

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

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Summer uniform regulations come into effect from Tuesday 8th May. However for Year 11, this is from Wednesday 9th May. They have their year photo on Tuesday morning and **must** be in winter uniform for one more day.

I would also like to pay tribute to our fantastic students with their attitude and conduct towards the internal examinations that have been running, before the main public examination season gets properly underway in just over a week's time. With such a conscientious and ambitious approach, we can anticipate great things in the future. Well done!

Every year we hear how the university selection process is getting harder and how much tougher it is for young people entering the job market. With so many measures of intelligence such as GCSEs, A-Levels, BTECs, CATS, SATS, IQ tests and good old common sense it's no wonder... you need a degree to try to make sense of it all!

In the coming months Yateley School will be registering some of our highest scoring students in the aforementioned categories for MENSA testing (if they fancy the challenge). Excitingly, those who go on to score within the top two percent of the UK population will be given the opportunity to join Mensa, the High IQ Society. I'm personally not clear what the benefits of membership are; a clubcard, secret meetings or perhaps discount at certain retailers? Nevertheless, it seems a wonderful opportunity for our students to challenge themselves and their thinking skills! Watch this space in the coming months as we reveal more...

Rock Challenge. Thank you to the many parents, supporters and friends who came to watch Rock Challenge and make such a strong presence in the audience! There is an extensive report from Mrs Wearing later in this bulletin. However, what a treat it was to attend the performance in Portsmouth Guildhall last Saturday. Our team were a huge credit to themselves and to the school and the audience were wowed with our performance. We were pipped to the post for a top three position but have, as you'd expect retained our Premier Division position. An enormous thank you and well done also to our talented and hardworking staff team who led and supported in many different ways.



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Music. As a school with such a strong performing arts heritage, we are delighted when individual talented instrumentalists are acknowledged for their accomplishments with the Associated Board or Trinity School of Music grade exams. Huge congratulations go to:

Sofie James	Grade 4	piano	MERIT
Mollie Hunt	Grade 3	baritone horn	MERIT
Janine Lanek	Grade 6	piano	MERIT
Jack Furneaux	Grade 3	saxophone	DISTINCTION
Kezia Chacko	Grade 5	flute	DISTINCTION

Student star of the week

The delightful Cerys Parkes 7WN is a highly committed and versatile dancer. She performed at national level in Blackpool the weekend before last and came away with a top 16 place in Latin and a top 8 place in Ballroom. Having then performed in Rock Challenge last weekend, she stayed in Portsmouth and competed again the following day. With such energy and commitment, surely a bright future awaits? Strictly Come Dancing professional?





Yours sincerely

Paul German

DIARY DATES


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

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Year 9	GCSE Mathematics Update	Year 10
FOUNDATION Higher		
<p>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.</p> <p>Students should use vie.mathswatch.co.uk to revise the topics and also look back at their previous assessments and smiley sheets.</p>		
 GCSE	<p>Students will need all maths equipment for the exams, including pen, pencil, rubber, ruler, protractor, compass and calculator.</p>	 Revision
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<p>Maths GCSE May 2018</p> <p>Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?</p>
<p>Maths homework help in C2.7 Maths GCSE revision in C2.1 Every Wednesday from 3:15pm</p> <p>Everyone welcome - Learning together – Empowered for life</p>

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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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Year

11

GCSE Mathematics Update


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Higher




Year 11 have now started to use the PiXL Maths App to revise for their exams. Each week we celebrate the students in the top 10 who've done the most revision. These students all receive a postcard.

1	Nathan Munro	369
2	Daniel Williams	359
3	Naomi Shaw	350
4	Nathan Bench	327
5	Caitlin Buck	185
6	Natalie Hobbis	178
7	Kye Burgess	170
8	Jay Clancy	156
9	Thomas Robb	154
10	Daniel Griffiths	149



