sch.uk/mod/page/view.php?id=37876>

You will find in the slideshows details and login information to access the online resources from Elevate again for both parents and students.

Mr R.Keeble, Assistant Headteacher



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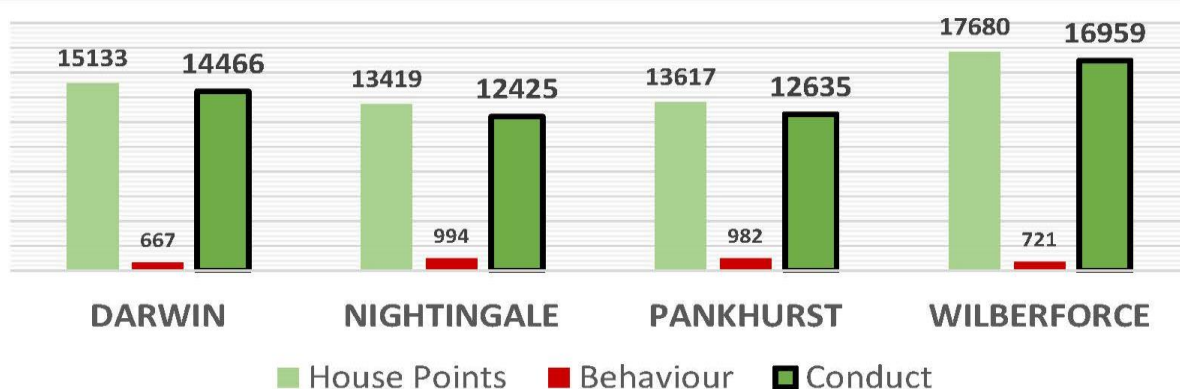
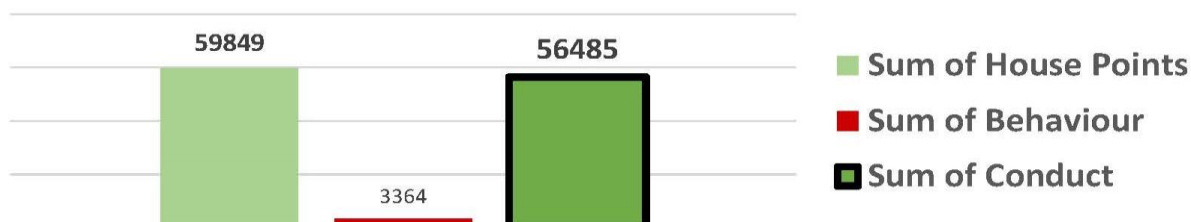


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 05.10.18



Whole School



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 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 7DN | 8WN | 9DS | 10PN | 11WN |

Whole School Attendance: 96.67%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 7PN | 8NS | 9WN | 10PN | 11NS |



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House Dance Show

Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th October 2018

The House Dance show will take place on Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th 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

Maths Corner

Greedy Girls!

Anna has just got her pocket money. She goes straight to the Sweet Shop and buys 3 Curly Wurlies and 2 tubes of Smarties. They cost her £1.49. Beth has just won £5 in a raffle. She went to the same Sweet Shop and bought 6 Curly Wurlies and 3 tubes of Smarties. She got £2.39 change.

How much is a Curly Wurlie?
How much is a tube of Smarties?



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 6 – Jack and Jill!
Jack = £88, Jill = £66



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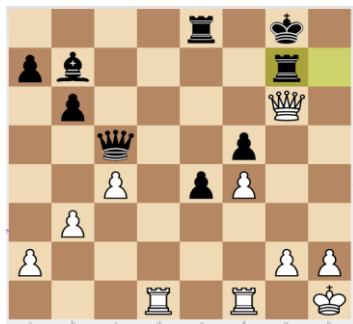
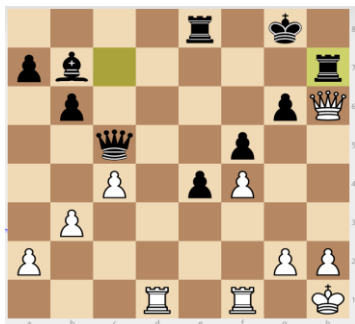
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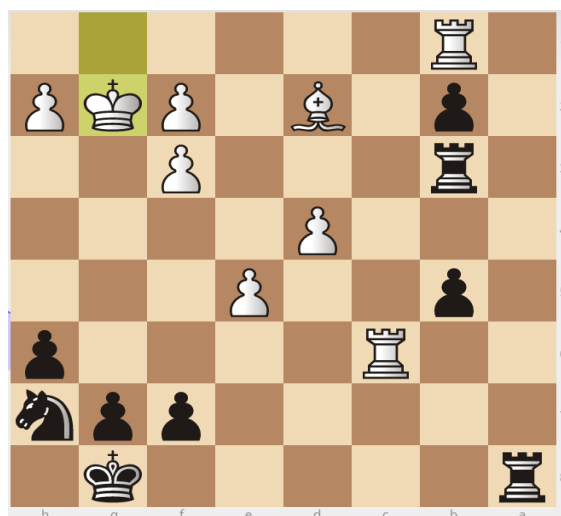
Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was check the king with the queen, producing a fork. By defending their king black has to give up the rook on e8.

