

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Thank you for your understanding with the INSET Day on Thursday of this week. I realise that there will be inconvenience with a mid-week, mid-term date and so your support is much appreciated. It has given our staff the unique opportunity to visit other schools whilst they are operating on a normal day and pick up on areas of best practice with a view of improving what we do here. They have been tasked with looking at how their own subjects are being taught elsewhere, alongside the areas of strategic importance for the school where we are working collectively to improve practice from good to great. Although many staff have visited schools within a 30 mile radius of Yateley, others have ventured further afield, so the net effect should be extraordinary.



On Tuesday I had the pleasure of presenting four of our students with their student librarian badges. Following a recruitment process which involved completing a job application form and attending an interview, six students were offered positions to work in the library for one lunchtime per week. Since Christmas, the students have been making sure that their assigned area of the Library is being kept neat and tidy and that the books are shelved correctly. The students also return books to the shelves that customers have recently returned. Other duties include helping with displays, admin tasks and some computer work. All the students said they enjoyed reading, so working in the library is a great way for them to develop new skills and to check out the latest good reads! Congratulations go to Daniel Barker, 7NN, Georgia Connor, 7WN, Lexi Hogben-Stephenson, 7NN, Cheyenne Hull, 7WS, Megan Jeffery, 7WN and Abigail Thatcher, 9WN.

Great news for a Yateley Sixth Form stalwart - Felix Mossman. Anyone who knows Felix will also know his passion for the outdoors and his even greater passion for helping others enjoy adventurous outdoor activities. Consequently Felix has worked to gain experience in a huge range of sports ranging from kayaking to offshore sailing and much in between. Felix has also been studying our CACHE course and has gained a real understanding of the learning process. Between the two it became clear that further

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training in outdoor education would be the logical next step for Felix: and recently he achieved just that by earning a place on a sixth month residential intensive instructor training programme next winter. Congratulations Felix, it's a great achievement.

Last week we were pleased to invite over 40 year 11 students from other schools to interviews for Yateley Sixth Form. Our visitors spent plenty of time with current year 12 and 13 students who gave tours and talked about how unique life in Yateley Sixth Form is. They spoke warmly about our community and how well students know each other and talked with great pride of their work volunteering and their work in lessons. It was really cheering to hear their sincerity and their passion for what we do here. Our guests thought so too and we are looking forward to welcoming a record number of external students to Yateley in September.

Student star of the week.

This week, the student star of the week is Olivia Kilby in 7NN. Olivia is a keen and very talented young gymnast and she has been excellent in training with the Pinewood Gymnastics team. As a result of all their hard work and commitment, they have succeeded at regional level and are now set for the British National Championships in July. This is an outstanding achievement for Olivia and her team and we're willing them on for every success this summer.



Yours sincerely,

Paul German

Yateley School Entertain Westfields Year 4 Students – All of them!



On the 14th March, Yateley School entertained the entirety of the year 4 students from Westfields. The year group were split into five groups so that they could experience a cooking session with Mr Scanlon in the Food and Nutrition department. They were

all given the opportunity to make a tasty and nutritious tomato sauce to be served with penne pasta. The students all worked individually to create their dish, using fresh ingredients only. The groups were all amazing and loved the opportunity to practice their cooking skills. The

best thing was, at the end of the session, the students were able to eat their pasta and enjoy the fruits of their labour. Four Yateley Students, Hannah Barratt, Immy Williams, Bethan Fowler and Heidi Shea, sacrificed their day off to help out and were brilliant throughout the day. Special thank you also goes to



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Mrs Smith, who worked so hard to help make the day run smoothly. We hope to run a year 4 day for all the other feeder schools to show them all the great work we do here at Yateley.

Sports Results Football

Year 9 won 7-2 v Wavell

Year 9 lost 6-4 v Calthorpe Park

Netball

Year 7 Lost 8-7 v Court Moor POM Brooke Scully-Davies

Year 8 lost 10-8 v Court Moor POM Chloe Draper

Both teams had one player down for the whole match the girls played really well the score line is not a reflection of the determination and skill set that was displayed, so well done ladies Year

9 won 16-10 v Weydon Academy 2 POM: Poppy Bourne

Year 7 District Netball Tournament:

Well done to all the girls who represented Yateley at the year 7 District Netball Tournament last Wednesday. In a tough Pool they had to play 9 matches, back to back, without a rest. The standard of play was high within the pool and the team held their own. Despite only winning 2 matches, the girls never gave up. Well done girls. It was a fantastic team effort against very strong opposition. Thank you, also, to Kat Milsom in year 10 for coming along to umpire, not only on Wednesday but also the other matches too.

