

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



Mock exams. Following an excellent mock exam season for the Sixth Form, during which they departed themselves brilliantly, we have now had a mock results event for Year 11. On Tuesday afternoon, the year group experienced as 'near to the real thing' as possible with their results given them in envelopes and some time to reflect. They have also received some timely advice and guidance following this to celebrate successes, but also to raise the aspirations of

those who have underperformed. The key thing to remember is that a vast amount of difference can be made between now and May, provided that each day makes a difference; for some this will be about having a clear goal in mind and for others it will require thought about their routines and study habits. Small adjustments and a clear view of what success will look like will make a big difference.

Year 9 options. A huge turnout for the year 9 parents' consultation evening on Thursday was testimony to the vast amount of interest and support we are fortunate to have for these students. A large number of conversations will have been had about options choices and I get the clear impression that Year 9 students are very engaged in the whole process and making thoughtful and ambitious choices as they prepare for the endeavour of the next two critical years. I should re-emphasise that staff are here to support and would actively welcome any further questions that parents or students might have. We will endeavour to match each student's first choice and it is clearly helpful when decisions are well thought through as it is then unlikely that students will want to change.

Excellence 2019 Our assistant headteacher Dr Case has introduced a scheme with a significant number of our suitable year 11s with the specific aim of getting as many TOP GRADES (7/8/9) as possible in the GCSEs. If your child is involved, or may be in the future, please take note of the following from Dr Case.



1. We meet every other Monday in morning registration in the drama studio to discuss our plans for the fortnight and hear a pearl of wisdom for study.



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2. Each group will commit to meet at least once a week for group study.
3. Each group will have a VI form tutor who will keep them motivated and support their study
4. There will be a competition in which each group member can claim a achievement point for every A 7/8/9 grade they achieve which will be totalled and entered every Monday which will identify the leading team each week. This group will a food reward for their next group study session.

Top Tip - Stay in touch with your Dr Case and your teachers – they can help you get resources, book space and subject expertise when required. We are focusing on 7/8/9 grades.

Top Tip – plan every study session. Share the responsibility of getting resources e.g. past papers and mark schemes etc. Elect a leader for every session so you can keep the pace up in your session – no distractions!



Sixth Form. It's been all about hopes and dreams in Yateley Sixth Form this term. We have had the pleasure of interviewing our future Sixth Formers, (over 200 of them!) about their courses and ideas for study next year. It's a busy time for year 11 with the mock results out too, and is always a good focus point for the coming exam season. However one of the real pleasures for the sixth form staff is in talking to young people about their dreams. One of the greatest privileges is being in a position to help them get there.

Over 70 year 13s have their university applications in: they are approaching the other end of the same process. Many have a fist-full of offers for subjects as diverse as medicine through to theatrical set design and like the year 11s are digging-in to make the next weeks really count. This time is the engine-room of great grades; on you go 11 and 13s!

Student stars of the week.

This week we are paying tribute to those Year 11 students who have already distinguished themselves following their mock results – so for the very best results well done to Muaz Zaman with six Grade 9s two Grade 8s and two 7s and Ariel Shimoni with one Grade 9 and six Grade 8s and three Grade 7s. For the best results against their targets and therefore greatest progress, many congratulations to Jake Moss and Chloe Mitchell.



Yours sincerely,

Paul German

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House System Staff Structure

In September 2018 we made changes to the staff structure in the house system to allow a more focused and supportive structure for students and the school.

This did not affect the four Head of House roles (they stayed as they were), but we did make changes to the Assistant Head of House roles.

After recent review of the changes we made, we have evolved the structure once again. This took place just before the Christmas break and is currently proving to work extremely well.

The roles for the previous Assistant Heads of House are:

- Mrs N Penman = Assistant Head of House for Darwin and Nightingale
- Mrs A Danelutti = Assistant Head of House for Pankhurst and Wilberforce
- Mrs J Ball = Behaviour and Restoration Manager
- Mrs L Goldwater = Transition and Well Being Manager

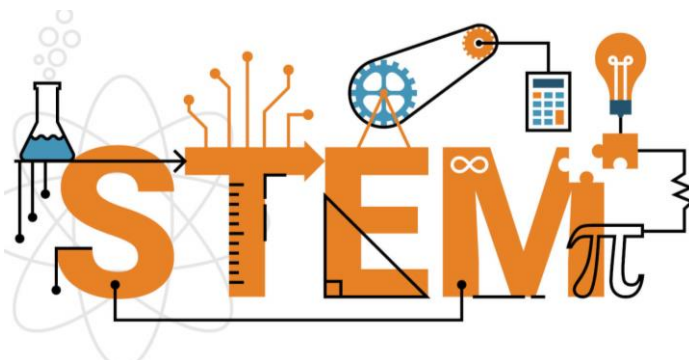
Although the staff might not have the house affiliation that they used to, they are still available to all students and parents for support and they always share their knowledge within the team.

