

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

Issue: 17

Date: 8th February 2019



www.yateleyschool.net



admin@yateley.hants.sch.uk



@yateleyschool



School Lane, Yateley
GU46 6NW



@yateleyschool



(01252) 879222

Learning together – Empowered for life.

Dear Parents

Following the recent snow, there was, of course a regrettable interruption to proceedings at the end of last week. That said, I'm quite sure that a lot of students were more than happy about the situation! It is one of the more challenging decisions to be made as a Head, yet public safety has to be paramount and judging by the ensuing chaos on the M3 and other local roads, this was absolutely the case. Thank you to parents for your forbearance in having to make alternative arrangements and I hope that the weather didn't bring you too many problems.

We were visited by the local authority inspection team on Wednesday of this week. They spent a very comprehensive and thorough day in the school examining closely our work and progress. They visited a sizeable number of lessons, looked at students' work and talked to various members of staff about their work and priorities. I'm quite sure that their report will read extremely strongly when it is published. In the meantime, the verbal feedback at the end of the day was hugely complimentary about the school, the staff and the students. The following group of students also met with one of the team to talk in depth about their experiences of school and they were absolutely stunning; articulate, committed and very incisive in their comments about their school:

- Rhea Chater and Adam Lewis = Senior Students
- Year 11 Muaz Zaman
- Year 10 Harvey Rental Sisk
- Year 10 Caitlin Milsom
- Year 9 Will Moores
- Year 9 Abigail Thatcher
- Year 9 Gabe Hogben-Stephenson
- Year 8 Grace Dias
- Year 7 Megan McVey



Offers offers offers. Yateley's fabulous year 13 students are getting their offers in from university. From 332 applications for places on courses we have over 230 offers received already. These include seven of the slightly controversial unconditional offers and an incredible nine for Medicine and Medical Sciences. Some of our more unexpected subjects include Italian and International Relations, Scenic Art and



Hampshire
County Council



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

Economics with Actuarial Science. Great stuff. On top of these we have a crime-lab's worth of forensics, criminal psychology and sociology, a ward of nurses and board-room of Business and Entrepreneurs. Not to mention our Physicists, Chemists and Biologists (mainly of the Marine variety), and no small number of Graphical Communication types. They are a diverse lot, our year 13.

It was excellent to see so many Year 11 parents at the subject consultation evening yesterday in preparation for these vital last few weeks before the summer exams. Clearly a great deal of information and advice was imparted and I trust that this will be worthwhile in supporting parents to support the learning, revision and preparation in the run-up to the summer. It is important to say that the commitment doesn't stop there and staff will be exploring every opportunity to support and intervene and if parents have particular questions or anxieties these should, of course, be raised with the subject teacher.



National Citizen Service presented a special assembly to Year 11 on Wednesday – encouraging them to be a part of this year's programme. NCS have been working with Yateley for the past few years and it is a great opportunity for our Year 11 students. Not only is the cost minimal (at £35 for the 3 - 4 week experience), but it also helps towards UCAS University applications and developing life skills. Every year we have seen more and more students signing up and taking part, which is fantastic. Only this morning our school was awarded the prestigious Bronze Award from NCS due to the impressive numbers of students we have taking part.

All Year 11 this morning were given a brochure about NCS and the signup for this year, so please do ask your son/daughter to show you. There is also a parents' information evening being held by NCS at the school for all Year 11 parents, and it would be great if you could come - Wednesday 13th Feb at 7.00pm in the school main hall. For further details please visit <https://www.ncsyes.co.uk/>

Student star of the week.

Phoebe Shea 10WS has produced one of the most remarkable pieces of work in her Design Technology. Ostensibly a child's toy; it also supports language acquisition and alongside expert workmanship in the finished product and uses sophisticated electronics. Further than that, the wealth of research and development in the accompanying project folder is first class. Her teacher, Mr Sibbald commented that this is undoubtedly A' Level standard work.

