

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Dear parents and carers



Thank you very much for your support with Open Evening, however you were involved. It was a great success, with visitors coming in from far and wide. We noted how much interest there was from families a little further afield and they were all keen to find out about the distinctive Yateley School offer and by all accounts left pleased and keen to join us. I should point out from the outset what superb ambassadors the students have been for our school. Their enthusiasm and commitment to the school is unparalleled in my experience and they bring the whole thing to life. I know the guides leading the ours did a super job, as of course did the young people helping in departments. Thank you! Despite the fact that other local schools held open evenings on the same

night, over 600 people visited us! It is worth noting that successful applicants have come from over 30 primary schools into our current year 7 and placing Yateley School as first choice on the application form and applying within the correct timescale meant that those families did all get a place. Also, a number of people have enquired about transport and we will, of course, be responsive to need and look to extend and enhance our school bus network as required. It is also worth noting that we have Open Mornings on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week and our school will once again be on show during the working day.



Geography fieldwork Year 13 had a very successful week in Dale, West Wales this week. They completed their four days of compulsory fieldwork for their Geography non-examined assessment, which is 20% of their A level grade. Students also spent time in the classroom looking at a variety of fieldwork techniques, analysing data and presentation techniques. Students have chosen a variety of human and physical topics that they will now be working on up until Christmas.

The students were an absolute credit to Mr Tidd and Miss Self - a particular highlight for them was crabbing on Wednesday night as a treat for their hard work! They were incredibly impressed with the students' commitment and hard work throughout the week; two of them even went straight into open evening as tour guides!



All rise for the judge! Thanks to Mrs Rampton, the Criminology Department has been extremely fortunate today to welcome "Your Honour" Angela Morris Winchester Crown Court judge, who shared a wealth of information on her role as a County Court Judge, the roles of various judges from District Judges to High Court and careers paths

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within the Legal profession, including roles such as lawyers and barristers. The students learned about cases, roles and responsibilities within the courts and the qualifications required; including the various routes available to qualify as Lawyers and Barristers. Students were able to try on gowns and wigs and discuss topics such as the death penalty, sentencing and responsibilities of the jury and magistrates.

Visiting author. We were delighted to welcome Matt Dickinson to the school on Friday. Matt is a climber, explorer, film-maker and writer and has written a number of books, both fiction and non-fiction, using his life experiences. Matt has successfully climbed to the top of Mount Everest and engaged the whole of year 8 with stories of his experiences and, also, his writing journey.

Matt enhanced his talk with short videos and photos of his expeditions and held nothing back in describing the hazards of living in these treacherous environments. His talk was informative, interactive and enjoyable and kept the year 8 students engaged throughout, with students asking plenty of questions at the end. Matt also ran a creative writing workshop for a number of year 9 students where they explored the topic, 'Should Mount Everest be closed?' Students were also able to purchase one of Matt's books and have it signed by Matt; a lasting reminder of a memorable day!



“We made friends very quickly, everyone was so friendly!”

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YATELEY VI FORM

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 6th October 2022
7pm

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Sixth Form Open Evening

A reminder for all Year 11 students and families that the Sixth Form Open Evening is on Thursday 6th October and we are looking forward to welcoming all the prospective Sixth Formers, both from our own school and from other secondary schools in the area. Please ‘like and share’ any Social Media posts and help us to make sure that any families with year 11 students within travelling distance come along to see what life in an outstanding sixth form is really like.



Student Stars of the week

Our stars of the week this week are Ethan Moxham in 10PS and Nicolas Olmos in 9PS. These two exceptional students have had a long association with the Scouting movement and have been both active and accomplished within its ranks. Following a selection weekend, Nicolas has secured a place on the highest accolade of all – a place on the International Scout Jamboree which takes place in South Korea next year. This is an exceptional achievement and one that is offered to a very select few. Similarly competitive is Ethan’s place secured on ‘Project 23’; a European equivalent of the jamboree. Congratulations on this gaining this extraordinary opportunity. They now have to fund raise intensively – including completing a 22-mile sponsored walk last weekend from Richmond Bridge to Tower Bridge; a trek that took them 7½ hours.