STEM Icons

Over the next few months we continue to share with you our STEM icons. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and is a focus for us this year. Staff have been asked to identify the person or product that has amazed, inspired or had a positive technological impact on their life!

Our next STEM icon is from Mrs McCarthy, Science teacher.

STEM icon – Sir David Attenborough



Sir David Attenborough has spent decades filming the natural world and educating numerous generations about our planet and the damage we are doing to it. This man inspired my love of nature as I grew up watching his documentaries and now my daughters do the same. I admire his ability to explain difficult concepts, his sense of humour and his no nonsense approach to campaigning. He is one reason I wanted to be a teacher. I wanted to teach people about their world and hopefully inspire them to care for it!

Please look out for the next STEM icon next week....

Ms Williams, Head of Design and Technology

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Sports Results

Cross Country

Last Saturday we had 3 boys representing Aldershot at the County Cross Country Championships Senior boys were Dan Brookling who finished 7th and Adam Dart who finished 17th out of 30 and in the Inter Boys we had Adam Duke who finished 30th out of 59.

Well done boys its a great achievement to be selected to run at this event and I believe the top 16 have been invited to run at the Inter Counties on Sat.2nd Feb. at Popham Airfield. After this, the team for the English Schools will be selected

Basketball

Year 8 boys won 50-0 v Alderwood POM A team performance

Year 10 boys won 47-29 v Calthorpe Park

U16 girls lost 16-18 v Courtmoor POM: the whole team, they were all amazing!