Confirmed Fixtures for next week: Football

Year 9 V FHES Away Monday 18th

Year 7 v Tomlinscote Away Thursday 21st

Netball

Year 7&8 v All Hallows Home Tuesday 19th

Year 8 District tournament Wednesday 20th

Year 7&8 v RMS Away Thursday 21st

Mrs Kerrie Evans , Deputy Head of PE /School Gifted and Talented Coordinator



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1 April at Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council offices - 7-8pm

3 April at Rushmoor Borough Council offices - 7-8pm

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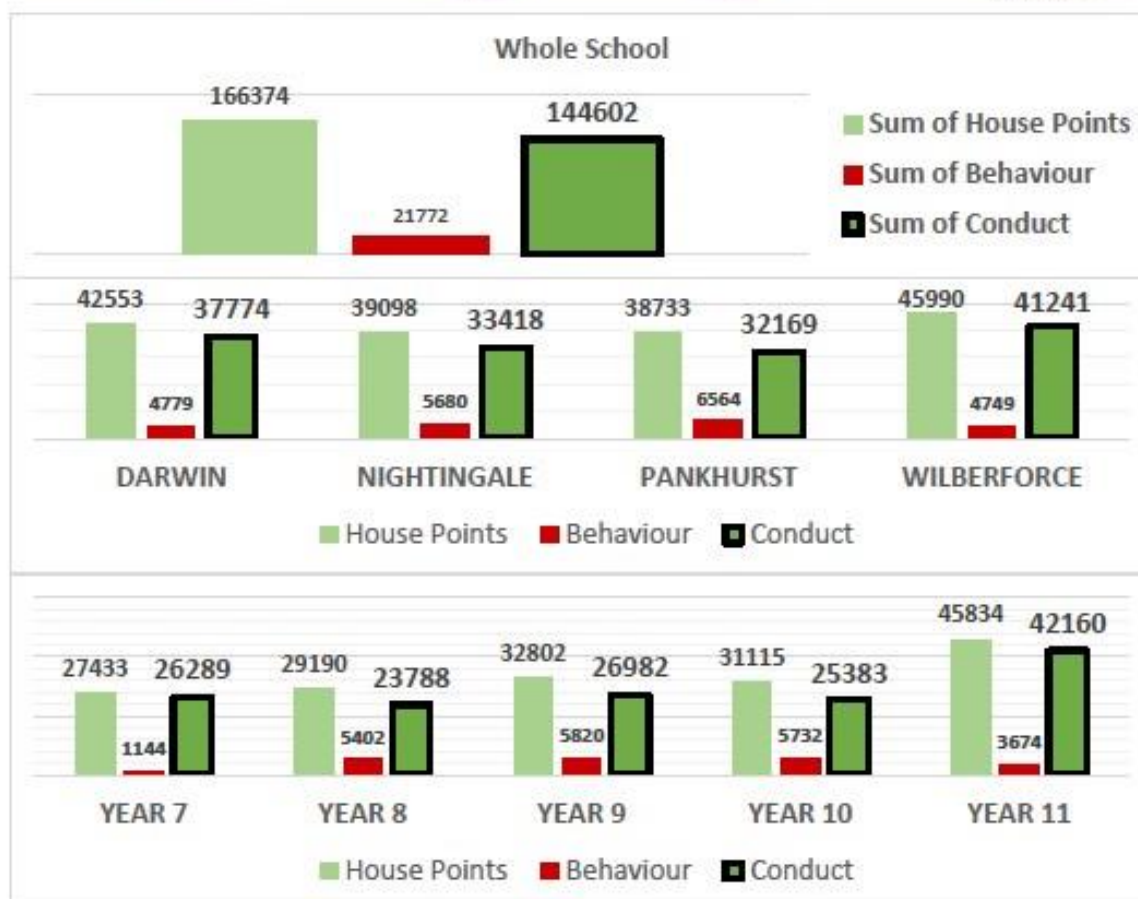


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 08.03.19



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	Nightingale	Wilberforce	Darwin	Pankhurst	Wilberforce

Whole School Attendance: 94.90%

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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Level 3 Food Technology

Zoe Furze has successfully completed her level 3 practical assessment where she was asked to produce a three course meal for 2 people at a hotel Spa. I am very proud of her achievement.