GCSE

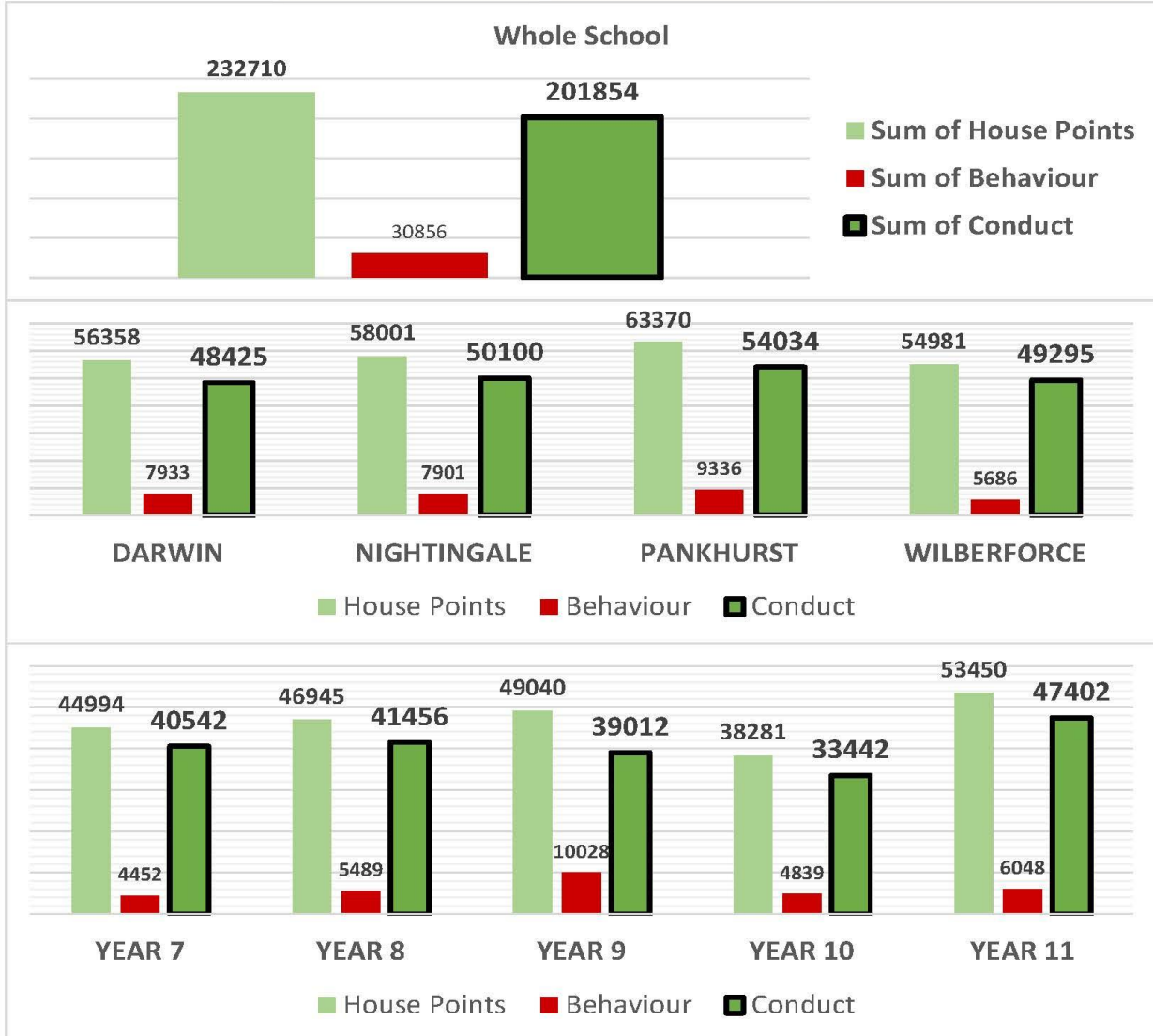
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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 27.04.18



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	10PN	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 27.04.18 = 94.82%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance: 06.09.17 to 27.04.18

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8DS	9DE	10DS	11PE



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The End is Nigh!!!!...

In a positive way. Our Year 13 Graphics students completed their coursework projects this week. An outstanding effort shown by all. The students have created a range of bespoke designs for a client of their choice. We have projects varying from flat interiors, car show rooms, beach hut conversions, sensory classroom designs and even cruise ships! #somethingforeveryone

This work and more will be on display at the Yateley Young Designers Exhibition in July– 17th– 19th, please come along!

Graphics Department, Miss Williams, Mr Evans, Mr Pettengell



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7th June - London Study Day

RS Trip for Yr 9/10/12

Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Central London
Lunch in Regents Park
Regents Park Mosque
Buddhist Temple

Ask Mr Bristow for a letter.

The Religious Studies department has organised a unique study day for all students in Year 9 and 10, particularly those who opted for RS at GCSE level. This will be a rare opportunity for students as some of these locations have limited access to school groups.

The day will be divided into three parts:
AM – St Sophia Greek Orthodox Cathedral
AM – Regents Park Mosque
PM – Buddhapadipa Temple (Buddhist Thai Temple)

The students will visit three diverse places of worship in London and the surrounding area. It will also give them the opportunity to meet followers of these three faiths and to understand what it means to be a Christian, Hindu or Buddhist today in the UK.

The trip will leave school at 8.15am and return at 4.15pm on Thursday 7th June 2018. The cost will be £21.

Trip Leader, Head of RS



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VACANCY

Lunchtime/Nursery Assistant

As part of our ongoing expansion, we are looking for the following staff to join our team, to start as soon as possible.

Lunchtime Assistant

10 hours per week, 52 weeks per year. This is a full time position. No Qualifications required for this role.

Role includes the collection of lunches, setting up of the lunch tables, serving & helping the children, and the cleaning & clearing away of the lunch room afterwards.

For further details please contact Heidi Thompson, Nursery Manager, First Steps Nursery, Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley GU46 6NW. Telephone 01252 746963, or e-mail childcare@yateleys.com

Closing date: **Friday 1st June 2018**. *Applications will be considered and interviewed (if suitable) before the closing date*

YATELEY SCHOOLS' FUSION BAND GIG AT TALLY HO, EVRSLEY

Our Fusion Band will perform at the Tally Ho pub, Eversley on Saturday, 5th May at approximately 6pm. The brewery has organised a day that features several performances, a pub walk and a BBQ. Our 6th form band was offered this gig so our students are currently busy with rehearsals. Band members are Finley Baker, Jonny Gan, Janine Lanek, Harry Amos and Connor Harrison.

If you are free and would like to support us and have a good time, please consider attending this wonderful performing opportunity.

Ms T Pejovic, Head of Music



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