Football

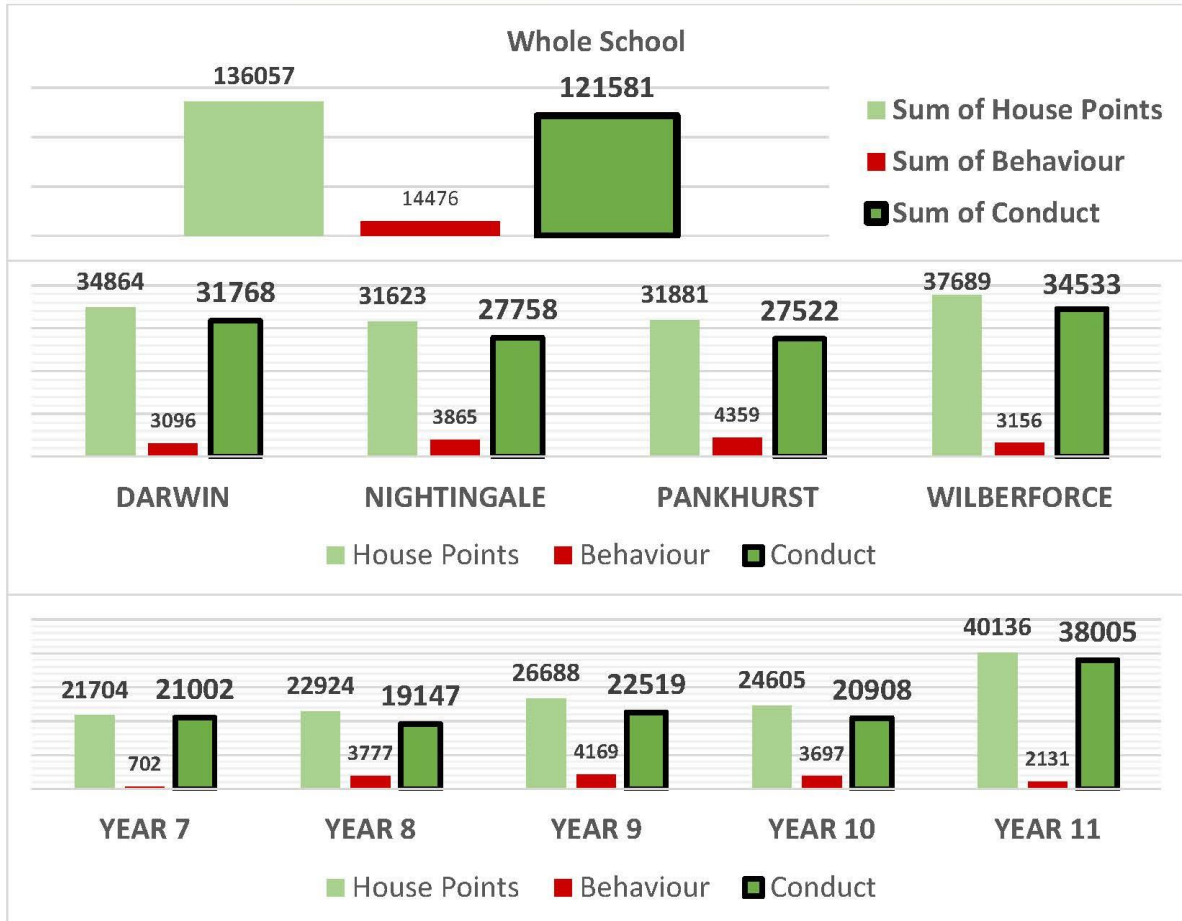
Year 11 Lost 4-1 v RMS

House Basketball

We ran our annual house basketball competition this Thursday well done to all that took part, the ethos was great. all of your Heads of House should be very proud of you. The scores from the competitions are combined and the overall winners for this year were Wilberforce, Closely followed by Nightingale. 3rd Place Darwin and 4th Pankhurst.

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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 18.01.19



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

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

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

House With The Highest Average Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	OVERALL
Darwin	Wilberforce	Wilberforce	Darwin	Pankhurst	Wilberforce

Whole School Attendance: 95.31%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WS	8NS	9WN	10PS	11NS



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January - February

Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



Please note that on the Green shaded dates Science have a priority on Period 7. Maths sessions are available for others

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
9 th Jan	Angles	9 th Jan	Linear Graphs
16 th Jan	Area & Perimeter	16 th Jan	Ratio & Proportion
23 rd Jan	Transformations	23 rd Jan	Construction
30 th Jan	Vectors	30 th Jan	Shapes
6 th Feb	Probability	6 th Feb	Angles
13 th Feb	Statistics	13 th Feb	Area & Perimeter

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



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

Year 12 Revision Sessions with Mrs Weakley		Year 13 Revision Sessions with Mr O'Neill	
Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm		Wednesday in C2.5 3:20-4:00pm	
Date	Topic	Date	Topic
9 th Jan	Differentiation (Chapter 12)	9 th Jan	Integration (Chapter 11)
16 th Jan	MOCK 1 EXAMS	16 th Jan	MOCK 1 EXAMS
23 rd Jan	Differentiation (Chapter 13)	23 rd Jan	Mock Paper 1 Review
30 th Jan	Vectors (Chapter 15)	30 th Jan	Mock Paper 2 Review
6 th Feb	Probability (Chapter 21)	6 th Feb	Numerical Methods (Ch 14/15)
13 th Feb	Integration (Chapter 14)	13 th Feb	Probability (Ch 20)

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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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

Cipher Challenge Update.

The Challenge is over for this year.

Only 177 entries were submitted nationally for the final challenge – two of the correct ones were from Yateley.

CrypticCoders and Josh Potter finished in the 2nd and 3rd time-slots respectively.

The complete national rankings for all of the Yateley teams are listed below:

8= Cryptic Coders

11= Josh Potter

69 Mr G

101 Further Maths/YSF

170 yateley

229 OliviaOR

330 The usses



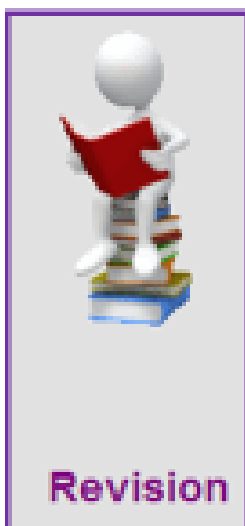
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KS3 Mathematics Update

Students in Years 7 & 8 will shortly be sitting their Spring maths tests. They will take place in class on either the 4th or 5th of February.



The date for your child's class has been published on Show My Homework, along with a targeted revision list. Their Maths teacher will also suggest some resources to use. 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



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Library Newsletter

January
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Holocaust Memorial Day 2019

January 27th
Theme is
'Torn From Home'
Choose from a library display of related fiction and non-fiction books

NEW TEEN FICTION
11UP (T)

Shit is just an ordinary boy who likes chess, maths and racing his best friend home from school. But one day, soldiers with guns come to his door - and he knows that he is no longer safe. Shit is forced to leave his mother and little sister, and embark on a dangerous journey; a journey through imprisonment and escape, new lands and strange voices, and a perilous crossing by land and sea. He will encounter cruelty and kindness; he will become separated from the people he loves. *Boy 87* is a gripping, upitting tale of one boy's struggle for survival; it echoes the story of young people all over the world today.

