

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers

Remembrance. We took time in the day on Thursday 11th November to commemorate those who have given their lives in the service of their country, so that we can enjoy the freedom and opportunities that we have today. The national 2-minute silence for Armistice and the guns falling silent in 1918 of course takes place at 11am, although for logistical reasons we observed this a little later. This followed a week of special assemblies within the Houses throughout the course of last week (details below) with a powerful message on the enduring power of remembrance. Details of the Yateley Town commemoration have been already published. I will simply remind everyone that it commences at 2:15 outside St Swithun's on Sunday 14th, with a short service followed by the walk to the war memorial. Students attending and wishing to walk with the school, should do so in school uniform please. Parents will need to ensure that children are safely collected from the war memorial at the end.



Nasal Flu vaccination. This is now scheduled to take place on 22nd November during the course of the normal school day. This has been delayed from the date that the NHS team had originally published and which was indicated to parents in early September. Like any other vaccine offered in school it will only take place with parental consent. The original information letter is [HERE](#) if parents would like a reminder. If you would like to give consent for your child to receive the Nasal Flu vaccine, the link for giving e-consent is still open and is available [HERE](#).

University offers for our Year 13 students are flooding in. From as far away as Plymouth and Dundee, via Cardiff, Birmingham and York along the way, top universities are offering our students degree courses in the most varied and interesting array of subjects. Amongst many superb opportunities being offered, a special mention this week goes to Ellen Chelberg (pictured), who has been selected for interview at University College London (UCL) to study Architecture. The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL, is a world-renowned architecture school with a long tradition of innovation and creativity. It has been voted the best school of architecture by the *Architects' Journal* for 17 consecutive years and topped the QS World University Rankings by Subject 2021 as the best place in the UK to study and research architecture and the built environment. We wish her every success.



Equally importantly, many of our Sixth Form and indeed Year 11 students are considering apprenticeships and for those aiming to apply for an apprenticeship next year, there are virtual events running which we strongly encourage students to attend:

- What Next? What Career? Live (Saturday 13th November: 11:00 – 15:00): <https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/virtual-november-2021>
- The National Apprenticeship Show (Thursday 18th November: 11:00 – 17:30): <https://nassouth.vfairs.com/en/>
- UCAS/Discovery Apprenticeships Fair (Tuesday 30th November: 10:00 – 18:00): <https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-fair>

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Yours sincerely
Paul German
Headteacher

Student star of the week is George Murphy in 8DS. who received some great news recently. After having been put forward by his cricket club, Yateley CC, for trials with Hampshire he has been offered a place on their Hampshire Boys' Pathway Development team which gives him the opportunity to train through the winter with the county coaches and work towards a place in the summer squad. His family are rightly very proud of him and he's very humble about his excellent achievement. Let's also say how proud we are of you as a school too George; it's great to see talent being rewarded and we look forward to hearing of your success on this new platform.



Remembrance – was this weeks 'Theme of the Week'

Last week in house assemblies, all Heads of House have presented their assemblies on the topic of remembrance day. We would encourage all parents to view the presentation and perhaps discuss this with your child at home – [CLICK HERE](#).

This was the Theme of the Week for this week in tutor time.



National Anti-Bullying Week – Week beginning 15th Nov 2021 and next weeks 'Theme of the Week'

This year the theme is **One Kind Word** and the house assemblies next week will be promoting this. In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. Together our actions can fire a chain reaction that powers positivity. It starts with one kind word. It starts today.

We have a student and staff team of Anti-Bullying Ambassadors in the school and they will be speaking to all students via house assemblies next week.

- Anti-Bullying Week Video - <https://youtu.be/SmgiR5s0cHU>
- Website link - www.antibullyingpro.co.uk and <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk>
- The Diana Award Crisis Messenger – Text DA to 85258



Christmas Charity Boxes

Every year the school runs a Christmas charity box appeal in school for the local care homes, and this year is no different. Students will be shown a presentation about this in tutor time next week – [CLICK HERE](#)

Ideas for the gift bag could be Chocolates; Smellies; Hats; Gloves; Scarves; Biscuits; Mini jars; Note pads; Pens; Homemade treats – Edibles must include ingredient's; Small Christmas decorations; etc

Once Mrs Short has heard back from the 3 homes we support then she will send tutors the list of bags we need them to make as a form.

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Student Working Groups

It is so vital to the school and its further development that the voice and opinions of the students is heard. This year we are looking to further develop student voice by having focus groups to ensure we have numerous topic areas covered. These will be led by a dedicated team of senior sixth form students with a healthy number of Year 7 to 11 students represented in each focus group. We are currently working with the senior students to identify the different focus groups and their purpose and then will begin to identify sixth form student leads along with meeting schedules and student sign up. We will of course issue more details to students and parents very soon.



iRock – Year 7 and 8 Update (success and new sign up)

It has been so pleasing to see how well the iRock sessions have been going at Yateley School on Tuesday mornings. They are now looking to be able to offer more spaces to Year 7 and 8 students after Christmas. Further details will be shared in the bulletin next week.



Hampshire Mental Health & Wellbeing Year 7 and 10 Student Survey

Public Health and Hampshire Children's Services are asking Hampshire schools to conduct a survey with students and staff on Health and Wellbeing. They use the results to inform how children and young people's health and wellbeing can be supported in Hampshire schools. This will help the school meet the needs of their students to be healthy, happy and ready to learn. Students in Year 7 and 10 will complete the survey online during tutor time before Christmas in school and take up to 20 minutes. The survey will be completely anonymous and the data will help Hampshire develop their future prevention programme for children and young people around health and wellbeing.

Next week we will be writing to all Year 7 and 10 parents with further information and guidance from Hampshire.