Mrs Quick Head of Food Technology



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Main School Production of Peter Pan 26-29 March at 7.00pm

The Main School Production of Peter Pan is fast approaching. This is a very popular event which showcases the talents of three departments within the school - Drama, Music and Dance - and is a guaranteed great night out for all the family with this immensely popular musical. Follow the second star to the right, straight on till morning and be transported to Never Never Land with Peter Pan, Captain Hook and Tinkerbell – all you need is “faith, trust and little bit of pixie dust”.

Tickets are priced at £8 each and are sold on a **first come, first served** basis. Please send your payment in an envelope to Reception for the attention of Mrs Ellis on Tuesdays or Thursdays from 8.30am until 9.00am and at break times. The tickets will be distributed via your child's register.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House

Main School Production – Can you help?

This year's main school production is in desperate need of old white school shirts and old grey school trousers (to fit ages ranging from 10-16) to dye and rip for use in this year's production of Peter Pan. If you have either (or both) of the aforementioned items of clothing that you would be happy to donate, please could you drop them off at the school's reception sometime next week (where they will be collected by the costume department). All donations gratefully received - thank you in advance.

Miss Tottman, Mrs Dixon and Miss Parish

REPLY SLIP

Main School Production of Peter Pan 26-29 March at 7.00pm

NAME _____	Form _____			
	Tuesday 26 th March	Wednesday 27 th March	Thursday 28 th March	Friday 29 th March
Number of tickets required at £8 each				



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Dance Examination Showcase Tuesday 2nd April

The Dance Department are proud to announce a one off evening performance showcasing their GCSE and BTEC examination work on Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm in the Drama Studio. Tickets are priced at £5 each and money raised will support future dance events and workshops. They will be sold on a **first come, first served** basis so please do not delay as dance shows are very popular and sell out quickly. Please complete the reply slip and send it in with your payment to Reception in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House

Reply Slip

Dance Examination Showcase

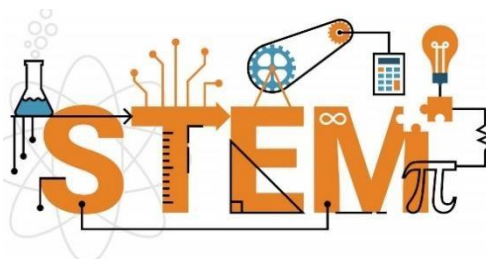
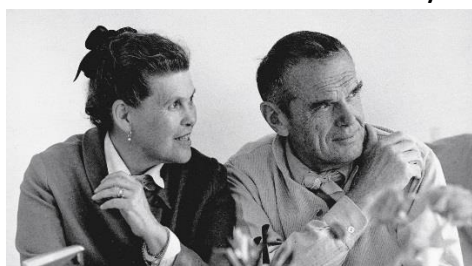
<u>Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>No of Tickets @ £5</u>

STEM Icons

We continue to share our STEM icons with you. 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 Williams Head of Wilberforce House.

STEM icon – Charles and Ray Eames



A husband and wife design team who worked in Los Angeles from the mid 1940's to 1980's. They designed all sorts of functional furniture and developed techniques to bend plywood into three dimensional shapes to use in their designs. Although practical, their furniture pieces are also very beautiful.

They sold their work all over the world, collaborating with Vitra in Europe, and their influence can be seen in many other designers work.



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Eames originals are still available today but very expensive. I was lucky enough to find six original (second hand) dining chairs a few years ago - they are my favourite things in my whole house!

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

Ms Williams, Head of Design and Technology

WRITING FOR TEENAGERS CONFERENCE

Last Friday I had the privilege of taking a group of year 9 students to the morning event of the Writing for Teenagers Conference at Leighton Park School. The morning session was split into 3 sections:

- Author, Julian Sedgwick, spoke first about the history of graphic novels, his own writing career and the graphic novels he has co-written with his brother, Marcus. He also promoted his upcoming book 'Voyages in the Underworld of Orpheus Black' and spoke in detail about the illustrations which were drawn by Alexis Deacon;
- Author and illustrator, Alexis Deacon, then spoke about his writing and illustration career and about 'words and pictures working together'. This was a very interesting talk made more so by the fact that Alexis read one of his picture books to his audience – you could have heard a pin drop!
- The final session was a question and answer session from a panel of emerging authors. This was enlightening and all three spoke about their writing journeys, where their ideas came from and the process they had to go through to get their books published.

