

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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## Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will know it has been a very busy and successful week with the highlight being Open Evening on Thursday. The preparation for this event is enormous, but we were very proud to put our amazing school on show and the students were an absolute credit. Whether they were helping in departments or showing guests around the school, they were absolutely superb ambassadors and I'm very grateful to them – and of course to the supportive families who helped out with lifts, pick-ups etc. Thank you also for giving us the time to prepare on



Thursday afternoon; the staff really put their all into making this event as characterful and enjoyable as possible. Well over 500 people made their way into school, ignoring the fairly unpleasant weather and the feedback on the night was great - and especially glowing about the students. One thing perhaps to be aware of is that a number of people from outside of our immediate area were concerned about securing a place, or about transport. 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 is likely to be successful. 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.

**Medicine Pathway.** It was great to have former Deputy Head Boy and University of Southampton medicine student Robin Shome, kick off our Year 12 Medicine Pathway programme on Tuesday. Robin provided some fantastic advice on strengthening an application and Mr Conway shared work experience opportunities and introduced our partnership with Medic Mentor. Medic Mentor provides the UK's largest medical scholarship programme and a variety of mentoring initiatives. They support talented students from application to graduation and we are delighted to see 14 of our students start on this pathway.



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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Year 6 Taster Day. Thursday 7th October 2021

A reminder that this event is running next Thursday. The details below were sent out by School Comms in mid-September, but do please note the details:

- Students in years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will be set work for the day via Satchel:One which should be completed **at home** using devices or on paper.
- Students in Year 11 and 13 will have lessons **in school** as normal.

Thank you very much in advance for your understanding with this.

## Student Star of the Week

Is Molly Jacob in 10NN who has been selected for the London Pulse U17 Netball Hub. She will be training in Croydon on a Monday night. Hubs are the first step on the performance pathway. For elite young players, looking to move onto the national game and televised matches, this is the route forward. The Hubs provide a greater number of athletes' access to the London Pulse performance environment, where athletes will experience both training and competition.

Well done Molly, a fantastic achievement!



Yours sincerely

Paul German  
Headteacher

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## Elevate Education @ Yateley

As you will know we have mentioned in previous weeks how Elevate Education are supporting our Year 10 and 11 students this term. We just wanted to remind all parents of the resources which are available to you and also that is being shared with students in tutor time and Elevate sessions

- **Year 11 Parent Seminar** – Please find the parent e-book which gives tips and guidance on how to support Year 11 as parents this year based on the session on 27<sup>th</sup> Sep – [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Year 10 Time Management** – Various resources that have been shared with students in the seminar and which will be used in follow up tutor sessions starting from Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct
  - Seminar A5 Workbook (from Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Sep) – This is the workbook that students went through in the seminar this week – [CLICK HERE](#)
  - Tutor Time Student Workbook – Work book that students will work through in the next 5 weeks of Monday tutor times from 4<sup>th</sup> Oct – [CLICK HERE](#)
  - Teacher Guide – Guide for teachers to deliver the following 5 weeks of tutor time sessions – [CLICK HERE](#)
  - Tutor Time PowerPoint – Guide for teachers and students for the following 5 weeks – [CLICK HERE](#)
- **Year 11 Student Elevation** – Year 11 will have their Elevate Seminar on Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Oct and then follow-on tutor sessions. We will share these resources in next week parents' bulletin.

YEAR 7  
MEET THE  
FORM TUTOR

## Year 7 Tutor Evening – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October we welcome all Year 7 parents to come in and meet your child's tutor. This is a great opportunity to discuss how well your child has settled into Yateley School and for any questions you might have to be answered. Further details will be issued to parents next week about how to book time slots on this evening. It begins at 16.00pm and ends around 19.00pm with parents having a 5 minute appointment with the tutor during this time.



## Winter Uniform – From Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

As from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

Can we also remind that when in uniform students are of course representing the school. There is still the odd occasion when girls are wearing their skirts too short and there is a slight 'trend' to bunch up the back of jumpers with an elastic band to make them look tighter. Please could we ask for your support in ensuring this does not happen. We must add that this is just for a few students because for the vast majority of student, they follow the uniform guidance as required.

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Thinking of training as a teacher? At Yateley School, we are pleased to work closely with BASCITT, (the Basingstoke School Centred Initial Teacher Training partnership). If you'd like to find out more and register for the forthcoming information event, please visit this Eventbrite [LINK](#)



## BASCITT INFORMATION EVENT

**THURSDAY  
21/10/2021  
6PM - 7PM**

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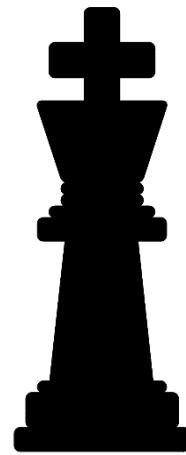
## Chess Club

Players of all abilities are invited to play chess in **C2.1** on **Thursday Lunchtime**.

Casual stress free games are available for beginners.

Coaching is available for those who wish to improve.

Experts can test their skills against each other and track their progress.





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## This week's sports results

### Football;

Year 7 v All Hallows we won 5-4, POM: H.Lawrence

Year 7 v Calthorpe School, drew 1-1, POM: G.Crane

Year 8 v All Hallows, we lost 3-1. POM: A.Fittall

Year 10 v FHE, we won 4-2, POM: B.Ware and T.Blaser

Year 10 v Ash Manor, we lost 4-1

### Netball;

Year 10 played in the District tournament on Monday Night, after a gruelling hour and bit of non stop netball the results were in.... we had a 50/50 split of games won and lost which put us in Fourth place (on goal difference) out of a total of 17 schools. The girls battled hard on the courts and the netball on display was to very high standard. Well done Ladies, I'm proud of you all.

It's going to be hard, but hard does not mean impossible.....


*Mrs Evans, Head of Physical Education*




On Saturday **Anthonie Smith 8WN** did a muddy 5km run (with mum!) to help raise money for cancer research. The event raised £50,000 for this worthwhile cause that has effected so many people.

Well done Antonie.

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YEAR 11, 12 & 13 STUDENTS



**BE THE BEST YOU CAN BE**

**Would you like help with Maths?**  
You can work through revision topics, exam questions and anything else at our drop in.

<b>GCSE</b> <b>Wednesday C2.1</b>	<b>A LEVEL</b> <b>Thursday C2.6</b>
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## Maths Corner 3



### Monkeys and Bananas



Suppose 8 monkeys take 8 minutes to eat 8 bananas.

1. How many minutes would it take 4 monkeys to eat 4 bananas?
2. How many monkeys would it take to eat 64 bananas in 64 minutes?

**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 2 – Dinner Dilema**

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