

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear parents and carers



**Remembrance.** This bulletin, of course, comes out on Armistice Day and we have commemorated this properly with a 2-minute silence at 11am. With the slight alterations to the school day, this now occurs during lesson time, so we are able to observe it at the correct time. I am also very grateful to Mrs J Williams, who once again has led the acts of remembrance through House assemblies throughout this week. Mrs Williams also writes to remind us that the annual Remembrance Parade in Yateley is taking place on the afternoon of Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November this year. We would like to invite Yateley School students to join us at 3.00pm at St Swithun's Church for the parade to the War

Memorial on the Reading Road where our Senior Students will lay a wreath on behalf of the school population. All students are welcome to attend, **in school uniform please**. As this is a public event, parents are responsible for their children and no forms are required to be completed. Students will be dismissed at the end of the service from the War Memorial at approximately 4.15pm.

**Careers** On Thursday evening, huge numbers of people from our Yateley School community joined us for the impressive spectacle of our annual Careers and Futures fair. It was lovely to get such a buzz and for students and parents to be talking so enthusiastically about careers and future destinations. We had a good and varied range of employers, alongside further and higher education institutions and there was definitely food for thought for everyone. That – plus a good supply of pens, sweets, tote bags and other freebies! I would like to extend huge thanks to Mr Tidd. This whole event is his brainchild and he puts in a huge amount of time, effort and expertise into bringing everything together. Careers education is a vital aspect of our school's work and this evening plays a major contributory part. Thank you to everyone who attended. I even got to catch up with former head boy Tom Branch – now in Thames Valley Police uniform!



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**Diana award** On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November Mrs McKerlie & Mrs Brocklehurst took 10 students to The Marist School in Ascot to complete their Diana Award Anti-Bullying Ambassador training.

The students were an absolute credit to themselves and to the school; completing their training with compassion and maturity. It was such a pleasure (and in some cases a surprise) to see them stand up and talk to the entire room of 100+ people and to take part in activities where they mixed with students from other schools, whom they had never met before.

Ava Wynn  
Payton Hooper  
Jack Errington  
Angus Rennie  
Jonathan Clark  
Axil Jobanputra



Katie Monger  
Hattie Morrison  
Ella Morrison  
Jamie Adams

With **Antibullying week** coming up next week (14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> November) it was very timely training, and allowed our Ambassadors to learn about what bullying is and equipped them to support their peers if it does happen. Over the course of Anti-Bullying week, we will be introducing our new Ambassador team to the rest of the school and will be sharing the details of support that is available for each and everyone at Yateley School. Students can speak to our Ambassadors, drop into our safe space or use our dedicated email address ([antibullying@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:antibullying@yateley.hants.sch.uk)), which is monitored by the Staff Ambassadors and can be used to report bullying or to ask for support. In addition to these school support provisions we are also able to share The Diana Award Crisis Messenger service with our students. This service provides free, 24/7 crisis support across the UK. If a young person is in crisis, they can text DA to 85258. Trained volunteers will listen to how they're feeling and help them think the next step towards feeling better.



**Yateley Sixth Form Taster Day** The taster day on Wednesday was a fantastic opportunity to assist Year 11 students with their post-16 subject options and to give them a taste of what life is like at our *Outstanding* Sixth Form.

Over 70 taster sessions were held with students having the opportunity to take part in four sessions each. This gave students an insight into a Sixth Form lesson, the depth of knowledge covered and the bespoke support which comes from a smaller college provider. From performing arts to the sciences, English to vocational subjects: there was really something for everyone at the Yateley Sixth Taster Day. The students had a great time!

Priority applications close on 4<sup>th</sup> December and with over 380 visitors during Open Evening, competition for the 150 places is going to be exceptionally high so we advise that you get your application in early. Please [click here](#) for your

application. If you need support with your application please email [sixthform@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:sixthform@yateley.hants.sch.uk)



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**Rotary Interview Preparation** This week our Year 13 students completed mock interviews with members of the Fleet Rotary Club as part of our post-16 careers programme.

Each student was interviewed within a single and group scenario. Students were then graded on different criteria including their presentation skills, body language and articulation of ideas. The students learnt a huge amount from the experience.

A huge thanks to the Rotary Club for giving up their time to conduct the interviews.

**Lessons from Auschwitz.** Kezia, Charlotte, Violet and Helena (pictured); four of our A level Religious Studies students have just taken part in the 'Lessons from Auschwitz' project run by the Holocaust education trust. The project involved a whirlwind one day visit Poland which took place on Thursday, visiting the former death camp Auschwitz-Birkenau and meeting a Holocaust survivor. The project brings together students from across the country and ensures the lessons from the past are not forgotten. The students are preparing to share their experience as a series of talks for students in Year 9. Most importantly, the relevance for today, that if prejudice and racism is left unchecked where it can lead. Well done to these four for taking on such an important opportunity.



