

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Welcome back after the Easter break. For those students in examination years, this should have included a good measure of private study and revision, although I hope for all it has been a chance to rest and recuperate and come back ready for excellent work in the summer term.



Hot weather

I hope you've managed to bask in the unseasonably warm weather. Without wanting to be the bearer of bad tidings, I don't believe it is set to last. For that reason the uniform rules will remain as always, namely that summer uniform will be allowed after Tuesday 8th May (always following the May Day Bank Holiday). In the meantime please encourage the students to wear their uniform fully and with pride. Of course we will be sensible about jumpers, should the temperature in classrooms get uncomfortable. If parents would like to be reminded of the policy please take a look on the VLE at: https://moodle.yateley.hants.sch.uk/pluginfile.php/49114/mod_page/content/21/Uniform%20Guidance.pdf

Toilets!

Not perhaps the most obviously exciting topic, or one to gain universal interest. Nevertheless, as most students would say and a large number of parents, ours in school aren't the best! Neither the staff or students' facilities. The serious point being that we want our community to have pleasant facilities and additional investment is not something the local authority would be prepared to support. If newsletter readers are suitably moved – pardon the pun, help would be welcome in one of two ways. Firstly, if you can contribute a small amount

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financially please support us through the Yateley Education Trust – details below. If you have any time spare to advise as either an architect or a builder, do please let me know, I'd be really grateful to hear from you.

Yateley Education Trust (or YET)

As many of you will be aware has been operating for many years as an invaluable contributor to the provision in our school. A number of parents very kindly contribute to YET and I'd very much like to thank you for this. The main purpose of YET has always been to bring that additional benefit to the learning in our community that in an underfunded system we would never otherwise be able to offer. For example, YET are the reason that we have high-density wireless and therefore BYOD and also for the alterations to the Hall making it a performance space and adding the bleacher seating. They are not there to provide basics and consumables such as text books; rather to add real benefit in the way Yateley has always been proud of and in a climate in which this is increasingly hard to achieve. In recent years YET has been a little neglected and we are very keen to reenergise the trust as a vital fund raising mechanism for the school. If you would consider donating from as little as £5 per month, we would be extremely grateful. There is a direct debit mandate form later within this bulletin This would need printing and completing I'm afraid as direct debit mandates require a signature. The completed form can then be returned to school for the attention of my PA, Mrs Beverley Elder. Thank you very much in advance

Student stars of the week



Ariel Shimoni and Illay Lupu. Mrs Millington-Lee's Year 10 class have been learning about global warming and the impact that it could have both locally and globally if we don't act. She set a group of year 10s the task of researching this and making a campaign aimed at schools and what they could do to reduce their carbon footprint. All of my class produced a campaign and they were all very strong; Ariel and Illay's presentation was exceptional. The girls went on to present their ideas to the Senior Staff

team. They were eloquent and persuasive and gave us ideas and opportunities to develop in the near future.

Yours sincerely

Paul German

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Yateley School Dancers experience Italy!

During the Easter Holidays, 16 students in Years 9 to 13 had the fantastic opportunity to experience the culture of Lake Garda, Italy, whilst taking part in exciting dance workshops. The group flew into Venice and then travelled onto Lake Garda and stayed in a hotel in Monte Baldo admiring the panoramic views of Lake Garda (when it was not overcast!). The students took part in 5 dance workshops led by a professional dancer learning repertoire from Musical Theatre shows including Memphis and Hairspray. The group also learnt commercial jazz as well as contemporary dance all in 2 days! Even Mr Davis was inspired to Dance!



We later took in the sights of Lazise, a beautiful walled town followed by a very large Pizza and Gelato in a Pizzeria! The students visited Verona and sat in the amphitheatre, walked to view the famous 'Romeo and Juliet Balcony and Juliet's' house and then very important shopping!