Yours sincerely
Paul German
Headteacher

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National Online Safety – Guidance for Parents

The National Online Safety (NOS) - <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/> website is a fantastic resource for schools and parents when it comes to guides around being safe online.

There are so many guides that there is actually too many for the school to download and share with parents, therefore we wanted to share with you the guide page where you can scroll through the numerous guides. If you wanted access to these 1 page guides, then simply create a free account and they are yours to download and use -

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/guides>

Various examples of these one page guides are: 'What parents need to know about Tik Tok', 'Tips for supporting children dealing with grief', 'What parents need to know about Instagram', 'What parents need to know about keeping their child safe online', and many more.

Attendance Matters!

It does seem obvious doesn't it, but attendance at school does matter. It is so important that students attend school as much as possible (ideally 100% of the time). There is a clear link showing that good attendance will support a student's academic success and personal development.

Therefore, please can we ask for your support (especially coming into the darker and cold months) to ensure that your child attends school on time and every day.

Of course, if they are really ill then they should get better at home, but also don't forget that if we feel a student needs to go home we have a school nurse to make that decision.

So please help us help your child by ensuring they attend school every day.

Tutor Time – Week of 26th September

We have altered our tutor time programme for 2022/23 to have an increased focus on important aspects of students' life education. Each week we will share with parents the summary details of what has been covered so you are aware. What was covered this week is summarised below:

- **National Focus Week** – Recycle Week - <https://www.recyclenow.com/news-and-campaigns/recycle-week-campaign>
- **Wellbeing Tip** – 'Give more'
- **Year Assemblies 9, 10, 11** – Focus on the opportunity for students to attend the Camps International summer trip (lead by Ms Ford)
- **CAMHS Best Version of You (Session 4)** – Year 7 looked at exam stress and mindfulness
- **Safeguarding (How to help)** – Year 8 to 11 looked into how you can help others that might be involved in bullying
- **Careers** – Careers programme for Year 10 students looking at plans for their future.
- **Study Skills** – Year 11 getting support for their final year and preparing for their exams and getting the most out of their studies.
- **Literacy** – Year 8 and 9 continued their reading and literacy development

To provide parents with further information about what your child will learn in tutor time in 2022/23 (and how it is very much connected to PSHE/RSE this year) we have provided information on our website about the topics and learning journeys for your child's time at Yateley:

- **Learning Journeys (what a child in Year 7 to 11 will learn while at Yateley school) -** <https://www.yateleyschool.net/curriculum/>
- **Tutor Time KS3 Plan** – [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Tutor Time KS4 Plan** – [CLICK HERE](#)

Mr R Keeble, Deputy Headteacher - Culture



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Parents Contacting Children in School Day

Please can we remind parents that you should not contact your child during the school day via their mobile phone etc. If you need to get a message to your child then please contact the main school reception who will organise this. Can you also remind your child that they should not be contacting you during the school day on their device but can ask to contact home through the correct school procedures (main reception mainly). This is all to ensure safeguarding and that we know which messages are going in and out of school.

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Do more feel
good things

Have fun, make time to do the things you enjoy most, it will keep you calm, happy, focused and increase confidence. Try listing the things you enjoy doing and start doing some each day whether you feel like it or not.

ZERO BEHAVIOUR POINTS

Yateley School would like to highlight the following students who went through KS3 without a single behaviour point. They were unfortunately omitted from the original list and we would like to congratulate them for their amazing achievement. A true credit to the school.

Harry Brown
Matilda Taylor
Samuel Nwachukwu
Amelia Szal
James Haggas
Jessica Cooke

WINTER UNIFORM – FROM MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER

As from Monday 4th October all students in school should be wearing the winter uniform.

This simply means that students should not be wearing their summer polo shirts in school. For further guidance please do see our uniform guidance policy – [Click here](#)

HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION

The first event of the new school year is nearly here with the ever-popular House Dance competition. Four houses have been eagerly preparing and will showcase their talents on Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October at 7.00pm in the Main Hall. The show is the same both nights, with judging taking place on Tuesday. Tickets are priced at £5.00 for adults and children under 16 will be £2.50 and can be purchased via our online payment system. No tickets will be sold on the door. We look forward to seeing you there.

