

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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## Dear Parents

We have commemorated the national and international acts of remembrance with assemblies running throughout the week. Mrs J Williams has spoken, alongside students of the sacrifices made, the lives affected and the impact on a place like Yateley. Above all, we have sought to ensure that the young people are aware that although a century has passed since the Armistice, lives have continued to be lost in armed conflict ever since, including some from amongst our own number at Yateley School. The



students, as you'd expect have been dignified and respectful throughout. We have also been very fortunate to have made our own remembrance poppy installation. Our talented Year 7 students alongside their DT teachers Mrs Newmarch, Mrs Coakley and Mrs Carson have created the poppies out of moulded plastic and they make an exceptional display centred around Binyon's lines. "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going

down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Students are also being encouraged to join, in uniform, the Remembrance parade this Sunday 11.11.18 leaving from St Swithun's Church. Students who would like to join us should gather in the St Swithun's car park at 10am.



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## Geography – GCSE urban fieldwork, Southampton



Our 4 GCSE classes have successfully completed their urban fieldwork this week in Southampton. They investigated how the quality of life varies between three contrasting areas – Bassett (Rural-urban fringe), Bevois (Inner city) and Bargate (The Central Business District). Students used a variety of methods to test the quality of life in each area: litter counts, environmental quality surveys, decibel readings and questionnaires. We were extremely impressed with the maturity of our

year 10 students whilst they conducted their fieldwork and they can now complete their write ups in class which will prepare them for their exam.

## Student star of the week

**Cameron Hickey 8PS.** Over the previous weekend, Cameron has been competing in an international judo team event at Theo Mejer in Holland and in an individual international tournament in Breda (Holland). Other countries competing included France, Germany, Belgium, Poland amongst others. Cameron's team fought well and managed to get to the third round. Individually, on the Sunday after six gruelling fights, Cameron was awarded a Bronze international medal. Big Congratulations to Cameron!! Well done.



With my very best wishes.

**Paul German**  
**Headteacher**



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Mrs Carson writes. "Mrs Newmarch, Mrs Coakley and Mrs Carson have been working with students of Yateley to put together an installation to coincide with Remembrance Sunday. We started making poppies from laser cut acrylic at our recent Open Evening and a committed group of students have assisted Mrs Newmarch and Mrs Coakley in completing the poppies during a lunchtime 'Poppy Club'. Mrs Newmarch, Mrs Coakley and Mrs Carson would like to say a huge thank you to the students who committed their Wednesday lunchtimes over the past five weeks to help us complete the installation. I think it's safe to say we are very proud of the students who helped us achieve such a stunning installation. We would like this to become an annual project and students who attended the club have already been discussing ideas for an installation for next year.



We have had a lot of interest from people in buying the poppies and so our plan is to sell them at reception from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November (after lunch), you can simply come along to Reception and pick a poppy (or more) of your choice. We are asking for a minimum donation of £5 per poppy to cover the cost of the materials and allow for a donation to be made to the Royal British Legion. Should we run out of poppies at reception we're sure we can enlist our able students to make some more. Students who were involved in poppy club can collect a token from Mrs Newmarch which they can take to Reception to claim a poppy of their choice as thanks for their participation."



**Camps International** Yateley School is proud to have been presented with a wonderful canvas plaque by Camps International, for our involvement in the life-changing project work undertaken this summer in Cambodia. It was a truly fantastic trip of a life time for 28 of Yateley's students and 4 lucky teachers, who spent 4 weeks travelling and working in some of Cambodia's poorest communities.

Camps International are a non-profit making organisation and all of the money raised is put back into the projects that

they support around the world.

We are pleased to announce that we will be running a second expedition to Borneo in the summer of 2020. After a very successful launch week of assemblies at school, and a parent's presentation meeting on Thursday, we are hoping that a large number of our students will sign up for this exciting opportunity. The fundraising and sign up meeting is in school at lunchtime on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November in D1.1. If you would like any further information about this wonderful adventure please contact Paula Ford.



