

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Learning together – Empowered for life



Dear Parents

We've had much to celebrate this week, not least of which is the publication of the Year 11 mock exam results and the presentation afternoon which we held on Tuesday afternoon. Some students will have been utterly delighted, some pleasingly reassured and others knowing that there's a significant job of work still to be done. The most important message is that each student really has the opportunity to thrive and we are



determined to support them individually to do just that. The next fourteen weeks (which includes holidays) will be pivotal. If the year group make the jump from mocks to the real thing that others have done over the last few years, we can be in line for the best set of results in the last five years. No pressure then! We should pay tribute to those who have already distinguished themselves with their results – so for the very best results well done to Rebekah Goldwag with two Grade 9s and seven Grade 8s and Robert Stratford with three Grade 9s and six Grade 8s

For the best results against their targets and therefore greatest progress, many congratulations to Darcy Bates and Sophie Tulip.

Pictured are Darcy, Sophie and Robert.

I would like to thank the vast numbers of Year 9 parents who attended our subject consultation evening on Thursday 25th. It was a record turnout and the degree of positivity and support was overwhelming and really welcoming the opportunities available here at Yateley School for GCSEs and beyond. There was a huge amount of interest and I trust students and parents are feeling helpfully informed about their choices. It goes without saying that we're here to help with any further questions.

BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) has been in use for several years and we are conducting a full review in school. There are many arguments for and against such a scheme, a number of which are included in the attached document ([link](#)). However, you will have formed a view as to its overall effectiveness following your own experiences and those of your child. I would therefore be very grateful if you would talk to them and spend a few minutes completing the questions on this survey. Before making any changes, I am determined to get a clear view from as many in the school community as possible. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VCHD36F>. We'd like to be able to draw some conclusions shortly, so may I ask that surveys are please completed by 9am, Friday 9th February?



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As you'll be aware, we employ a Nurse within school and Mrs Allen is available throughout the school day. However, can I ask that if you know that your child has a medical issue that has arisen and is likely to require attention during the day, that you notify the Nurse as a parent? Obviously, long-standing medical matters are known to us, but it would be helpful if other concerns are brought to us by parents. On occasions, too much lesson time is being missed with a few students appearing to the nurse without an obvious medical reason.

From the Sixth Form...

It's been an exciting week in the sixth form: they have had the pleasure of interviewing Year 11 students about their subject choices for next year. It is great timing, as the official data released this week confirms our value added as being in the top 15% of all institutions, so they are making a great choice. Whilst a busy week, it is a real pleasure to talk to our students about their hopes and dreams for the future, and to help them plan the best route to take. Conversations have been had about everything from astrophysics to surgical nursing and the armed forces: a huge range of ambitions. The overriding feeling is that our year 11 students are a great bunch, and they have really taken on board the messages of their Mock Results Assembly on Tuesday. The Sixth Form team can't wait to work with them next year.

Student stars of the week



In a break with tradition there are two recipients of the star of the week accolade. Kane Kenton and Christian Atkinson in Year 11 have both excelled with quite remarkable footballing ability. After trials held at Barnett FC, they have been formally interviewed at Wembley Stadium and offered a future scholarship to study in a US University and develop their footballing talent. This will obviously provide a massive opportunity for their future careers.

Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Plans for events in July to celebrate the School's Golden Jubilee are now gathering pace. Ideas have come from the School Council, past and present staff and parents, and members of the community. The school has launched a logo competition and the winning logo will be used on all the things associated with the events we hold. We are very fortunate that we have had many willing volunteers to lead or help with projects and are very grateful to school staff who are taking on school-based activities. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring the whole community together and for past and present students and staff to get together.

Among the activities proposed are: a school magazine, a history/ archive of the 50 years of the school, a quiz, a grand raffle, reunions and tea parties, sports events, displays around the school and in the library, another attempt to appear in the Guinness Book of Records, a bake-off competition- and many more.

We are hoping that all these events will be concluded with a Thanksgiving in September to mark the actual anniversary of the opening of the school.