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Our final day was a trip to Venice. A little chilly on the water taxi, but the sights were definitely worth seeing! We were led by our Equity tour rep, who pointed out various points of interest and also told us that Venetian's use to write and leave messages inside the famous Lion statues as a way of informing the police if anyone had committed a crime! The Lion of Venice as an ancient winged sculpture that is situated in the Piazza in Saint Marco's square. Another example of a famous statue in Venice is the Vittorio Emanuele II Monument, showing two different versions of the Lion showing strength and victory, the other being chained and defeated.



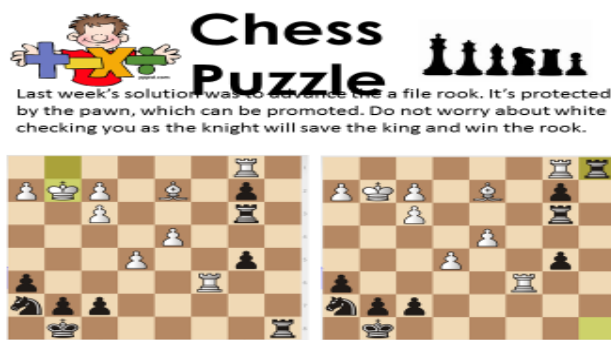
Overall this was a fantastic trip and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs Wearing, Trip Leader and Head of Dance

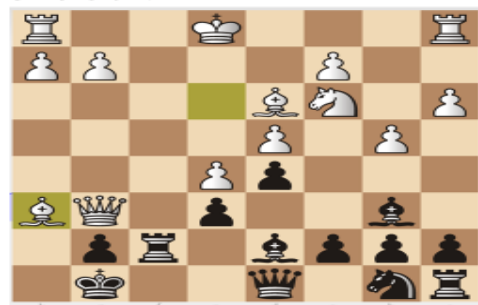
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DIARY DATES

26 th April	Junior Maths Challenge
30 th April	Yr 10 Exams Week 1
8 th May	House Rounder's mixed
8 th May	Yr 10 Exams Week 2
8 th May	Yr 9 Exams Week 1
8 th May	Yr 11 Photo
9 th May	Yr 12 Parents Info Evening
14 th May	External Exams Start
14 th May	Yr 9 Exams Week 2
25 th May	Yr 13 Leavers Assembly
28 th May	Half term week



This week: find the best move for black.



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

Maths Corner 26

Square Triangle

It is possible to have a triangle which has angles (in degrees) which are three square numbers. What are these angles?

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 25 – Jake Bakes Cakes

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Year
9

GCSE Mathematics Update

FOUNDATION

Higher

Year
10

All Year 9 and 10 students will sit their Maths End of Year Exams shortly. Different classes will sit different papers so a personalised list of revision topics is available on ShowMyHomework.

Students should use vle.mathswatch.co.uk to revise the topics and also look back at their previous assessments and smiley sheets.




GCSE

Students will need all maths equipment for the exams, including pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor, compass and calculator.