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## DIARY DATES

12 <sup>th</sup> November	6th Form RAG week
14 <sup>th</sup> November	Yr 12 Trip 'Behind Bars'
15 <sup>th</sup> November	GCSE Celebration Evening
16 <sup>th</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form 4 Legged Fancy Dress Race
20 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Review Sheets Out
21 <sup>st</sup> November	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Taster Day
21 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 11 Post 16 Parents Evening
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Yr 7-13 Career Evening
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Subject Review Day Years 7/11/12 and 13
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 10 Review Sheets Out
29 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 Subject Review Evening 4.30pm

## SPORTS RESULTS

### Basketball

U16 Girls      Won 17- 6 V Alderwood    POM: Molly Tzanetis

### Netball

Year 8      Won 10-0 v Bohunt Liphook    POM: Ammalia Williams

Year 10 L      Lost 19-17 v Bohunt Liphook POM: Issy Callaway

## YATELEY SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> NOVEMBER

We all know that it is hard for students to make sense of the range of options available to them when thinking about their future careers. In order to help them with this we would like to invite them and you to the **Yateley Careers Fair** to be held in the Main Hall on **22<sup>nd</sup> November from 6.30pm to 8.00pm**. **All students (from all year groups) are welcome.**

We have a wide range of employers and training providers attending including colleges, universities and apprenticeships. There will also be representatives from the following: banking, architects, hotels, physiotherapy, care homes, retail, charity, performing arts, science and engineering, technology, healthcare, aviation, the Army and more. So please come along, bring your sons and daughters and let's help get them thinking about their exciting future.

*Mr Mather, Director of Sixth Form*



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## Safe Drive stay alive.

From looking at statistics I know that the most dangerous thing our sixth formers do is to travel in each other's cars; young people account for a high proportion of both serious injuries and fatalities on our roads. So taking the whole sixth form to Safe Drive Stay Alive is one of the most important things that we do. Students watched a hugely powerful mixture of film and personal testimony from both people involved in road safety and victims of accidents. They ranged from police, ambulance and fire & rescue personnel, to an A&E consultant and video from a young driver serving 8 years in prison for causing death by dangerous driving. But the person most students came away thinking about was a mother whose son was killed, aged 21, in a car crash. She described in almost unbearable detail the events of that terrible day and how

her and her family's lives were changed forever. There wasn't a dry eye in the house: both her intense grief and immense courage were plain to see. She was followed by a woman who had received a severe traumatic brain injury in a crash and has been left needing almost full time care. The event really does a great job of showing the wide effect of road traffic accidents. By taking our entire sixth form I hope that we can have a real impact in helping them, as a group to think more about their safety on the roads, both as drivers and passengers. In addition we were given enough phone defenders for every sixth form student: a pouch in which you can put your phone, that blocks their mobile signals and consequently reduces the likelihood of being distracted by the device. We have been handing them out today: please ask to see your son or daughter's one, if they don't have one yet please hassle them to come and collect theirs! We all want them to stay safe out there.

If you would like to know more about the event head over to [safedrive.org.uk](http://safedrive.org.uk).

