

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers

PSHE Parent Consultation Coffee Morning As you may well know, a huge amount of time and effort has been spent in revising, updating and resourcing the content of the PSHE curriculum, to really make sure that it meets the needs of our students and the changing world in which we live. In particular focusing on keeping safe and well – both mentally and physically and knowing who to turn to in school and elsewhere if there are difficulties. To that end, I would like to thank all the parents who attended our PSHE Parent Consultation Meeting on Thursday 13th October. Mrs Williams added how much she found your views to be insightful and very useful in helping to plan the new curriculum. Thank you. If you'd like to take a further look at PSHE, or indeed any of the rest of our curriculum, don't forget the Learning Journeys and the 'key stage on a page documents available [HERE](#).



Yateley Sixth Form Freshers. The Freshers' Party at They Ely, Camberley was held on Tuesday 11th and had sold out within seven days of tickets going on sale. The enthusiasm amongst the students was clear to see and the party certainly lived up to the billing! The dance floor was packed all evening and it was a truly great event. Our Sixth Formers are already looking forward to the Christmas party!

17th Annual Heads of College Conference. Ella Morrison (Year 13) and Will Moores (Year 13) attended the 17th Annual Heads of College Conference on Friday 7th October, at Wellington College. The Conference was attended by over 100+ pupil leaders from schools across the country and as far as Singapore. Ella and Will embarked on a day of leadership discussion and development. It was a fantastic opportunity to share ideas about what makes an effective leader and the potential challenges faced when in a position of responsibility. Throughout the day there were a number of inspirational presentations.



Thank you to the parents of our Year 7 students for the huge turnout on Thursday evening for the Meet the Tutor consultation. This was a great opportunity to do a quick check on how things are going and catch up on the progress so far. We have been absolutely delighted with how the Year 7 students have settled in and we're very grateful for all the support and positivity from parents yesterday. Although there will be a lot more detail and consultation in due course, it is really helpful to do an early check and to make sure that the contact and relationship with tutors and Heads of House is established.

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CAMHS event. I would like to put this next section entirely in the students' own words, who have written this up beautifully.

'We are very grateful to have been given the opportunity to participate in the suicide awareness course with CAMHS on Wednesday 12.10.22. It was a privilege to be able to discuss the stigmatised topic of suicide and mental illness on an open, judge-free floor; whilst being able to get involved yet also sit back and listen to what everyone else had to say on the matter. The day was quite emotionally challenging for everyone- however we're glad we did it because not only did we become more aware of the signs of mental health issues in our friends, it also gave us the chance to have a moment of introspection into our own mental health and learn about the places on offer

for us to receive help. The day was extremely eye opening and an opportunity to talk to people who have been directly affected by suicide, and we strongly admire them for stepping into the spotlight for the day- for our benefit

After the trip we are excited to implement our new plans and ideas to the school- for example: introducing a soothing box, workshops in the future, sharing our experience to forms and many more. With this new-found knowledge we just hope to vocalise the message that people do not need to suffer in silence and that there are ways to get help - and that the conversation of mental illness and suicide needs to be a big and important one.'

Attending the visit were:

Ella Arnold, Molly Jacob, Hayley Wabyona, Pia Harris, Amy Gray, Amelia Double, Justyna Poliwka, Tom King, Olivia O'Reilly.
6th Form - Kushal Vadicharla, Neve Donohoe.

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher

It's Not OK!!!! (Mon 17th to Fri 21st October)

For all of next week Yateley School is having a specific focus during our tutor time and assembly programme, around the statement of 'It's Not OK'. This is a simple phrase which we want to enforce with all students, staff and parents that 'It's Not OK' to bully and/or do any form of child on child abuse. This all comes into our newly developed safeguarding education which we are delivering this year and part of the student learning journeys and personal development. More details will of course be in the parent bulletin next Friday once the week is completed (and we will share resources with all parents), but just so you are aware of some events:

1. All staff e-mails will include the strapline for the week (see below):



Mon 17th to Fri 21st Oct 2022 @ Yateley School
We stand up to bullying and child on child abuse

2. All house assemblies to be presented on the topic by the Head of House and Mr Keeble (we will share this with parents next week).

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3. Two tutor sessions in the week focused on education around bullying, child on child abuse and incorrect use of social media (we will share this with parents next week).
4. Friday will see all staff in the schools wear specially designed 'It's Not OK' t-shirts which have been funded by the Yateley Education Trust. We will also see all students and staff issued a 'It's Not OK' pin badge to wear on the day and for the year going forward which are kindly funded by our Chair of Governors Mr Bevan.

