

# Learning Together Empowered for Life



Yateley School





# From the Headteacher

A very warm welcome to Yateley School.

I am exceptionally proud of our happy and successful school – a school where everyone matters and where an ethos of high standards and expectation underpins everything we do. Choosing the right school for your child is a vital decision and I hope that this prospectus will give you a helpful insight into what we stand for and what we do, such that you will want to come and see us in action for yourself. We succeed in nurturing students to become self-confident and accomplished young people, ready for the challenges of further education and training, alongside preparation for responsible adult life.

The opportunity to educate a child is a special privilege. This brings with it a huge responsibility to provide the best all round education that we can, as we aim to prepare young people for resilience and success in a fast changing world. At Yateley School, we take this responsibility extremely seriously and believe strongly in the remarkable potential of all our students.

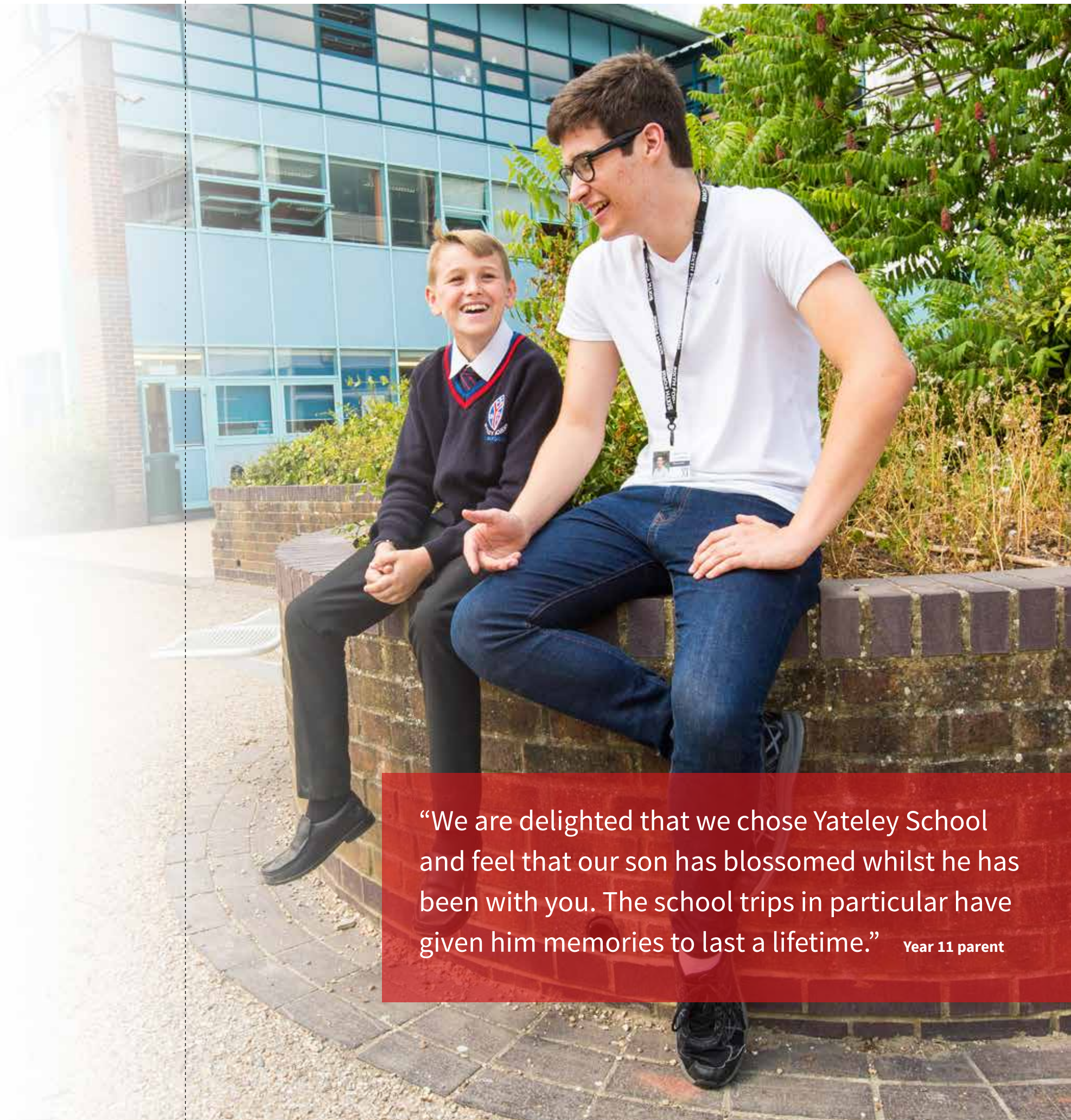
We have close links with our feeder schools and examination results at both GCSE and A' Level are well above the national average. Our seven year journey is unique in north Hampshire by having an integrated Sixth Form and the majority of our students choose to stay with us for Years 12 & 13, with most then progressing into Higher Education.