Revision

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Maths GCSE May 2018



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

Maths homework help in C2.7

Maths GCSE revision in C2.1

Every Wednesday from 3:15pm

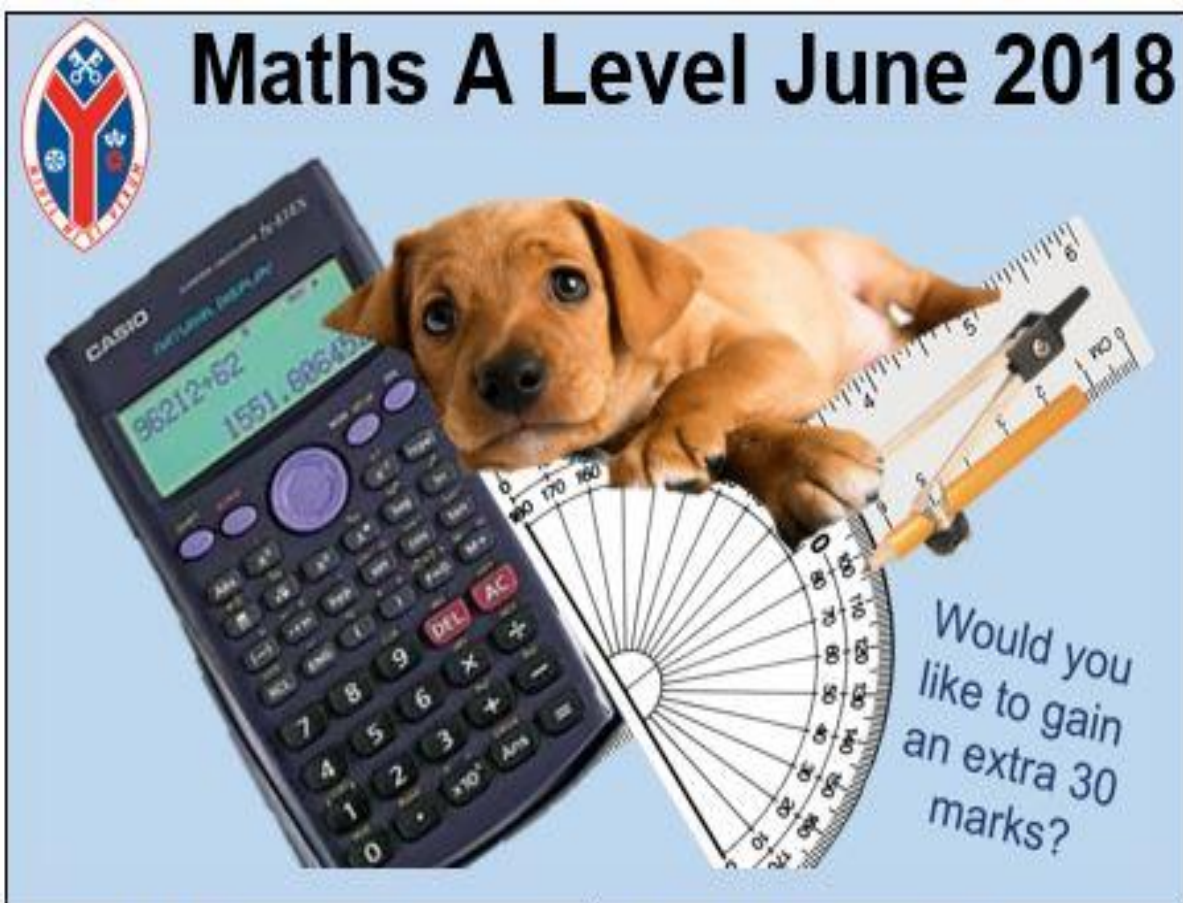
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Maths A Level June 2018

Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

**Year 13 Revision Sessions
with Mrs Weakley
Every Wednesday in C2.4
3:20-4:00pm**

**Year 12 Revision Sessions
with Mr O'Neill
Every Wednesday in C2.5
3:20-4:00pm**

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
18 th April	Trigonometry with integration	18 th April	Kinematics
25 th April	Vectors	25 th April	Motion
2 nd May	Further differentiation	2 nd May	Forces
9 th May	Growth and decay	9 th May	Algebraic fractions
16 th May	e, logs and volume of revolution	16 th May	Indices and surds
23 rd May	Mid-ordinate rule, graphs & modulus	23 rd May	Functions and graphs

Year 12 and 13 Drop-in is also available every Wednesday in C2.6 from 3:20pm for anyone who wants help with any Maths topics.

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RECRUITMENT

Exam Invigilators

We are looking to add to our existing team of people to invigilate External Examinations. These exams include GCSE and AS/A Level and run throughout May and June. Invigilators will be paid £7.83 per hour and full training will be given. Priority will be given to those who can contribute larger numbers of sessions. In general, morning sessions are from 8.30am and afternoon sessions from 1.00pm, the length of session is dependent on the exams running, and can run up to 4 hours.

Anyone interested in fulfilling this important role should complete the reply slip at the end of the bulletin and return to Mrs J Stimson, by 25 April. A group interview incorporating training will be held on Friday 27th April at 1.30pm.