Year 8 Stay Safe Days and Parent Evening

On Tuesday 1st November to Thursday 3rd November 2022 all Year 8 students will be taking part in a whole educational day in school as provided by Hart Community Safety and some guest presenters. This is a heavily subsidised offering in line with the Safer North Hampshire's Partnership Plan priorities to tackle a number of issues affecting our young people. This is focused on staying safe. Year 8 students will only take part in one of the three days (and therefore only be off timetable for one of the three days).

The days provide a series of interactive educational learning experiences designed to raise knowledge and awareness whilst providing methods for building resilience, mental toughness and highlighting how best to respond, seek support and remain safe, when presented with challenging circumstances with a specific focus in Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE).

It has been designed in partnership with educational/social professionals and co-designed with young people and devised specifically for a Secondary School audience, primarily years 7 through to 10.

They have been created specifically to support vulnerable young people who are at risk of becoming exploited by criminal gangs and young people who are at risk of becoming involved in offending behaviour and are intended as early intervention with the aim of 'inspiring change and improving the lives of young people'.

Numerous other local secondary schools have already taken part in this within 2021/22 to very positive feedback.

Regarding which tutor groups will take part on which day (and therefore miss their normal lessons), the breakdown is:

- Tuesday 1st November = 8NN and 8WN
- Wednesday 2nd November = 8DN, 8NS, 8WS
- Thursday 3rd November = 8DS, 8PN, 8PS

Parent Evening Session: There is a parent evening session which is held on Wednesday 2nd November from 18.30 to 20.00 in the school main hall. Year 8 parents that attend will experience the same drama production that the students will have seen and then get talked through the Making Meaning process and have an opportunity to ask the characters any questions they may have. We really encourage as many Year 8 parents to attend as possible. Some quotes from parents from other local secondary schools that attended the parent sessions are:

- *'An incredibly powerful and informative evening'*
- *'The whole presentation was excellent and even more of an eye opener. Thank you.'*
- *'Incredibly well done - both the impact of the play which was memorable and believable. As a parent I really valued the group discussion that followed. Really pleased I came.'*

If you are able to come we would really encourage you to. So that we can confirm numbers please could you complete the following Google Form to confirm your attendance – [CLICK HERE](#).

Yateley School is dedicated to our safeguarding education for our students, staff and parents. It is so important that we all have the view that *'it does happen here'* and that we know what to look out for and how to get the correct levels of

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support. These Year 8 focus days and the parent session all feed well into the education and plans that Yateley School has in place for our young people via the PSHE/RSE curriculum and tutor time safeguarding sessions all to ensure our young people are safe and we support their continued personal development. These Year 8 focus days and parent evening will also come off the back of the schools focus week (17th to 21st October) on 'It's Not OK' where we are drawing attention to the topics of bullying and child on child abuse to ensure that we all stand together and against these harmful topics.

Lastly if you wanted to watch an extremely informative BBC Drama on the topic of county lines and Child Criminal Exploitation then please visit the link to the programme on BBC iPlayer -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0015q9c/county-lines>

Year 7 Tutor & Parent Evening – Feedback Form

Many thanks for all the Year 7 parents that attended our 'Meet the tutor' evening last night. It was great to see so many parents in attendance.

For any parents that were not able to attend please do not worry and the tutor will make contact with you in the coming weeks.

We would really appreciate collecting feedback from all Year 7 parents about you and your child's experience of joining Yateley School and the transition process.

Therefore please could we ask all Year 7 parents to complete the Google form with your feedback – [CLICK HERE](#).

Tutor Time – Week of 10th October

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** – National Braille Week - <https://www.nasen.org.uk/news/national-braille-week-10th-16th-october>
- **Wellbeing Tip** – 'Be proud'
- **Year Assemblies** – Year 7, 8 and 9 lead by Mr Hill with Year 10 and 11 having careers assemblies organised by Mr Tidd and lead by guest speakers from Southampton Solent University
- **CAMHS Best Version of You (Session 6)** – Year 7 looked at break ups and goodbyes.
- **Safeguarding (Social media)** – Year 8 to 11 looked at social media – please look back at the parent bulletin from a few weeks ago where we shared the National Online Safety website and resources for parents to support their child with online safety and use of social media.
- **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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Wellbeing tip of the week:

Be proud

You have lots of talents, skills and gifts to love about yourself. Focus on this and remember it. Try not let your negative feelings or self-doubt take over.