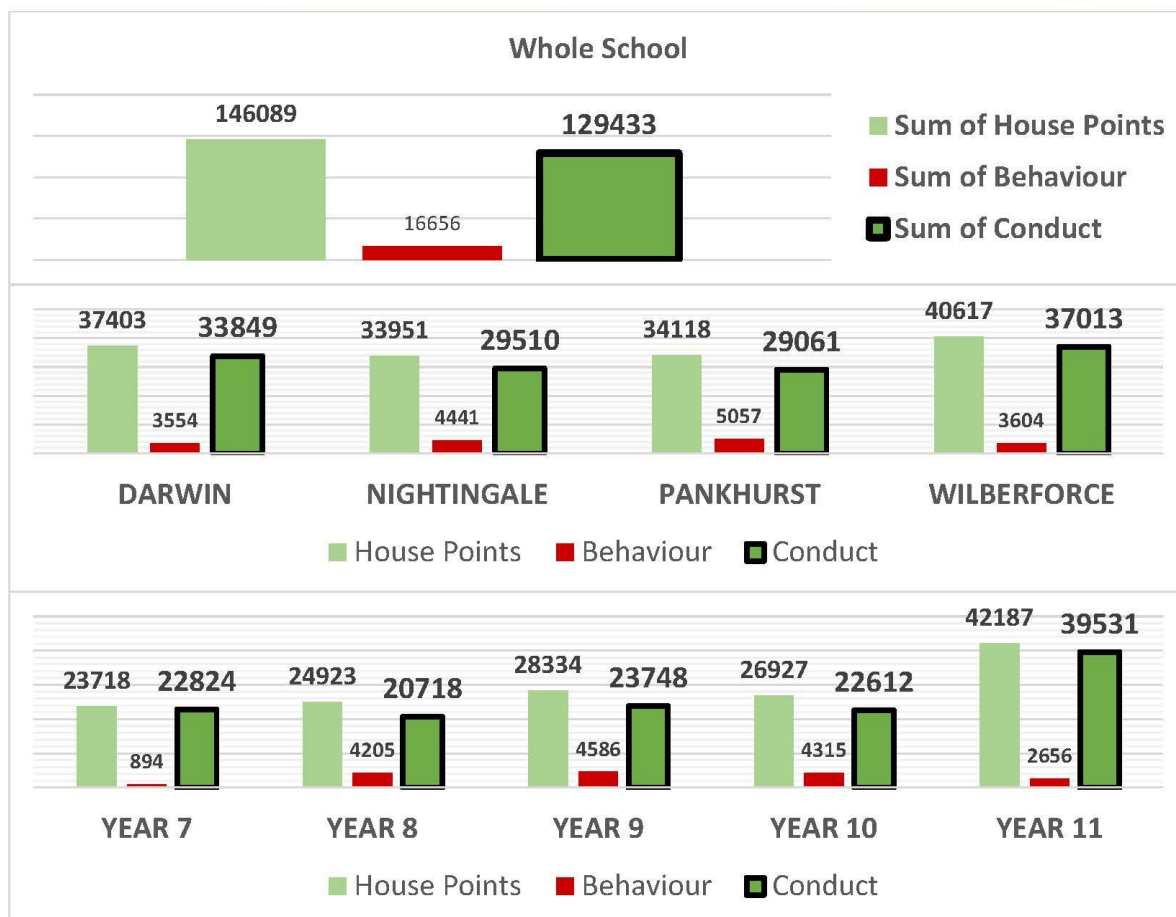


Yours sincerely

Paul German

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 01.02.19



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	9DS	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: 95.13%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

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



Hampshire
County Council



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

SIMS behaviour and House Points

We wanted to remind parents about what is visible to you via the school gateway app when it comes to a student's behaviour and house points.

All house point types are visible to parents via the app however not all behaviour types are. We made the decision that the more low level behaviour is not reported home via the app to parents. This would instead be monitored by the staff in school and when a pattern or a concern emerges then contact would be made home. The more concerning, persistent and high level behaviour is visible to parents via the app.

When it comes to the after school detentions, parents will always get a letter that night if a student is to complete an after school detention the following night.

Sports Results

Basketball

Year 8 Boys - it's been a bitter sweet week for the boys, after losing to Bohunt on Monday in the semi-final 46-25 they went on to win 30-20 against Fernhill. This means they have won the League, well done boys.