## Sixth Form Applications

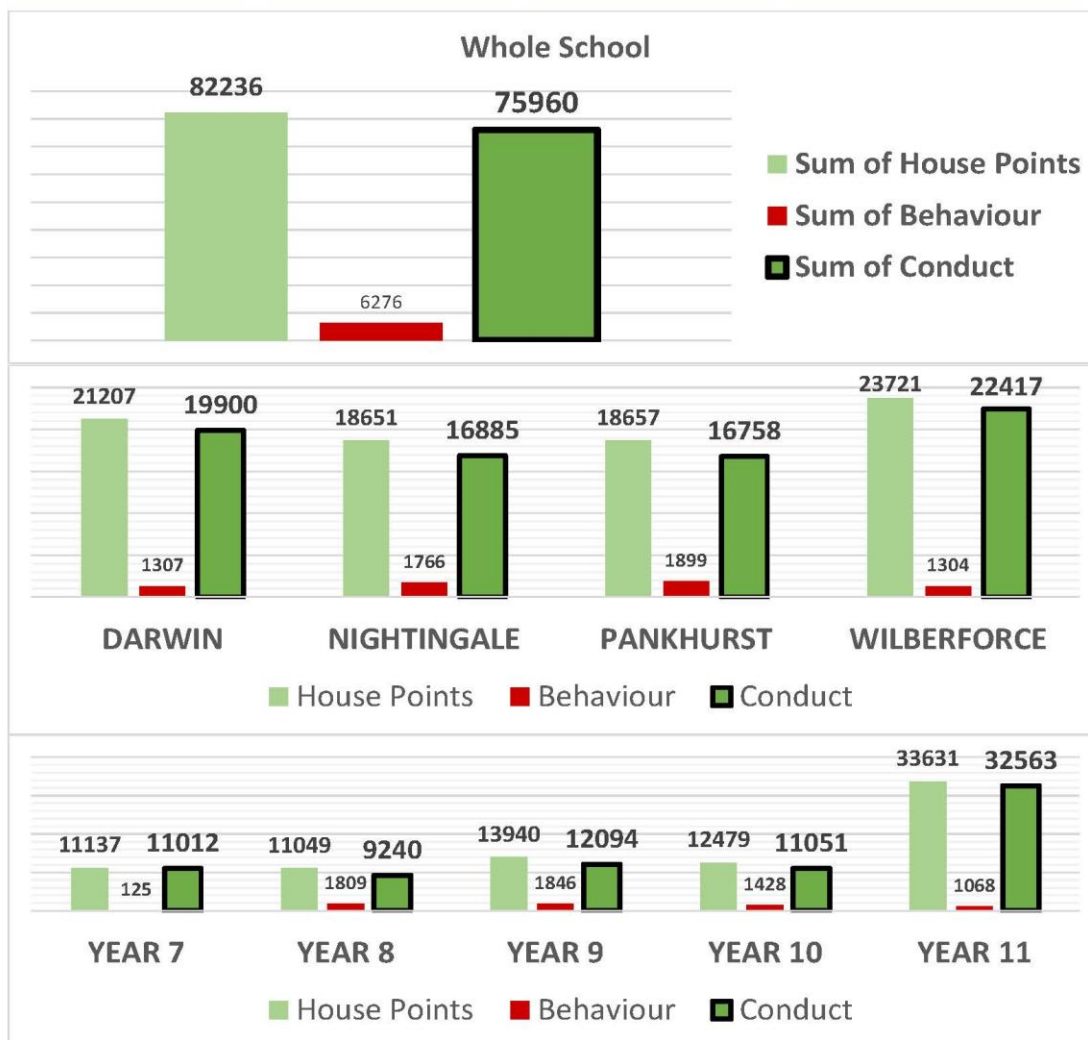
So far, good numbers of Year 11 students have made the wise choice and have committed to Yateley Sixth Form for their next steps. The deadline is a few weeks away yet (November 30<sup>th</sup>), so there is plenty of time to ask questions, look around departments and find out everything you need to know. After the Taster Day on the 21<sup>st</sup> of November there will be an evening opportunity for parents to come in and hear about the important considerations when choosing the next steps in Education. Of course we will talk about Yateley, but the aim of the evening is to de-mystify the post-16 options that are out there for students.

All Year 11 parents are very welcome regardless of Yateley application status! Parents, please also remember that you are more than welcome to come in and have a tour of our sixth form, or to come and speak to our team: just let us know. Come and see why we are the only outstanding school sixth form in Hampshire!