This was an incredible morning. The students were engaged throughout and all came away having enjoyed different aspects of the event.

Mrs Hood, School Library

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Year 11 Science Period 7 Timetable*

Date	Double Science Topic	Location	Triple Science Topic	Location
Please note that on the pink shaded dates Maths have priority on period 7. Science sessions are available for others.				
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 – 13?

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.

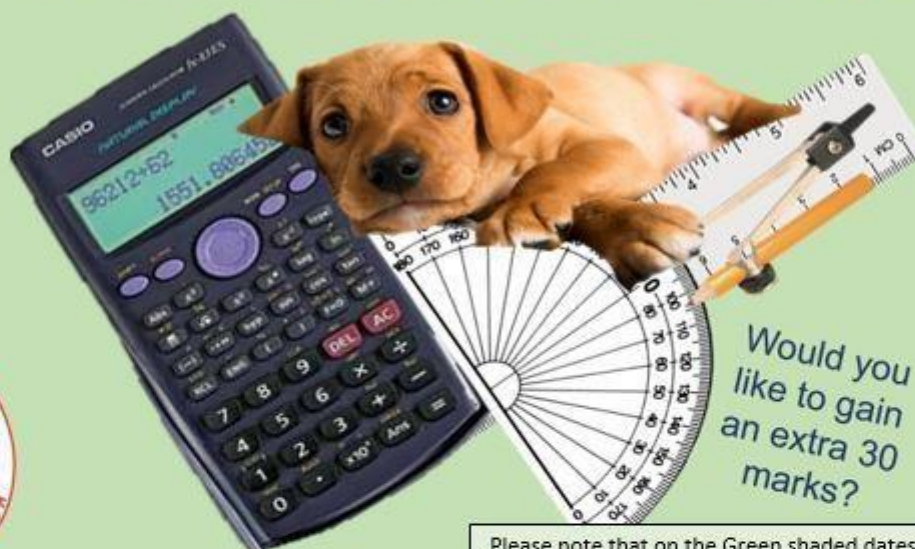
WE HAVE SOLUTIONS...



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March - April

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 in lessons

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Venn Diagrams
6 th March	Mock Prep 2
13 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
20 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
27 th Mar	Quadratics
3 rd April	Inequalities

Year 11 Revision Sessions

Wednesday 3:15-4:00pm
C2.5 [Higher] / C2.3 [Foundation]

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Statistics
6 th March	Venn Diagrams
13 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
20 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
27 th Mar	-
3 rd April	Quadratics

Year 11 **Exam Practice** is also available every **Wednesday in C2.1 from 3:15pm** for anyone who wants help preparing for their Maths GCSE

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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

Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Mock Prep
6 th Mar	MOCK 1 RETAKE
13 th Mar	Logarithms (Chapter 7)
20 th Mar	Exponentials (Chapter 8)
27 th Mar	Data presentation (Ch 20)
3 rd April	Kinematics (Chapter 16)

Year 13 Revision Sessions with Mr O'Neill

Wednesday in C2.2 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Mock RETAKE Prep
6 th Mar	MOCK 1 RETAKE
13 th Mar	Parametric Equations (Ch 12)
20 th Mar	Forces (Chapter 18)
27 th Mar	Differential Equations (Ch 13)
3 rd April	Vectors (Chapter 16)

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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Ski Trip 2020

In recent years prices for any trips abroad have soared; despite this we have actually kept our price in the last 3 years by changing travel companies, and have haggled the price down to well below brochure price. The company we are travelling with, Select, only uses good quality hotels so the standard will be at least as high as in previous years.

The trip is open to everyone in the present year 9 and above. In the event of over subscription, places will be offered firstly to sixth form students, then 2019-2020 year 11s, and then to the other two year groups. Places are reliant on good behaviour and attendance.

General Details

Dates : **Friday, 14th February - Saturday, 22nd February 2020 (this is the week of the Spring half term break)**

Skiing: 6 days skiing with all day ski instruction and supervision.