**CCTV** Parents and carers will have all seen my [letter](#) with reference to CCTV and the very carefully planned and monitored installation in school toilets. As stated in the letter, this is commonplace in education and there will be **no** invasion of privacy. The whole move is to improve safety, comfort and wellbeing for all of our students. Thank you for correspondence received and we plan to have installation imminently.



**Students of the week** this week are Freddie Edwards in 9NS and Zack Johnson in 8NN. Both boys have scaled the heights of basketball and have been in trials at South of England level with a view to competing at regional and then national level. Both of them excel at club level and are therefore poised for the next step in their playing careers. Freddie plays for Farnborough Phantoms and Zack with the Yateley Silverbacks – and Zack also has trials for the Reading Rockets. Having been playing for years, they are both playing up to 5 times per week, especially when in-school playing is included and they've developed a real passion and talent in their sport. We wish them all the very best in the future.

Yours sincerely

Paul German  
Headteacher

## Auditions for 'School of Rock (Thursday 10 November)

Last night, 101 students auditioned for the 2023 musical, School of Rock. As this is the first musical we have run since pre-Covid it was great to see such large numbers and the display of creative talent ranging from Year 7 through to Year 13. Now we have the fun task of casting 101 students! Rehearsal will start after Christmas and the show will be in July. Exciting!

*Miss Tottman (Head of Drama Department)*

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## Term 1 – Well Done

There are various students in the school that have been awarded numerous house points so far this year and therefore met various house point thresholds levels already (tutor, bronze, etc). We also have students that have had zero behaviour points and 100% attendance.

All students are listed in the attached Term 1 Awards list. Heads of House will be congratulating their students within the week and also issuing relevant badges.

## Tutor Time – Week of 7th November

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:

- **Focus Week** – Remembrance Day – <https://www.britishlegion.org.uk/get-involved/remembrance>
- **Wellbeing Tip** – 'Manage stress'
- **House Assemblies** – All house assemblies have been taken by Mrs Williams with the focus on Remembrance Day.
- **Year 7 Assembly** – Year 7 had a special one-off assembly on careers
- **Safeguarding (County Lines)** – Year 8 to 11 had a session on county lines. This very much followed on from the recent Year 8 Stay Safe events that we held in school around county lines and how we all need to be aware.
- **CAMHS Best Version of You** – Year 7 working on session 8 which looked at it is OK to not feel OK and guidance for what young people can do when they feel like this.
- **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 7, 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*

### Wellbeing tip of the week:

*Manage stress*

Talk to someone if you are feeling stressed. Do not ignore it.

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## House Music News

### 1. AUDITION RESULTS

Please tell your child that the list of successful House Music performances is now displayed on the Music Block's front door. Please, ask them to check it and to come and see me if they have any further questions.

### 2. HOUSE MUSIC CHOIR

We are rehearsing every Tuesday and Wednesday lunch times in M1. Please, remind your child to attend.

### 3. HOUSE MUSIC MEETING

There is a very important meeting for all House Music participants: House Captains and Co-Captains, soloists, ensembles, House Bands, Rock Choir, Jazz Band, Sixth Form Band and Year 10 band on **TUESDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> of November in M1 at 12:50pm-1pm**. It is vital that all successful musicians should attend.

Thank you for your support. **House Music is due on Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> of December 2022, Main Hall (from 8AM until 10:30PM)**. We promise to entertain with a display of an amazing musicianship so please, consider joining us in the evening. Concert starts at 7PM.

*Mrs Pejovic, Music Department*

## This Weeks' Sports Results



It was another quite week for sports at Yateley due to disruption from the weather. However, we started the House Cross Country which has seen some excellent solo performances so far. Special mention needs to go to Hannah Bardsley and Alfie Hyatt who won their events by a very impressive margin.

### Cross Country

In their first fixture of the year, the Senior Team started their cross-country season off with some good performances at their first competition, hosted at Yateley.

### Next Week In PE

#### Netball:

Year 10 Vs Bohunt - Thursday

#### Senior Cross County:

Senior Districts - Thursday

#### Basketball:

Year 7 Vs All Hallows - Wednesday

Year 9 Vs Fhes Cup game - Wednesday

### Weekend Watching:

On Saturday morning the England Women's Rugby team, The Red Roses, play in the Rugby World Cup final. It is live on ITV and kicks off at 6:30am. Please let's lend our support to the team and see them return world champions.