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS RESULTS

Football

Year 7 Boys Yateley 0 Vs 1 Weydon Loss
U13 Girls Yateley 1 – 2 Wavell Loss
Year 9 Boys Yateley 0 - 6 Collingwood. Loss
 Calthorpe 6 – 0 Yateley Loss

Netball

Yr10 Yateley 13 v 18 Alderwood Loss

Rugby

Weydon 46 Vs 26 Yateley Loss

A much-improved performance in their second game of the season with some boys playing their first ever game of rugby.

NEXT WEEK'S FIXTURES.

Football

Year 9 Yateley v Courtmoor (H) Wed
Year 8 Yateley V FHE (H) Thu

Netball

Year 10 Yateley V Courtmoor (A) Thu

Afterschool Clubs

Afterschool clubs were well attended again this week seeing numbers continuing to grow, in particular badminton club was very well attended. Make sure you are taking advantage of the clubs on offer as they go to support your Me in Pe assessment and achieving the best medal you can get.

Mr Wills, PE Department



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AUDITIONS FOR HOUSE MUSIC 19TH OCTOBER, M1 (3:15PM UNTIL 6 PM)

Please note that the House Music Auditions are fast approaching and encourage your child to come and play or sing their chosen piece for this competition.

House Music Auditions for any solo/duets/small groups/bands/ensemble will be held on Wednesday, 19th of October 2022, in M1 from 3:15pm until 6pm.

House Music Competition and Concert will take place on Wednesday 14th of December 2022. Final tech rehearsal will take place on that day in the Main Hall and concert will follow that evening with 7pm start. Rehearsals for this wonderful event started last week, so this is the right time for your child to join in. There are two ways that participant can help their House win: taking part in weekly House Rock Choir that is backed by a live rock band (!) and auditioning a solo/duet/small group/band piece.

House Rock Choir is preparing Kate Bush's 'Running Up That Hill' is rehearsing every Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time in M1

This is a joint house rock choir so houses get points for participation. Therefore, it is vital for each house to have as many singers/instrumentalists join these rehearsals. Plus, it is nice to be able to do one large performance together.


I would be grateful if you could share this information with your child and encourage them to come, rehearse with us and to audition. Students can get more information from either myself or our House Music captains: Elliott Casselton (Nightingale), Olivia O'Reilly (Darwin), Evangeline Jackman and Jonathan Moores (Wilberforce) and Reyna Dimli and Xander Hackl (Pankhurst). We can be found in the Music Block every lunch time.

Ms Pejovic, Music Department

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES		
Monday 17 th October	-	House Dance Evening Show
Tuesday 18 th October	-	House Dance Show and Competition
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th		Half Term
Sunday 23 rd October – Friday 28 th October	Year 8	Bude Trip

Maths Corner 6

Jack and Jill!



Jack and Jill buy 7 lottery scratch-cards. Jack paid £4 and Jill paid £3. They win £154 with the last scratch card.