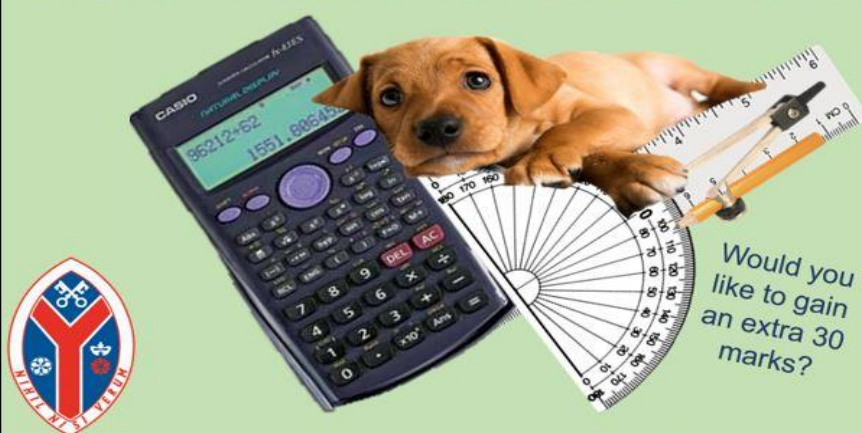


This week: find the best move for black.



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

Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

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 th Sept | Factors/Powers/Roots | 12 th Sept | |
| 19 th Sept | Fractions | 19 th Sept | Using your Calculator |
| 26 th Sept | Measures & Estimations | 26 th Sept | Number Skills |
| 3 rd Oct | Algebra 1 | 3 rd Oct | Factors/Powers/Roots |
| 10 th Oct | Algebra 2 | 10 th Oct | Fractions |
| 17 th Oct | Sequences | 17 th 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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Years 12 & 13 Maths Booster Sessions 2019



| Year 12 Revision Sessions with Mrs Weakley Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm | | Year 13 Revision Sessions with Mr O'Neill Wednesday in C2.2 3:20-4:00pm | |
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| Date | Topic | Date | Topic |
| 12 th Sept | Indices Booster 1 | 12 th Sept | |
| 19 th Sept | Indices Booster 2 | 19 th Sept | Functions (Chapter 2) |
| 26 th Sept | Algebra Booster 1 | 26 th Sept | Transformations (Chapter 3) |
| 3 rd Oct | Algebra Booster 2 | 3 rd Oct | Sequences/Series (Ch 4) |
| 10 th Oct | Algebra Booster 3 | 10 th Oct | Partial Fractions (Ch 5) |
| 17 th Oct | Algebra Booster 4 | 17 th 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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VACANCIES

Science Technician

Closing date: Monday 15th 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

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.

For further details, and to request an application pack, please email

beverley.elder@yateley.hants.sch.uk



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Spanish Teacher (French KS3) – Full Time – January 2019

Closing date: Monday 15th October 2018

Interviews: w/c 15th October 2018

Contract: Permanent

Hours of Work: Full Time

Salary Type: MPR/UPR

We are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and dynamic member of staff to join our highly successful Languages Department from January 2019 onwards (or sooner if available). This is an excellent opportunity for someone who is a talented and passionate teacher of Languages. The successful candidate will be able to teach Spanish across all key stages and French to KS3, be motivated and committed to working as part of a team, have strong up-to-date subject knowledge and be committed to ensuring students in their care make exceptional progress. This is an excellent opportunity for someone to join a team which is forward-thinking and focused on doing the very best for each and every student. In return the school can offer excellent up to date resources and professional development. Please note that should the school receive sufficient candidates for this role we reserve the right to close the advert sooner than the closing date stated. We therefore ask that if you are interested in this role please do apply as soon as possible.

For further details, and to request an application pack, please email
beverley.elder@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Business Studies Teacher – Full Time

Closing date: Friday 15th October 2018

Interviews: w/c 15th October 2018

Contract: Permanent

Hours of Work: Full Time

Salary Type: MPR/UPR

Teaching takes place in a suite of four purpose built rooms located around a central open area. Each room is equipped with networked PCs. A video projector is available in each room linked to the teachers PC. The department has a wide range of resources including books, DVDs, networked computer software and magazines.

Applications from newly qualified teachers are welcomed. There will be a full induction programme for NQTs and all new staff are able to join the relevant sessions of this programme.

Resources and information about schemes of work will be made available to the person appointed to enable them to become familiar with the course.

The successful candidate will be expected to teach GCSE Business, BTECs in Business and Travel and Tourism and may contribute towards A Level Business teaching

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Cover Supervisor

Part Time 3 Days Week £8.93 per hour

Start Date Immediately

Closing Date for applications – Monday 15th 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. 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.

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Active for All Afternoon

Everyone Active Hart Leisure Centre will be holding an afternoon of activities for disabled people and those with additional needs, families and carers on Saturday 3rd November 1 - 4pm. This fun, FREE event is open to children and adults, and the full programme can be found in the attached flyer and online at:

<https://www.everyoneactive.com/news/active-for-all-afternoon/>.

The afternoon is an opportunity to try the facilities and a range of sessions at Hart Leisure Centre in Fleet. Pre booking is advised and this can be done with the front of house team in centre or via phone 03330 050 134.

Fleet Morris Taster Sessions

Tuesday 16 October and 6 November 2018

8.00 pm – 10.00 pm at Yateley Manor School, Yateley, GU46 7UQ

Ladies – come and give it a try.

Increase your fitness and social life at the same time!

No previous experience needed.

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

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| Name | | Form | |
| | | Please indicate the number of tickets required below at £5 each | |
| Performance Date | Wednesday 17 th October | Thursday 18 th October | |
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