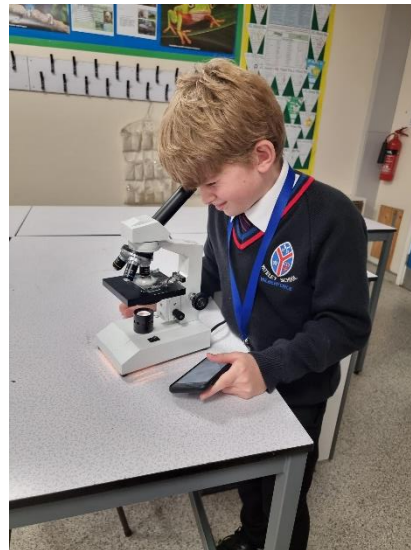
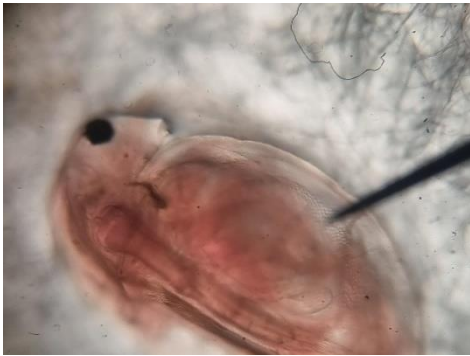
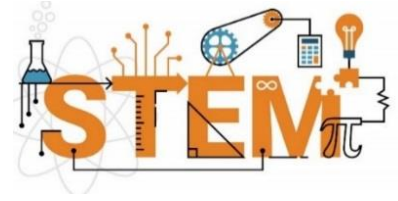
*Mr Wills, PE Department*



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## STEM Master Class : Daphnia (water flea) physiology

At the STEM Master class this week students learned about the physiology and behaviour of one of our most common freshwater species. We learned how to use the sixth form microscopes effectively and used them to observe Daphnia. Students spent time locating the different organs within the animal before experimenting to see how alcohol affected the heart rate of Daphnia.



**A reminder of the next STEM Master Classes-**

**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> November 3.10- 4.15pm in C15**

Mr Glendinning

**Formula One Strategy**

*Mrs McCarthy (Head of Biology)*

## Criminology Trip to The OLD Bailey in Central London – Thursday 16 December

The Social Sciences department has arranged a trip to Central London on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December to attend a tour of the Old Bailey Court Rooms and Chambers. The tour will visit the Royal Courts of Justice and then an opportunity to sit in the public gallery for a live court hearing.

Letters have been sent out via Parent Mail.

*Mr Bristow and Mrs Rampton*

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES		
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8	Year 8 Reports issued
Tuesday 22 November	Year 12 + 13	Driving Safety
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 9	Year 9 Reports issued
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8	Year 8 Parents' Evening (online)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 9	Year 9 Parents' Evening (Online booking system open – 5pm)
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 9	Year 9 Parents' and New Options Evening (1900 - 20.30)
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	-	House Drama (19.00 – 21.30)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	-	House Drama (19.00 – 21.30)
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 10	Year 10 Reports issued

## Maths Corner 9 Music Mayhem!



Sharnna has just bought 2 CDs and 3 DVDs. They cost her £51.50. Billy visited the same shop and bought 3 CDs and 2 DVDs. He paid with 5 crisp new £10 notes and got £1.50 change.

How much is a CD?

How much is a DVD?



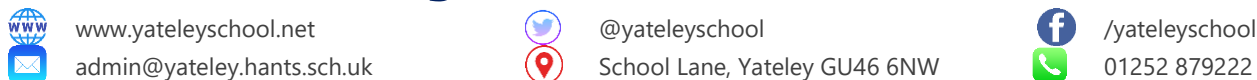
**1 house point to all parents/students who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.**

**Answer to Maths Corner 8 – Pet Shop Problem!**  
Hamster=£1.75, Goldfish=50p



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## Yateley School – Job Advert



**Learning Together – Empowered for Life**

**Job Title:** Cover Supervisor

**Salary:** C Grade £21,190- £22,215 FTE

**Working Time:** Part Time – Term Time only – must be available 8.30 am – 3.10 pm

Yateley School is a popular 11-18 comprehensive school catering for 1300 students from the local area. Our school has a superb range of facilities across all areas of the curriculum and we have had specialist status in performing arts since 2002. Our Ofsted judgement is Good with an Outstanding Sixth Form.

We pride ourselves on our high standards, which are achieved through a friendly, caring atmosphere and a dedicated team of well-qualified teachers and support staff.

At Yateley, we believe we offer the chance for every child to fulfil their potential and achieve success.

### 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

### Application Procedure

If you are interested in applying for the position, application forms are available on our web site , <https://www.yateleyschool.net/vacancies/> completed forms should be sent to [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

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## Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

**First Steps Nursery**  
**Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant**

**Closing date: 31st November 2022**

**Salary:** Grade A-C depending on qualifications  
Range £20,258-£22215

**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

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](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

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## CHRISTMAS FUN DAYS!

MULTI SPORTS, SWIMMING, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF WARS, LASER TAG, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE!

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2022



### Yateley School

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## Boy's Changing Voices Choir



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**Wednesday** (term time only), 4.45pm - 6.00pm  
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- We invite boys from Year 7+ to join us



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