If you would still like the opportunity to volunteer to take part in any of the organisation, we would be delighted to hear from you- please contact us at birthday@yateleyschool68.co.uk



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Bunting to celebrate Yateley School's 50th birthday

We are offering the community the opportunity to take part in making bunting for the school to use at celebratory events.

- Yateley School students and staff are invited to make one pennant each
- Yateley's primary and junior schools' Year 6 pupils are invited to make one pennant each
- Yateley community groups are invited to make up to four pennants per group

Please keep to the following instructions for making your pennant:

The pennants

- must be made of fabric (no paper or other materials)
- may only be in navy blue, red or white or patterns with any combination of just those three colours
- must be an isosceles triangle (two equal sides) with a base and height of 25cm (10"). The triangle base – 25cm (10") - will form the top of the pennant as it hangs down from a tape.



If you wish your pennant to have a little extra, such as your initials, or something in memory of someone, this may not take up more than half of the pennant and must only be in fabric (appliqué) or using waterproof fabric pens. No pen or biro markings please. If you do this, please be mindful that the pennants will be seen from both sides. And please NO 'stick-ons' such as flowers, ribbons, glitter etc.

We would be delighted if community groups wished to include their emblem or logo on their pennants.

If you have sewing skills:

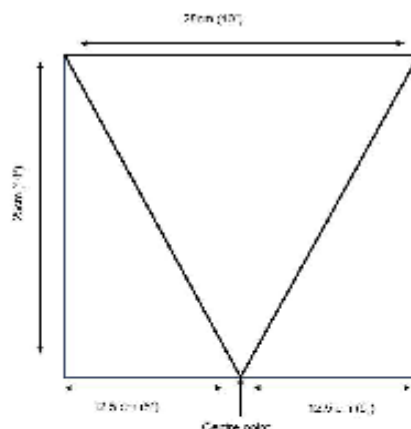
- Cut two triangles of fabric
- With right sides together stitch along the two longer sides 1cm or ¼" from the edge
- Snip excess material from the point at the bottom
- Turn the inside to the outside and press
- Leave the top edge as a raw, but neat, edge

No sewing skills?

- Use felt or reversible fabric (not too flimsy)
- Finish the edges on the long sides with pinking shears

How to make a paper template for an isosceles triangle

- Draw a square 25 cm (10") x 25 cm (10")
- On one side, mark the centre point
- Draw two straight lines from the opposite corners down to the centre point.
- Cut out your isosceles triangle



Pennants should be left at the main reception
If pennants are being sent in an envelope or bag, please mark
clearly with the word BUNTING

Please could COMMUNITY GROUPS include a note showing the
name of your group

Last date for pennants to be
delivered:

Friday 16 March

Questions? birthday@yateleyschool68.co.uk



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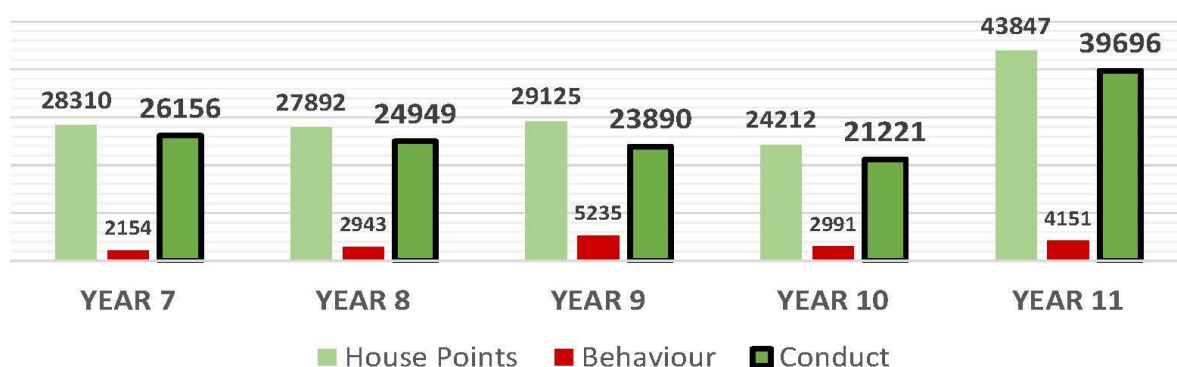
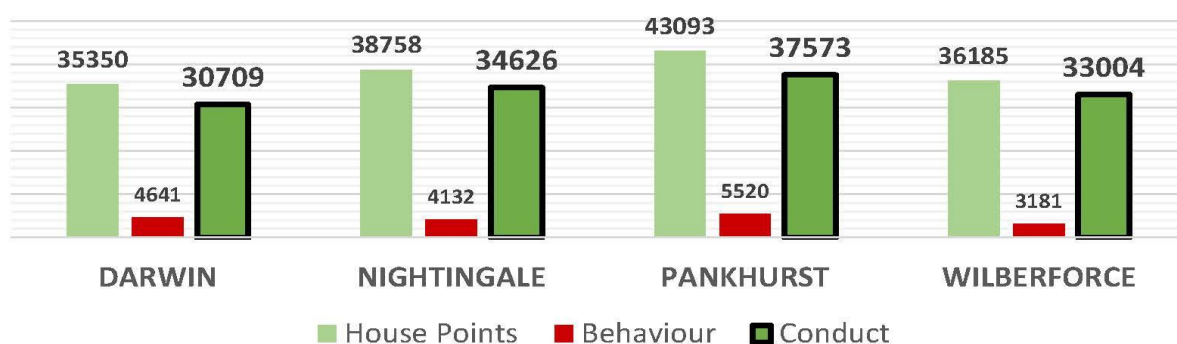
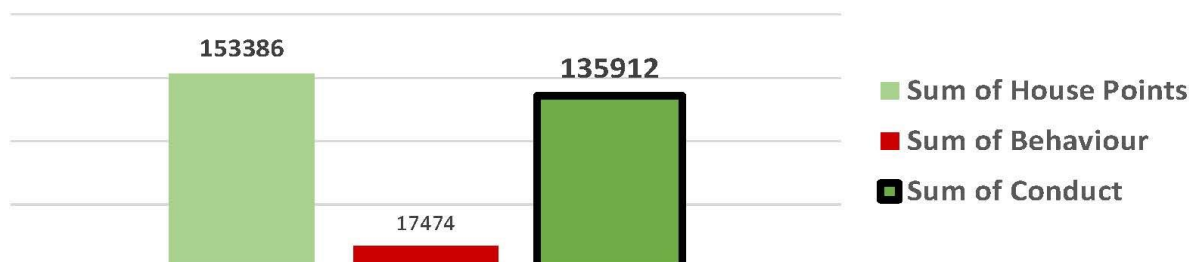


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 19.01.18



Whole School



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2017 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	8DS	9NN	10WN	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 19.01.18 = 94.57%

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SPORTS RESULTS:

BASKETBALL

Yr. 9 Boys:

Yateley beat Calthorpe Park (District Cup) 50 - 19 MVP:

Aaron Keenan

Yateley beat Robert Mays (League) 38 - 12

Yr. 8 Boys:

Yateley beat Salesian (League) 26 - 14 MVP: Ollie Mansell

Yateley beat Robert Mays (League) 20 - 0 MVP: Evan

Dellaney

Yateley beat Alderwood (District Cup) 24 - 11

U14 Girls:

Yateley beat Wavell (League) 22 - 16 MVP: April Ellis

U16 Girls:

Yateley lost to Wavell (League) 12 - 23 MVP: Abi Mallet

Maths Corner 17

Maths Lunch

Each day at noon, four mathematicians meet for lunch at the Prime Rock Café. Although each of the four eat a differently priced snack, they share the bill equally.

Yesterday this resulted in one mathematician paying £1 less than the cost of her snack, another paying £3 more, another £3 less and the last mathematician paid £4. What was the actual price of each snack?