Yateley School are committed to the safeguarding of children. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with the other relevant pre-employment checks.

Mrs J Stimson, Exams Officer

Exam Invigilators: Please return to Mrs J Stimson by 27 April 2018 or email julie.stimson@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Name: Tel:

Child's Name: Form:

It would help if you could also give an indication of availability:

		A.M.	P.M.
GCSE/A Level Exams	14 – 18 May	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	21 – 25 May	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	4 – 8 June	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	11 – 15 June	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	18 - 22 June	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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Yateley School Library Newsletter



HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD SHORTLISTED TITLES

Fir
By Sharon Gosling



A Seven Letter Word
By Kim Slater

Between The Lies
By Cathy MacPhail



The Island at The End Of Everything
By Kiran Millwood Hargrave

A Dangerous Crossing
By Jane Mitchell



Instructions For A Second Hand Heart
By Tamsyn Murray

LIBRARY REMINDERS

It is **FREE** to join the Library, borrow books, use public computers (under 16s need to ask at the counter for a consent form), use public Wi-Fi, download eBooks and eMagazines.

Reservations:

Adult 70p
Child 10p

Overdue charges:

Adult 20p per day
Child 5p per day up to £1
DVD additional hire charge

Visit www.hants.gov.uk/library to search the catalogue, reserve and renew books using your library card and PIN numbers.

Yateley Library is now self-service, so you will need to have your library card with you to borrow or return books

Replacement library card £1

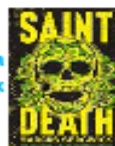
CARNEGIE MEDAL SHORTLISTED TITLES

The Hate U Give
By Angie Thomas



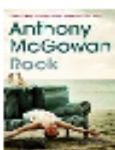
Beyond The Bright Sea
By Lauren Walk

Saint Death
By Marcus Sedgwick



After The Fire
By Will Hill

Rook
By Anthony McGowan



The Smell Of Other People's Houses
By Bonnie-Sue Hitchcock



Where The World Ends
By Geraldine McCaughrean



Wed Wabbit
By Lissa Evans

ANAGRAM

April anagram answer from March issue
'Mike has a Pharos brow' Q. Pharisee walks a mile
A. William Shakespeare

EASTER CARD MAKING



WEDNESDAY 28TH MARCH
LUNCHTIME
LIBRARY SCHOOLROOM



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DONATION FORM & GIFT AID DECLARATION

Your Details

Title	<input type="text"/>		
First Name	<input type="text"/>	Surname	<input type="text"/>
Address (Home)	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>
Telephone	<input type="text"/>	Email	<input type="text"/>

FORM OF CONTRIBUTION - REGULAR GIFT

Standing Order Form

Please complete this form in capital letters and return to the Headteacher, address overleaf.

To the Bank Manager of
(Name & Address of Bank/
Building Society)

Name of Account to be debited

Account Number

Sort Code

Please Pay

£5

£10

£20

£50

other

£

(please specify)

monthly/ quarterly/ annually (please delete as appropriate) until further notice to:

Barclays Bank PLC

Sort Code:

20-16- 99

for the credit of Yateley Educational Trust Account No

80798606

Starting on

/ /

(date—at least a month from today's date)

Signature

Today's Date

/ /



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I would like to Gift Aid this and all future donations to Yateley Education Trust until further notice *(please tick)*

Signature

Date

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I confirm I have paid or will pay an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6th April to 5th April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand Yateley Education Trust will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give.

Please notify Yateley Education Trust if you:

- Want to cancel this declaration
- Change your name or home address
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

Please tick the following boxes if you are interested in any of the following, and we will be in touch.

FIND OUT MORE...

☐

I would like to hear more about ways in which I could support the School financially

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I would like to discuss ways in which I could support the School in a non-financial way, through volunteering, career development, work experience or skills sharing with students

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I work for a company that offers match funding for employee fundraising and would like to find out how I can utilise this to support the School

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I would like to discuss making the School a beneficiary in my Will

☐

Other (please specify)

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

Headteacher, Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley, GU46 6NW



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