Karen Ellis, Front of House

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THIS WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS



Football

The football teams had some frustrating results this week that we will be hoping to bounce from next week.

Year 7 Boys – All Hallows 3 – 0 Yateley – Loss Calthorpe Park 4 – 1 Yateley Loss

Year 9 Boys – Yateley 0 – 8 Weydon . Loss

Next weeks' Fixtures

Netball

Yr 10– District Tournament (Mon)

Football

Year 7 Boys – Yateley Vs Collingwood. (H) Mon

Year 8 Boys – Yateley Vs Eggars. (H)

Y9 Football v Tomlinscote (A) Mon

Yr10 Football Vs Cove (H) Thursday

Rugby

Yr10 Rugby Vs Weydon (A) Friday

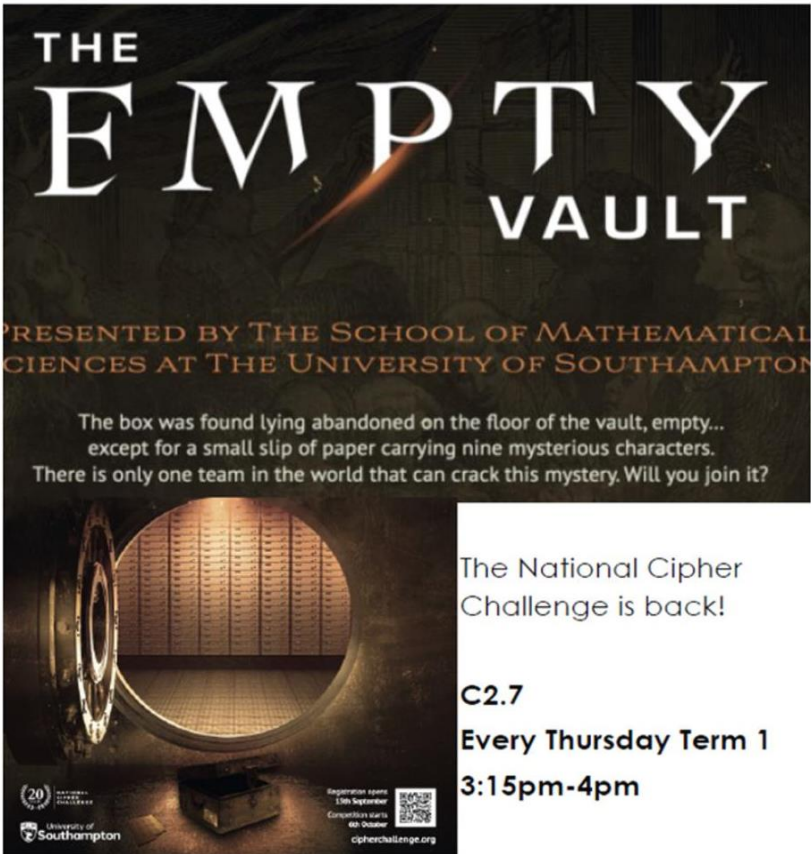
Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs will be back to normal after the disrupted week due to Open Day and Evening.

Mr Wills, PE Department

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES		
Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th October	-	Open Mornings
Thursday 6 th October	-	Sixth Form Open Evening
Thursday 13 th October	Year 7	Year 7 Tutor Evening (in person)
Monday 17 th October	-	House Dance Evening Show
Tuesday 18 th October	-	House Dance Show and Competition
Friday 21 st October		'It's Not OK'
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th		Half Term
Sunday 23 rd October – Friday 28 th October	Year 8	Bude Trip

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**THE
EMPTY
VAULT**

PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON

The box was found lying abandoned on the floor of the vault, empty... except for a small slip of paper carrying nine mysterious characters. There is only one team in the world that can crack this mystery. Will you join it?