During the Blitz, Bill wishes he had a brother rather than his sister. After the raid, the family find and adopt a badly mutilated boy, his face so heavily bandaged that they can see nothing but his eyes. But the boy's behaviour grows more and more sinister by the day until one day he takes off the bandages - and Bill is horrified to see his own face staring back at him...A historical chiller. Particularly suitable for reluctant and dyslexic readers.

NEW TEEN FICTION
14-19 (T+)

One year ago, there was a party. At the party, someone died. Five teens all played a part and up until now, no one has told the truth. But tonight, the five survivors arrive at an isolated mansion in the hills, expecting to compete in a contest with a \$50,000 grand prize. Of course...some things are too good to be true. They were each so desperate for the prize, they didn't question the odd, rather exclusive invitation until it was too late. Instead, they realize they've been lured together by a person bent on revenge who wants to finally unravel the truth about what actually happened that deadly night, one year ago. Five arrived, but not all can leave. Will the truth set them free?
Or will their lies destroy them all?

Chinese New Year 2019
Tuesday 5th February

Collect a quiz sheet from Mrs Roaf or Mrs Hood in the library

Valentine's Day Quiz
Call into the library for a quiz sheet from Mrs Roaf or Mrs Hood

Crafts - 13th & 14th Feb
in the library schoolroom

ANAGRAM
January-February anagram
'Real ill crows'
Clue - an author whose 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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Free courses starting soon

Course	Venue	Day	Starts	Sessions	Times	Price
Effective Communication Skills	Yateley School	Wed	6 th March	5	09.30-12.00	Free for adults 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers allowance or Universal Credit
Emergency First Aid at work L3 (inc Certificate) Excellent addition to your CV	Yateley School	Wed	6 th February	1	09.30-4.30	Free for adults 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers allowance or Universal Credit
Paediatric First Aid L3 (inc Certificate) Excellent addition to your CV	Yateley School	Mon	18 th March	1	18.00-22.00	Free for adults 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers allowance or Universal Credit
Computer for Beginners	Yateley School	Tues	5 th March	5	19.00-21.00	Free for adults 19+ in receipt of Job Seekers allowance or Universal Credit

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FERRULES BADMINTON CLUB YATELEY SCHOOL SPORTS HALL SUNDAYS 6.15PM TO 7.45PM TERM TIMES

This club has been running for more than 30 years. We are a competitive club but do not play in leagues.

We are a friendly bunch of people – so if you play badminton why not come along for a trial one Sunday.

Our members range from 16 to 70 years.

Please give me a call or send me a text if you are interested at all as we are looking for 3 or 4 new members.

Look forward to hearing from you soon



Sue Murillo 07474 254569



Nigel Tottman Memorial Swim

This event takes place at the Camberley Arena on Saturday 2nd March from 5.30pm.

For the second year running I am organising the BHF "Nigel Tottman memorial swim" to raise money for life saving research into heart and circulatory diseases. This annual event has run for 18 years, and was run by my father, Nigel Tottman. When he unexpectedly and tragically passed away over a year ago, I wanted to honour his hard work and legacy by continuing to run this event.

Swimmers can swim anything from 1 to 50 lengths and any money raised all goes to the BHF. It is open to children and adults.

Last year we raised over £8000 which was phenomenal.

I would love to see students from Yateley being involved this year :)

If you are interested please see the attached letter/flyer and e mail me at suzie.tottman@yateley.hants.sch.uk for a sponsor form. Students are also welcome to come and find me in the Drama block. I hope you are able to join us this March!



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Nigel Tottman Memorial Swim

Saturday 2 March 2019

Arena Leisure Centre, Camberley

Join us for this sponsored swim held in memory of Nigel Tottman, in support of our life saving research.

Registration: 17.30

No entry fee required but we encourage swimmers to raise sponsorship money to help raise vital funds to beat heartbreak forever.

bhf.org.uk/camberleyswim



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EVENTS**

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 8th Dec, 5:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 6th Dec

MIDDLESBROUGH

Sat 22nd Dec, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 20th Dec

ASTON VILLA

Sat 2nd Feb, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 31st Jan

LEEDS UNITED

Tues 12th Mar, 8pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 8th Mar

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Sun 5th May, 12:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 2nd May

Ticket Price	Amount donated to YOUR team or group
Adults £15	£5
65 and over £10	£4
18-24 £8	£3
17 and under £5	£2
12 and under £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.