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 16 – First Day at School

190



Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

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

Year
7

7NN Keir Walter and Daisy Mitchell
7NS Keeley Griffith and Thomas Hurst
7PN Jay Butcher and Natasha Atkinson
7PS Helana Sullivan and Jacob Sealey
7WN Violet Preston and Peter James

Year
8

8DN Samuel Burnett and Aleisha Payne
8NN Richard Escreet and Erin Lenthall
8NS Spiro Palin and Julie Cros
8PN Samuel Harrup and Tia Hanbury-Hughes
8PS Alex Turnell and Paige Millar
8WN Olivia Blaser and William Moores
8WS Ksenia Naumova and Brandon Vangrove

Year
9

9DN Jack Benyon and Amisa Tamang
9DS Callum Ironside and Scarlett Hall
9DE Markus Massiah and Molly Tzaneits
9NS Luke Cherry and Natasha Byde
9PS Alexander Bufton and Bethany Cox
9WN Daniel Kennedy and Kiran Shome
9WS Prajwal Vadicharla and Sarah Wilcockson

Year
10

10DN Ariel Shimoni
10DS Emily Benson and Jack Roriston
10NN Katie Mitchell and Lena Palin
10NS Amelia Jarvis and Joseph Dooney
10PN James Browett and Ameila Oxlade
10WN Dale Flemming and Amy Challis
10WE Bradley Shedden and Eleanor Clark
10WS Muaz Zaman and Grace Austin

Year
11

11DN Benjamin Smith and Kerri Leach
11NN Alexander Merry
11PE George Cooper and Emily Ticehurst
11PN Nathan Saywood and Rosie Norman
11PS Pacey Clark and Megan Hua
11WN Chloe Bradley Turner and Daniel Joyce
11WS Joshua Anders and Olivia Treacy



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.



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LIBRARY CLOSED FOR REFURBISHMENT

The library will be closed for refurbishment from Monday 5th February to Wednesday 21st February, re-opening on Thursday 22nd February. This means that there will be no homework drop-in available during the closure and students will not be able to use the library at lunchtime or after school.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager

HOUSE MUSIC COMPETITION – WEDS 7TH FEB

The House Music event is fast approaching and it will be held on Wednesday 7th February at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. Tickets are priced at £5 per person and are sold on a first come, first served basis so, to avoid disappointment, please order early. Competition is fierce and it is a great night out showcasing the musical talents of our students. If you would like to purchase tickets, please complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return it with your payment to Reception in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House

BTEC DANCE SHOW – WEDNESDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

The BTEC Dance show will be held on Wednesday 21st February at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. Those who have seen any dance performances know the high standards of our students and this is a great opportunity to come and see them in action. Tickets are priced at £5 each and there is a reply slip at the end of the bulletin for those who would like to purchase them. Please send in your payment in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis.

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Understanding your Teenager
....how to deal with how they feel

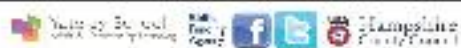


As parents it can be difficult to understand and cope with challenging teenager behaviour. This two hour session will offer evidence based information and strategies to help parents minimize conflict, engage co-operation and strengthen their relationships with their teenagers.

Tuesday 20th February 7.00pm-9.00pm
Held at Yateley School
Cost £5.00 per adult

Booking Essential - book online via our website or call us.

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**START DATES; Wave 1: 25th June, Wave 2: 02nd July,
Wave 3: 09th July, Wave 4: 16th July, Wave 5: 23rd July,
Wave 6: 30th July**

NCS SUMMER 2018

NCS is a consecutive three-week summer programme involving two weeks on residential and one week undertaking social action delivery. NCS runs from Monday - Friday and the schedule for this year is as follows:

WEEK 1 | RESIDENTIAL | CORNWALL & DEVON

Outdoor and Adventure Challenge week. The residential will be based in Cornwall or Devon, young people will be participating in activities such as coasteering, climbing, and surfing. Individuals will be placed in a team of 12 and this week aims to challenge each individual and help them bond with their new team mates.

WEEK 2 | RESIDENTIAL | NORMAN COURT, WEST TYTHERLEY

The independent living week. Teams are given a budget and are challenged to plan and cook their meals each day. Teams also undertake workshops, learning new skills which they then utilise to the benefit of the community. In the second half of the week teams begin planning their social action projects which they will deliver in week 3. Before getting the go ahead to proceed with their plans, they will be scrutinised by a den of dragons who may choose to financially back them. Participants will be staying at The Outdoor Education Hub on the grounds of Norman Court.