Year 10 Boys - Congratulations to the year 10 boys' basketball team who have reached the District Cup final for the 2nd year running.

They are playing Calthorpe Park school on Monday 11th February at Hart Leisure Centre, tip-off is at 4.15pm. All spectators are welcome. (Please note the change of venue).

U14 Girls lost 16-24 v Fernhill POM: April Ellis

U14 Girls beat Weydon 22 - 8 POM: Caitlin Ryan

Netball

Year 7 and 8 both played Weydon Castle and both teams lost 10-3 POM: Cara Burnett and Daisy Mitchell

STEM Master Class

Our STEM Ambassadors had the second of their Master Classes this week run by Mr Pettengell on the topic of flight. The group learnt a little about the history of flight and in particular Samuel Cody's pioneering work at Farnborough. They then discovered the key principles of flight and had a quick go at a simple flight simulator on the computer.



Finally, our STEM ambassadors produced their own paper aeroplanes and tested them in a little competition that involved distance, control and accuracy.

Congratulations to the winner of the flight competition Delilah Amarasuriya and runners up Grace Dias and Matthew Jarratt-Walker pictured on the right.



Hampshire
County Council



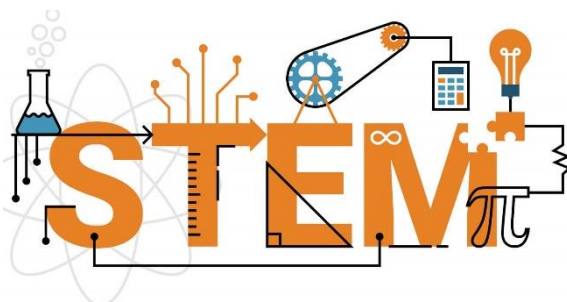
Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

STEM Icons

Over the next few months we continue to share with you our STEM icons. STEM stand 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 Kate Colloff, Maths teacher.

STEM icon – Florence Nightingale

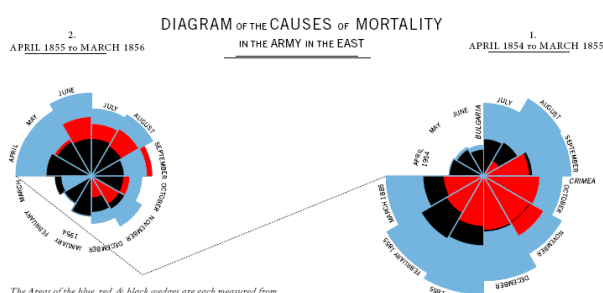


Arriving in Turkey to care for British troops, nurse Florence Nightingale found soldiers being treated in squalid conditions and she realised that it wasn't war wounds that were killing them.

She began to construct a chart which would explain the true nature of their deaths. She created the Rose Diagram – one of the world's first pie charts. Each rose represents one year with each wedge representing one month. The pink sections show how many soldiers died directly from their wounds. The black sections show how many died from other causes, such as frostbite or accidents and the blue sections show how many perished from preventable diseases, such as dysentery and typhus, which ran rife in the hospitals.

The right-hand rose shows, at a glance, how many lives were lost in 1855 alone. Out of 18,000 deaths, 16,000 were preventable (89%). With tens of thousands of soldiers dying from preventable diseases, action was taken.

In March 1855, the putrid water system was replaced. The left-hand rose shows the change brought about by improving sanitary conditions in the hospitals. Within a year, the number of deaths had fallen by 99% and Florence Nightingale had a way of clearly showing the impact of improving sanitary conditions.