Dry skiing: A compulsory requirement for all beginners (Never skied on snow) on the trip. These will run after school during the autumn and spring term 2019/2020 We expect to be able to take most of the students using the school minibus.

Allocation of places:

Skiing trips are always popular. As places are limited we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. The deadline for applications is 3.10pm on **Thursday 15th March.**

The trip is open to everyone in the present year 9 and above. In the event of over subscription, places will be offered firstly to sixth form students, then 2018-2019 year 11s, and then to the other two year groups. Participation in the trip is also dependent on a good behaviour record in school and if their behaviour has resulted in their removal from the trip, your deposit and any other payment will only be refunded if the school can give up the place with no financial penalty. Places for this school trip are limited and therefore in the event of oversubscription, a place will be allocated on the basis of a) meeting the deadline, this includes the submission of **all payments and the return of fully completed forms**, b) behaviour record, c) attitude to learning and attendance. If none of these apply, names will be drawn at random.

If financial hardship prevents anyone from participating in the trip, please let me know of this in writing. This information will, of course, be treated as confidential. Limited funding is sometimes available to assist in such cases.

Breakdown of Cost

<input type="checkbox"/> Coach travel to and from resort	
<input type="checkbox"/> 6 nights full board and accommodation	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hire of skis, poles, helmets and boots 5 hours of instruction per day Ski breakage insurance Ski lift pass 	£899
Kitty money for incidental expenses, e.g. evening activities (skating, swimming, etc.), administration costs, ski awards, information booklet production.	£31
Total	£930

Additional Costs

Compulsory ski lessons at Alpine Ski Centre, Aldershot. <i>This is a Hampshire County Council requirement for all beginners on the trip. Depending on numbers this is an approximate cost.</i>	Approx £50
Pocket money is not included in the price, nor is the cost of ski clothing.	

Payment scheme

An initial deposit of £250 with the application form and then full amount paid in four installments, as outlined below, using the online payment system. Ski trip 2019. Cheques should be made payable to Yateley School. ***Please write "2020 Ski Trip" on the back of the cheque, with your son/daughter's name and tutor group.***

After the decision has been made as to who will be going on the trip you will be notified and the finance office will set up an account to allow online payments through 'Scopay'. Please feel free to make payments whenever you wish, using the dates below as a guideline.

£250.00 (deposit)

15th March 2019 £150.00

1 May 2019 £150.00

1 June 2019

£150.00

1 July 2019 £100.00

1 September 2019 £Final Balance (+£50 for ski lessons if applicable) 1 November 2019

Please note that once your son/daughter has been allocated a place on the Ski Trip **ALL** deposits are **non-returnable**.

Please complete these as soon as possible and return them to Reception. If you have any questions, or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Mr D Plummer, Ski Trip Organiser

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VACANCY

Administrative Officer Yateley Town Council

Yateley Town Council is currently seeking a part-time Administrative Officer (21hrs per week) to join the Council's busy, friendly team.

Yateley Town Council prides itself on being an innovative, community minded Council working together to service the needs of our wonderful town. As a key part of the Council's administrative function, you will have a wide range of responsibilities in this interesting and varied role, including dealing with enquiries from the public, managing bookings for our various facilities and updating corporate communications via social media and the town newsletter.

We would love to hear from you if you:

- Have strong customer service skills & can communicate well with a range of different partners
- Can offer excellent administration or organisational skills
- Enjoy working in a thriving team & can work flexibly when needed
- Are interested in making a contribution to the community.

Prior local government experience or an interest in working to support the community is desirable but not essential.

The rate of pay is between SCP 4 - 9 (£9.55 - £10.54 per hour) depending on experience. The Council offers 23 days annual leave pro-rata plus bank holidays along with entitlement to join the company pension scheme.

For the full job specification and application form please visit
www.yateley-tc.gov.uk/Vacancies.aspx

If you would like to apply or for more information please contact Rochelle Halliday,
Town Clerk on 01252 872198, office@yateley-tc.gov.uk
Applications should be emailed or posted to the address below.

Closing date for applications is: Friday 29th March 2019, 5.00pm

Interviews will be held week commencing 1st April 2019

Yateley Town Council, Council Offices, Reading Road, Yateley, GU46 7RP, tel 01252 872198, email office@yateley-tc.gov.uk



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