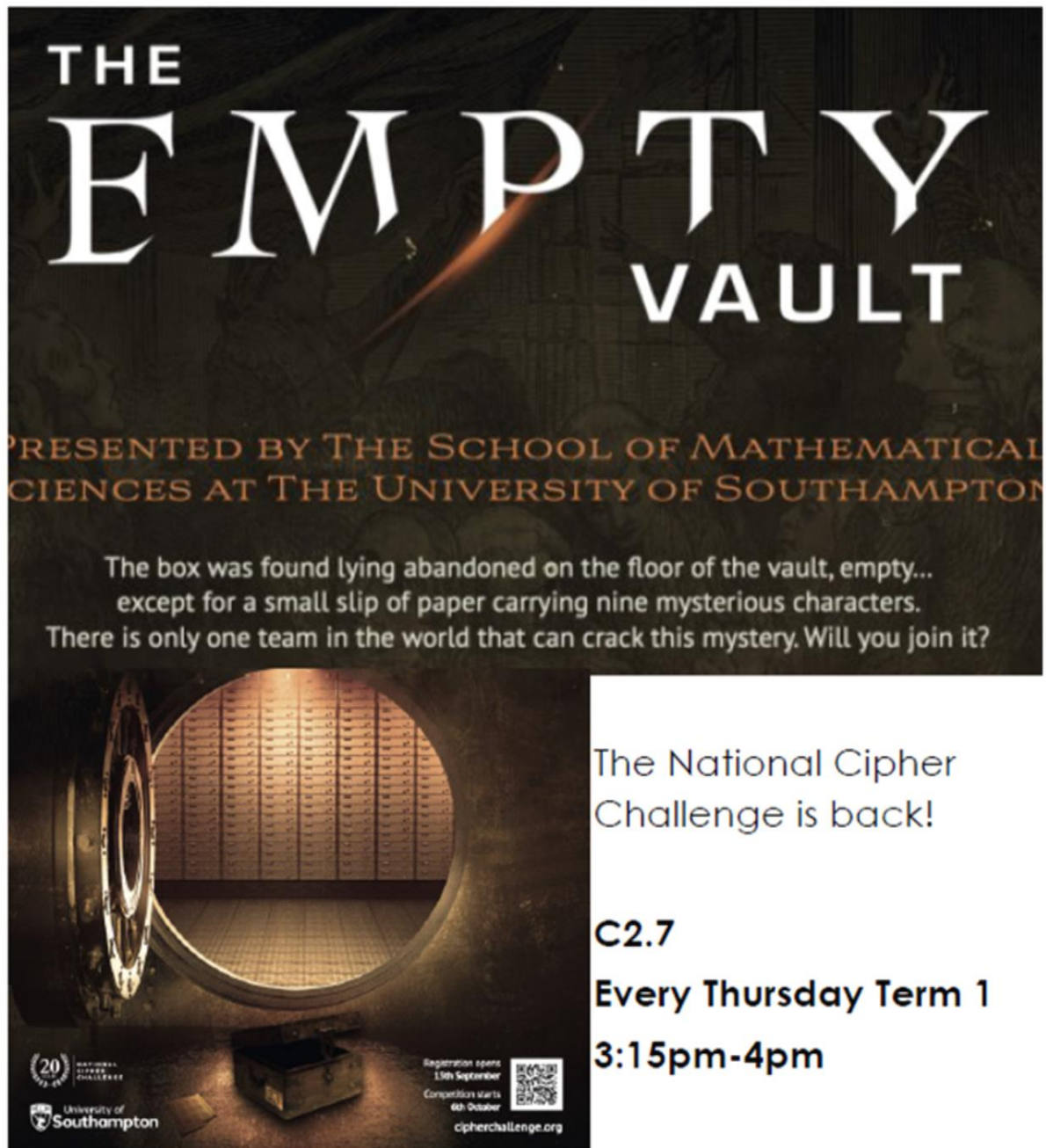
Jill says, "We should each get £77".
Jack says, "@%\$* £?!"

How much money should they each get if the money is to be shared fairly?

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 5 – Sofa so good!
£382.5

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The poster features a dark, textured background with a large, glowing orange light source on the right. The title 'THE EMPTY VAULT' is written in large, white, serif capital letters. Below the title, the text 'PRESENTED BY THE SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHAMPTON' is written in a smaller, orange, serif font. A paragraph of text reads: '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?'. Below this text is a circular opening into a vault filled with rows of small, glowing boxes. A small, open metal box lies on the floor in front of the opening. At the bottom left, there is a logo for the 20th Anniversary of the National Cipher Challenge and the University of Southampton. At the bottom right, there is a QR code and the text 'Registration opens 15th September', 'Competition starts 6th October', and 'cipherchallenge.org'.

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/>

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**Public
Swimming**

October Half Term

24th – 28th October

11:00 – 13:00

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SHALLOW
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Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

First Steps Nursery
Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

Closing date: 31st 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 by 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

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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Lunchtime Assistant

First Steps Nursery Lunchtime Assistant

Closing date: 21st 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'

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ALDERSHOT TOWN FC FOUNDATION PHASE TRIALS OCTOBER HALF TERM

Monday 24th October

1700-1830hrs

U10s, U11s & U12s Trials

Alderwood Senior School GU12 4AS

Link to book a place: [ATFC Academy: U10s- U12s Trials 2022/23 - Google Forms](#)

Tuesday 25th October

1630-1800hrs

U7s and U8s Trials

Alderwood Senior School GU12 4AS

Link to book a place: [Aldershot Town FC U7s & U8s Foundation Phase Academy Trials 2022/23 Season \(google.com\)](#)

Thursday 27th October

1700-1800hrs

GK Trials U10s-U12s

Alderwood Senior School GU12 4AS

Link to book a place: [Aldershot Town FC Academy Goalkeeper Talent ID Day \(google.com\)](#)