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

If you as parents would like to send us your STEM icon we would be very happy to hear from you. Please email sally.williams@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Thanks for your help


Ms Williams, Head of Design and Technology



Hampshire
County Council



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin




Year 11 Science Period 7 Timetable*

Date	Double Science Topic	Location	Triple Science Topic	Location
Wed 23 rd Jan	Physics - Electricity	A24	Biology - Homeostasis & Response	A21
Wed 30 th Jan	Biology - Organisation	A21	Chemistry - Organic Chemistry	A35
Wed 6 th Feb	Chemistry - Chemical Change	A35		
Thur 7 th Feb			Physics - Electricity	A32
Wed 13 th Feb	Physics - Energy	A24	Biology - Inheritance, variation & evolution	A21
Wed 27 th Feb	Biology - Infection & response	A21	Chemistry - Rates & Equilibrium	A35
Wed 6 th Mar	Chemistry - Organic Chemistry	A35		
Thur 7 th Mar			Physics - Energy	A32
Wed 13 th Mar	Physics - P1 Required Practicals	A24	Biology - Cell Biology	A21
Wed 20 th Mar	Biology - P1 Required Practicals	A21	Chemistry - Chemical Analysis	A35

*Triple Science students are more than welcome to join in the double science sessions if they wish to and pre-work (set on SMHW) must be completed in order to attend these sessions.

Year 10 – 11?
Visit one of our new lunchtime drop-in Science Clinics:
Monday - Chemistry in A3.5
Tuesday - Physics in A2.4
Wednesday - Biology in A2.2
Teachers will be on hand to support students with completion of homework, revision or independent study.

WE HAVE SOLUTIONS...





Hampshire
County Council



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

Ever wondered about the endless opportunities at Career in Science could offer?

Bayer is hosting annual careers focused workshops to help give budding scientists of the future some hands on experience. The first of these being **Careers within Medicine**.



Working in collaboration with the [Medical Mavericks](#), students will have the opportunity to speak with medical professionals from various backgrounds, as well as gain hands on experience taking part in practical exercises such as stitching, taking blood, generating ECGs and even testing your coordination skills through a spot of key hole surgery, all linking the various tasks and activities to jobs within the health sector.

- Wednesday 17th April 10:30-2:30pm ages 10-13

- Thursday 18th April 10:30-2:30pm ages 14-18

Careers within Medicine workshop bookings are now open so please promote within your schools. To register students/parents need to contact the Baylab on baylabinfo@bayer.com spaces are limited and allocated on a first come first serve basis.


All workshops will take place at Baylab, Bayer plc, Green Park, Reading, RG2 6AD

If you have further queries or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch.

GCSE Mathematics Update

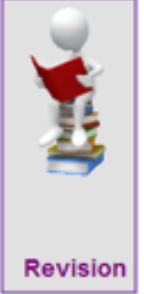
FOUNDATION

Higher



Maths

Students in Years 9 & 10 will shortly be sitting their Autumn maths tests. They will take place in class in the week commencing 25th February.



Revision

Their Maths teacher will suggest some topics to revise and resources to use. 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.

Mrs K Colloff
Head of KS4 Mathematics

Year
9

Year
10




Hampshire
County Council



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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		Year 11 Revision Sessions	
Homework help is available Wednesday in C2.7 from 3:15		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.

Everyone welcome - Learning together – Empowered for life

Maths Corner 18

Prime of your life!

My age is a prime number. 2 years ago my age was also a prime number. Six years ago my age was an odd square number. I am old enough to vote, but I am not a pensioner. How old am I?

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 17 – Maths Lunch

£5, £1, £7, £3



Hampshire
County Council




Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

January - February

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 C2.5 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.

Everyone welcome - Learning together – Empowered for life

Senior Maths Challenge

Back in November 14 of our mathematicians volunteered to take part in the Senior Maths Challenge. The follow-on rounds, called Kangaroo and Olympiad are for those who scored exceptionally highly. Oliver Ross qualified for the Kangaroo round and achieved a merit.

Josh Potter qualified for the very demanding Olympiad round. They received their certificates this week. These young men have both performed brilliantly at the Maths Challenges every year since year 7 and have often qualified for the elite rounds. Since this is their last one it only remains to say to them thank you for showing your talent, dedication and hard work in the results you both have obtained. Well done.

Mrs James, Maths Department



Hampshire
County Council



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

Adult Learning Tutor Vacancies February 2019

Yateley School Adult and Community Learning are currently recruiting Tutors for our 2018/19 adult learning programme to deliver:

Getting to know your Ipad/ tablet, Mixed Media Art, Digital Photography Computer Skills

We are always looking to expand our programme.
If you have any skills or subjects you would like to teach please contact us.