The National Cipher Challenge is back!

C2.7
Every Thursday Term 1
3:15pm-4pm

Skills in mathematics, computing, puzzles and languages are all useful.
Come to C27 every Thursday this term to work together to crack the code!
<https://www.cipherchallenge.org/challenge/introduction/>

Maths Corner 4

Flag up a problem!



A vertical flag pole is 12 metres long. The flag pole is secured by several wires which extend from the top of the pole to the ground. The wires are each attached to the ground 5 metres away from the base of the pole. Calculate the length of each wire.

1 house point to all parents/student who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.


Answer to Maths Corner 3 – Monkeys and Bananas
(1) 8 Minutes, (2) 8 Monkeys

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DEBATE CLUB

Yrs 9 and 10



EVERY TUESDAY 3:15 TO 4:15

STARTS October 2022. With Miss Robinson in D1.8. House Debate Competition in June 2023. MACE Schools' Debate Competition

Come and see Miss Robinson in D1.8 in you'd like more information

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Job Title:	Cover Supervisor
Salary:	C Grade £19,265-£20,290 FTE
Working Time:	Part Time- Term Time only must be available 8.30am-3.10pm

Description of Role

This role is an excellent opportunity for someone who would like to join a dynamic educational environment. You must have experience in working with people or with students and wanting to gain or continue Secondary School awareness. Alternatively, you may be a qualified Teacher and seeking a position which will not require planning, marking and assessment.

Applications are welcome from those who have a good standard of education and have proven communication and organisational skills. They must have a sense of humour, be confident and be adaptable to the changing needs of work colleagues. Applicants must be able to work under pressure, independently and have a firm but fair non-confrontational approach towards discipline. We believe that every student is an individual and that proven techniques in praise and encouragement are key. Experience in classroom management and any presentation skills are a clear advantage.

Duties will include:

- Independently supervising classes having presented the work set by the subject teacher
- Invigilating exams
- Support teachers in the supervision of Students on off-site visits
- Some general administration duties

This would be an ideal opportunity for someone who is considering a career in teaching or someone who is searching for a rewarding position in the support of a young person's education. The successful applicant will receive a comprehensive Induction and Continuous Professional Development Programme.

What We Can Offer You

For the successful candidate we can offer:

- Supportive Team Environment
- Continued Professional Development
- Free On-Site Staff Car Parking
- On-Site Subsidised Fitness & Health Facilities
- On-Site Nursery Facilities

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Lunchtime Assistant

**First Steps Nursery
Lunchtime Assistant**

Closing date: 14th October 2022

Salary: Grade B: £9.79 – £9.96 per hour

Contract: Permanent 52 weeks/12.5 hours per week



An exciting opportunity has arisen with First Steps Nursery for a **Lunchtime Assistant** to work Monday-Friday 11.30am – 2pm.

Our 112 place day nursery caters for babies and children from the age of 3 months to 5 years.

Role includes –

- Collection of lunches
- Setting up of the lunch tables
- Serving & helping the children
- Cleaning & clearing away afterwards

Generous discount available on Gym & Swim membership at our on-site leisure centre 'Yateleys Health & Fitness'

For further details please contact Melissa Hudson HR Manager, Yateley School, School Lane, Yateley GU46 6NW or e-mail applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk

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Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

First Steps Nursery
Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

Closing date: 7th October 2022

Salary: Grade B: £18,887 to £19,208

Contract: Permanent 52 weeks/37 hours per week



An exciting opportunity has arisen with First Steps Nursery for a **Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant**.

Our 112 place day nursery caters for babies and children from the age of 3 months to 5 years.

Applicants should –

- Ideally be qualified to NVQ level 3 (or equivalent) or be willing to learn and undertake training
- Be able to engage children in all aspects of the (EYFS) Early Years Foundation Stage
- Be patient, understanding and empathise with young children
- Have some experience with early years children

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OCTOBER POETRY COMPETITION



THE THEME IS The Environment



Illustrate your poem and email it to
school.library@yateley.hants.sch.uk
or hand it in to your English teacher by November 1st