We have a long standing specialism in Performing Arts and achieve excellence in Art, Music, Dance and Drama. This culture of excellence extends across the school and within our wide ranging extra-curricular provision. In this, our outstanding facilities give us a huge advantage.

We want everyone at Yateley School to be happy, confident and equipped with exceptional life chances. We can promise you support, care, encouragement, respect and above all, the most enjoyable and rewarding school experience.

Paul German  
Headteacher

## Learning together - Empowered for life



“We are delighted that we chose Yateley School and feel that our son has blossomed whilst he has been with you. The school trips in particular have given him memories to last a lifetime.” Year 11 parent



# A curriculum

We enjoy a class leading school curriculum that is unusually broad and balanced. All students are given exceptional opportunities and challenged to excel. Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths all feature prominently and students have access to the very best in new technology. The Yateley School extra-curricular programme is superb. In our school, learning extends beyond the classroom and beyond the school day.

All students are encouraged to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle. Our excellent facilities including a sports hall, gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts and extensive fields, ensures that every student is offered the opportunity to discover the physical activity which he or she enjoys. Drama studios, music suites and a dance studio underpin a wide range of creative activities and students participate at a variety of levels from House competitions through to orchestral tours of Europe or competing nationally in Rock challenge.







“The curriculum offers pupils the opportunity to study a wide range of subjects to suit their interests and aspirations.” **Ofsted 2018**





# Exceptional



We pride ourselves in ensuring that our students are supported and encouraged to make exceptional progress, matching the very best nationally. Wherever a child's talents and creativity may lie, our students are enabled in lessons and beyond to gain independence and become resilient, self-confident young adults. We recognise that the very best and dynamic environment is created when there is a climate of personal responsibility - for progress, for conduct and for success.



At Yateley School we firmly believe that students are happiest when they are making excellent academic progress. At the heart of this belief is our drive to ensure that students across all year groups receive the highest quality education with us, regardless of their ability and needs. We tailor lessons in all subjects so that our students feel challenged and supported; enabling every child to reach their full potential with us. Both progress and attainment are strong and compare very favourably at local and national levels.



# progress



We work tirelessly to ensure that teaching is excellent, fresh and delivered by expert specialists, who are continuously working to develop and share their best practice. Excellent learning comes from excellent teaching. We constantly strive for lessons which bring subjects alive and encourage students' curiosity and desire to learn. Above all, we make sure that students are challenged in their learning – every lesson. Students discuss their targets and understand what they need to do to improve. Targets are regularly reviewed; both students and parents know how much progress has been made.

# Expert teaching



# Outstanding attitudes



We ensure that all students are enabled and encouraged to respect themselves and each other with the highest expectations of behaviour and attendance. This is a school where progress matters, irrespective of background or difficulty and students' individual needs come first. To demand great conduct, we demonstrate it and Yateley School is centred on positive and straightforward values which we all share.



# for learning



“Pupils invariably behave well in lessons and around the school site, having respect both for each other and for adults alike.” Ofsted 2018



# Confident

We are proud to ensure that every member of the school community is valued – for all, by all. This is a school in the heart of our local community - building aspiration for our young people and attending to all aspects of their welfare. Our vibrant House System encourages leadership, healthy competition and a strong sense of loyalty, as well as providing personalised pastoral care. We love our students to do well and celebrate achievement through the rewards system, public occasions, communication home and social media at every available opportunity.

We expect everyone to give their best. However from time to time some students will experience difficulties or issues that affect their emotional wellbeing. We recognise this and provide exceptional support. Pastoral care through the Houses enables a close relationship with every student and family. By working in partnership we then offer individualised support that helps every student to thrive.





“At other colleges  
you’re a number;  
at Yateley you’re  
a person.”

Student quoted by Ofsted - 2018

Find out more about our Outstanding  
Sixth Form at [Yateleysixthform.com](http://Yateleysixthform.com) or  
ask for a prospectus or tour.



SIXTH FORM



“Both of my children have become exceptional adults thanks to Yateley School and all the staff that have taught them.” Yateley parent

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## Year 11 Parents:

“My daughter is a massive fan of the school.”

“I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the teachers at Yateley School for all of the support that you have provided over the GCSE period.”

“The teachers at Yateley really do go the extra mile for the students.”

“I know he will do better now because of the opportunities the school has given him to succeed. The staff have been fantastic.”

“I just want to say thank you to the incredible staff at Yateley School for everything you’ve done.”

## Year 7 Pupils:

“All of the staff helped and welcomed me and I made lots of new friends.”

“My favorite part of today was meeting up with all of my new friends. **I can’t wait to come back tomorrow and spend another awesome day here in Yateley school.**”



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