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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 02.11.18



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
7DN	8WN	9WN	10PN	11WN

Whole School Attendance: 96.06%

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Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7PN	8NS	9WN	10DN	11NS



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## Year 11 Mathematics Preparing for your Maths Mock

### 1. UNDERSTAND



**Revision List**  
(SMHW Noticeboard 3/12)  
REVISION LIST

Topic	Mathswatch Clip
Factors and primes	28
Averages	62
Estimating	91
Drawing pie charts	128a
Distance-time graphs	143

**Knowledge Organiser**  
(Linked ppt on SMHW)



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BEST  
YOU  
CAN BE

### 2. RECALL



**Mathematics Department**  
**Year 11 Exam Preparation Homework**

Immediately after the October half term, 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 new Maths GCSE syllabus prior to the exam, or are aware that they need to revise that topic.

All students who are unable to complete this homework to a good standard (over 70% correct) will be required to attend a compulsory revision session on that topic the next WEEK & Wednesday period 7, where Maths have a priority.

Homework set this week	Homework Group 1	Homework Group 2	Homework Group 3
17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Calculations & Factors, Powers, Roots (x2)	Factors, Powers, Roots	Linear graphs
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Fractions, Percentages	Measures, Estimation	Properties of shapes
14 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Measures & Estimation	Algebra 1	Vectors
21 <sup>st</sup> November 2016	Algebra & Functions, Functions (x2)	Algebra 2	Probability
28 <sup>th</sup> November 2016	Linear equations	Compound functions	Factors, Powers, Roots
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Quadratic equations	Quadratic equations	Fractions, Percentages
12 <sup>th</sup> December 2016	Simultaneous equations	Simultaneous equations	Measures, Estimation
9 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Inequalities	Inequalities	Algebra
12 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Sequences	Sequences	Compound functions
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Linear graphs	Linear graphs	Quadratic equations
26 <sup>th</sup> January 2017	Non-linear graphs	Non-linear graphs	Statistics
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	Probability & Venn Diagrams (x2)	Probability	Trigonometry/Hypotenuse
2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2017	Statistics	Statistics	Statistics

**Weekly Homework (SMHW MyMaths)**  
**Linked Period 7/ or Wed Drop-in**

### 3. REPLICATE

**OCR Skill-up**  
Oxford Cambridge and RSA

**GCSE (9-1) Mathematics**  
J560/02 Paper 2 (Foundation Tier)

**Thursday 8 June 2017 – Morning**  
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

You may use:  
• Geometrical instruments  
• Tracing paper

Do not use:  
• A calculator

**Practice Papers**  
(£2 Tucasi)

**For OCR**  
**GCSE (9-1) Mathematics**  
Paper 4 (Higher Tier)

**Churchill Paper 4A**  
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

You may use:  
• A scientific or graphical calculator  
• Geometrical instruments  
• Tracing paper

**50 MINUTES/WEEK**  
**Homework/Revision**

**30 MINUTES/WEEK**  
**Practice Papers**



## Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

Congratulations go to the following students all won the Tutor Times Table Challenge Autumn 1st half term.

#### DARWIN

7DN Noah Heath and Cara Burnett  
9DN Poppy Bourne and Samuel Burnett  
9DS Jack Furneaux and Abbie Whenman  
10DE Abbie Wright and Markus Massiah  
10DN Isabella Boland and Joshua Williams  
10DS Amelia Cooke and Matthew Collins  
11DS Jack Roriston and Hannah Barratt

#### PANKHURST

8PS Jacob Sealey and Rebecca Pomfrett  
9PN Joshua Ryan and Isabella Van Burkleo  
11PN James Browett and Amelia Oxlade  
11PS Gabriela Poliwaka and Ben Hockley

#### NIGHTINGALE

8NN Keir Walter and Allegra Ormrod  
8NS Scarlett Heaton and Tom Hurst  
9NN Liam Coxhead and Zoe Bingham- Wilson  
9NS Daisy Rowlinson and Jack Holland  
10NN Ben Kirwin and Katie Green  
10NS Isabelle Cole and Luke Cherry  
11NS Isabella Scott and James Gan