WEEK 3 | SOCIAL ACTION DELIVERY

Teams will deliver a social action project over 30 hours of this week. No longer in a residential setting, they will be tasked and supported to deliver a project that meets a need in their community, raise money to ensure they have the funds to deliver their idea and then get active and follow through with their plans.

Participants who complete each week of the programme are then eligible to graduate, they receive a certificate from PM Teresa May and become NCS alumni members, which opens up further opportunities such as International Citizens Service. NCS is fantastic for Personal and Social Development, empowering young people to become more independent at a crucial time in their education. It also gives them real life project management and business development experience and skills. NCS looks great on any young person's CV, setting them aside from other candidates, the programme is also a tick box on UCAS applications for anyone wanting to apply for University.

The government fully funds this £1500 programme, however, in order to secure your place, we ask for a £50 commitment bond upon sign up which is passed directly onto the NCS Trust. There is an early bird discount of £35 applicable to all those who sign up directly with our organisation within two weeks of their promotional assembly. We can apply for bursaries for any young people unable to find this £50 bond. If your young person is yet to have an assembly, you are more than welcome to register them beforehand, all information regarding the programme is available on our website and the early bird discount is still applicable.

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Yateley School Library Newsletter




**Recruiting now for
Student librarians**

If you **enjoy books**,
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reliable,
friendly & a
good communicator,

We'd like to hear from you

**To find out more, please speak to
Mrs Hood or Mrs Roaf
in the library**

LIBRARY CLOSURE DATES

Yateley Library will be CLOSED

for improvements from
MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

and will re-open on
THURSDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

@ 9:30am


Your nearest alternative libraries
are Aldershot, Farnborough and
Fleet.

You can **RENEW** and **RESERVE** items
by telephoning 0300 555 1387

OR

Online at
www.hants.gov.uk/library

NEW TEEN FICTION
11UP (T)



Larkin Mills is no ordinary town. It's a place of contradictions and enigma, of secrets and mysteries. A place with an exquisite ice cream parlour, and an awful lot of death. An extraordinary mystery in Larkin Mills is beginning to take shape. First we meet the apparently healthy Albert Dance, although he's always been called a sickly child, and he's been booked into Larkin Mills' Hospital for Specially Ill Children. Then there's his neighbour Ivor, who observes strange goings-on, and begins his own investigations into why his uncle disappeared all those years ago. Next we meet Young Olive, who is given a battered accordion by her father, and unwittingly strikes a dreadful deal with an instrument repair man...

NEW TEEN FICTION
14-19 (T+)


Martha and Isaac have escaped and are on the run, branded by the government as dangerous rebels. Rewards are offered for turning them in, but Martha and her friends are safe in the area of the city full of the poor and powerless. Then the Prime Minister orders a wall to be built. Is it to keep them safe or to imprison them? Martha needs to act fast in a tale of breathtaking treachery that reaches to the heart of those in charge...




Hanna is the station captain's pampered daughter and Nik is the reluctant member of a notorious crime family. Together they struggle with the realities of life aboard the galaxy's most boring space station, blissfully unaware that Kady Grant and the Hypatia are



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Literature Quiz 2018



This event will run in **Spring 2018** and aims to promote the enjoyment of reading. Yateley School is entering a small team of enthusiastic readers from **years 7,8,9** to represent the school in this countywide competition. It is a chance for the students to demonstrate their breadth of knowledge across all areas of children's fiction.



Regional Rounds will take place on **Monday 5th March** and the winners from these will attend a County final on **Wednesday 28th March** at Winchester Discovery Centre

Interested students please see Mrs Hood or Mrs Roaf in the library

ANAGRAM

January-February anagram

'Real ill crows'

Clue—an author who's birthday is 27th Jan 1832

ANAGRAM

answer from last issue

Q. My a soft horn mews
A. Frosty the snowman

"The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you'll go."

—Dr. Seuss



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Reply Slip - House Music

Name _____ Form _____

Number of tickets required at £5	
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