For further details please contact the
Community Learning team on 01252 877190
or

E-mail: info@adultandcommunity.co.uk

**Yateley School is committed to safeguarding children
in its recruitment practices.**

Yateley School Adult & Community Learning, School Lane, Yateley, Hampshire GU46 6NW

T: 01252 877190 E: info@adultandcommunity.co.uk
www.adultandcommunity.co.uk

Skills
Funding
Agency



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin



FREE courses for those who are 19+ currently unemployed and in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance or Universal Credit



EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS

Through drama based sessions this free course will help to improve your confidence in communicating and to communicate effectively. Including ideas on how to improve your ability to present information and develop strategies required for starting and continuing conversations.

Wednesday 6th March 2019 for five sessions 09.30-12.00 noon



EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK

This one day accredited course is an ideal addition to your CV and suitable for most businesses covering:

- Initial care; First Aid at Work Regulations and Rules, Fears of First Aid, Barriers, Initial Assessment, Unconscious Breathing and Recovery Position
- Cardiac Problems; The Heart, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Heart Attacks and CPR, One Rescuer CPR, Chest only compressions, CPR handover to a second rescuer.
- Other Primary care First Aid Problems; Adult choking, Conscious and unconscious, Serious bleeding management and wounds, Shock, Spinal injury management, Burns and scalds, Anaphylactic shock and Allergies, Seizures and Epilepsy
- A certificate valid for 3 years will be issued to all attendees on completion of the course.

Tuesday 22nd May 2019 9.30am- 4.30pm



PAEDIATRIC FIRST AID

This accredited course is suitable for anyone wishing to take up a career in a child care setting or responsible for the welfare of children covering

- Resuscitation procedures appropriate to all ages (babies, children and adults).
- Prepare for dealing with emergencies.
- How to cope with bleeding, choking, burns and scalds.
- Emergency needs for children with chronic medical conditions.
- Treatment for bites, stings and anaphylactic shock.
- How to deal with head, neck and back injuries.
- How to deal with suspected fractures.
- A certificate valid for 3 years will be issued to all attendees on completion of the course.

Monday 18th March 2019 for 3 sessions 6.00pm – 9.30pm

Spaces are limited advanced booking is essential

For full information and to book a space visit our website www.adultandcommunity.co.uk

Call the team on 01252 877190 email info@adultandcommunity.co.uk

Held at Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley GU46 6NW



Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

Vision 4 Youth

Vision 4 Youth – Yateley's charity for young people providing youth clubs and related services

It's busy at The Tythings youth suite (Yateley Green, GU46 7RP) with lots of clubs and activities to cater for all interests! Here is a list of what's happening, term time:

Mondays

Young Carer's Group (run by Hart & Rushmoor Young Carers) 7-8:30pm ages 8-17

Providing respite for young carers from their caring responsibility. Contact youngcarers@hartvolaction.org.uk for more information.

Tuesdays

Creative Club 6:30-8:30pm ages 11-18

Arts, crafts, photography, drama and cookery. £1 to attend covers the costs of all materials, all abilities welcome, come and learn something new in a small and inclusive friendly group.

Wednesdays

Health & Fitness Club 7-8pm ages 11-18

Boxercise class £1 to attend, taught by a professional Boxercise teacher. All abilities welcome.

Fridays

Friday Night Club 7-9pm ages 11-18

Drop-in youth club with pool, table tennis, floodlit outdoor area, music, tuck shop, drinks and snacks. Free to attend.

Second Tuesday of each month

Little Growers 10-11am

A group specifically for new and young parents aged 25 and under. Come along for a cuppa and a chat while your little ones play.

Parents – want to help us grow our clubs?

We are always on the lookout for new volunteers to support the running of our clubs. If you have as little as a couple of hours to spare each month and would like to get involved, then we'd love to hear from you! Contact office@vision4youth.org.uk for more info or visit our website www.vision4youth.org.uk



Hampshire
County Council