#### WILBERFORCE

7WN Luke Price and Amy Gray  
8WN Nerys Ilott and Jamie Draper  
9WN Edward Webb and Emily Sales  
9WS Ruby Cave and Benjamin Miller  
10WN Rebecca Bland and Kiran Shome  
11WN Lewis Dutton and Amy Chau





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## KS3 Mathematics Update



Students in Years 7 & 8 have begun sitting their Autumn maths assessments. They will take place between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of November. The exact day will vary by class and has been published on Show My Homework.

Their maths teacher has already been preparing the in lessons and setting revision to be completed outside of class. A full revision list has been published on Show My Homework. Please encourage students to revise so that they are ready for the test.



Students will need a full set of maths equipment for these tests; pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, pair of compasses and calculator.

Mr T Glendinning  
Head of KS3 Mathematics

Year  
**7**

Year  
**8**

## Maths Corner 10



### Find the Goal



Blyth Spartans centre forward scored 40 goals this season. That is 25% more goals than he scored last season.

How many goals did he score last season?



**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 9 – Music Mayhem!**

**CD=£8.50, DVD=£11.50**



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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
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Linear Graphs	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Algebra 1
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Ratio & Proportion	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Algebra 2
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Construction	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Sequences
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Shapes	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Mock Prep 1
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mock Revision 2	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Mock Prep 2
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	MOCK EXAMS
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Break	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Break

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**

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Quadratics (Chapter 3)	31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Proof (Chapter 1)
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Circles/Lines (Chapter 6)	7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Binomial (Chapter 6)
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Polynomials (Chapter 4)	14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Trigonometry (Chapter 8)
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Graphs (Chapter 5)	21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Differentiation (Chapter 9)
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Trigonometry (Chapter 10/11)	28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Differentiation (Chapter 10)
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Binomial (Chapter 9)	5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Probability (Chapter 20)
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 1	12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 1
19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 2	19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock Prep 2

**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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## Chess Puzzle



Last week's to use your queen to interfere with the attack white is launching in the g and h files. After some exchanges white loses both the bishop and the queen eradicating that threat.



This week: find the best move for white.



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

### THE NATIONAL CIPHER CHALLENGE - Week 4 Results

Well done to these students for completing week four of the national cipher challenge. Their national rankings are listed below:

- 1= Yateley
- 1= Cryptic Coders
- 1= MrG
- 1= OliviaOR
- 1= Further Maths /YSF
- 1= Josh Potter
- 5= The usses

Competition Challenge 5 is active until midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> November. It is still possible to enter what remains of the competition up until that date.



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## Ticketing Scheme

### Be Part of the Action!

Your school or group will be entered in to our new Incentive Scheme and compete against other local schools and groups to win the following prizes:

- Chance to meet Reading FC players
- Opportunity to play on the pitch at Madejski Stadium
- £50 bonus towards your fundraising
- Free Family Tickets
- Signed items and much more!

PICK FROM READING V

**SHEFFIELD UNITED**

Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Dec, 5:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 6<sup>th</sup> Dec

**MIDDLESBROUGH**

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 20<sup>th</sup> Dec

**ASTON VILLA**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Feb, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan

**LEEDS UNITED**

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> Mar, 8pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 8<sup>th</sup> Mar

**BIRMINGHAM CITY**

Sun 5<sup>th</sup> May, 12:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> May

### Ticket Price

Adults £15  
65 and over £10  
18-24 £8  
17 and under £5  
12 and under £2

### Amount donated to YOUR team or group

£5  
£4  
£3  
£2  
50p

To book please call the Ticket Office on 0118 968 1313 and quote: Yateley School. Please ensure you call before the booking deadline.

Fixtures subject to change. Tickets are subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.



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