Elevate Education – Upcoming Parent Online Seminars

We're excited to announce that Elevate Education will be hosting a further 2 webinars this month in its **Parent Webinar Series**. Feedback for the first 2 webinars has been fantastic, so don't miss out on the next instalments in the series.

Elevate works with our students, delivering high-impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how to better support your children at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school.

- Tuesday 16th November @ 18.00pm – Webinar: Improving Your Memory for Tests & Exams – [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE](#)
- Tuesday 30th November @ 18.00pm – Webinar: Getting Reading for Exams - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE](#)

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In the above two sessions, Elevate will cover the following:

Improving Memory	Getting Ready for Exams
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why students forget content in exams and how to get around it. The problems with the way most students memorise information. The 3 easy-to-use memory skills that will ensure students remember 100% of their notes. What parents can do to assist memorisation before an exam (and what you shouldn't do!) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elevate's simple 3-step process for revision and how to use it to achieve the best results. How students should manage their time in the build up to an exam. How to remove blind spots in their knowledge.

Some feedback that has been received from parents:


"I just want to say I used your techniques in my daughter's last year of her A-Level. She went from A, B, C in the first year to A, A*, A in her final exams this year at her school. We focused on tasks and feedback and improving her marks. Grew in confidence and very proud of her achievement. At uni now. Thank you."; "Very insightful and helpful. Thank you so much."; "Fantastic ideas and great presentation, Thank you very much."*

The webinars are run **live online from 6pm – 7pm** where the presenter will share Elevate's key research and skills, and will conduct a live Q&A so you can ask them questions directly.

Should you have questions or would like to contact Elevate directly, their details are listed below.


- ☎ 01865 987 732
- ✉ charlotte@elevateeducation.com
- 💻 <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>
- 👍 www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/

Mr R.Keeble, Deputy Headteacher – Culture



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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.

<p>GCSE</p> <p>Wednesday C2.1</p>	<p>A LEVEL</p> <p>Thursday C2.6</p>
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Do you like to write:
poems, stories,
scripts, articles,
illustrated graphic
stories?

Then join us for
some creative
writing.

Where: D1.2

When: Every Tuesday
Lunch

Exciting news from English

Exciting news from English. From Tuesday 9th November English will be hosting a Creative Writing Club in D1.2 at lunch time - this is open to all years.

We will be looking at lots of different genres of creative writing - poetry, novels, scripts and articles to name a few. We will also be entering students into National Writing competitions - and we will be working towards one during the autumn term.

We look forward to welcoming our budding novelists, journalists and poets each Tuesday.

Mrs Meadows, Head of English

Year 10 Graphics Cubees Parade

We had fun this week with our year 10 students- making cubee craft models as part of their packaging design project. Well done to everyone, a great start to the practical work- we look forward to more very soon.

Find out more about Graphics at GCSE and A level at Yateley by contacting us and we will be delighted to have a chat with you. Graphics is really popular and successful here at Yateley. Follow us on twitter- [graphics_ys](#) #Drivenbydesign



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PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

All Clubs start week beginning Tuesday 2nd November 2021

	After School Activities 3.10 - 4.15	Year Group	Venue
Tuesday	Netball Training Basketball Club Swimming club	All Years Years 9&10 All Years	Courts Sports Hall Pool
Wednesday	Basketball Fixtures Girls football club Rugby Club Cross country	All Years All Years All Years All Years	? Gym Sports Hall Gym
Thursday	Netball Fixtures Basketball Club	All Years Years 7&8	Sports Hall Sports Hall
Friday	Badminton Football Club GCSE PE Clinic	All Years Years 7,8&9 Year 11	Sports Hall Sports Hall B11





INNER WARRIOR

@ CAMBERLEY GIRLS RUGBY



All girls school year 6 to 10 are invited..

Want to get involved in one of the UK's fastest growing sports?

Come and try a **FREE** rugby taster session with Camberley Girls.









For information and to register:
CWRFC@camberleyrugbyclub.co.uk

Wednesdays 18:00 - 19:30

17th November

Watchetts Recreational Ground,
Park Road, Camberley,
GU15 2SR

THE HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION IS BACK!

The auditions are approaching fast, if your child would like to be involved in House Dance please tell them to sign up on the audition sheet which is next to the dance studio.

Here is some very important information about timings and dates:

Audition week: All auditions are from 3.10-4.30pm

Tuesday 23rd November - **Nightingale House** in the Dance Studio

Wednesday 24th November - **Darwin House** in the Main Hall

Thursday 25th November - **Pankhurst House** in the Dance Studio

Friday 26th November - **Wilberforce House** in the Dance Studio

Please note, everyone gets in, it's an opportunity for the captains to decide on parts/groups etc.

Rehearsals will start the week commencing 29th Nov, then run up until Christmas for the first block of rehearsals.

REHEARSAL NIGHTS! – Before you think about auditioning, please check you will be able to make the night of the rehearsal for your house.

Tuesdays 3.10-4.30pm **Nightingale House** and **Pankhurst House** will rehearse

Thursdays 3.10-4.30pm **Darwin House** and **Wilberforce House** will rehearse

After Christmas, we will have a 2 week break before we re-start rehearsals as Year 11 students will be busy focusing on their mock exams.

Rehearsals will start again on the week commencing 17th January 2022.

The House Dance Competition will take part in our Annual Dance Show in the Main Hall on Monday 14th and Tuesday 15th March at 7pm. (Judging will take place on Tuesday 15th March).

Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance and the Year 11 House Dance Captains

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CAREERS and FUTURES fair

featuring...

Thursday 25th November 2021 5pm until 8pm

As you know at this time of year young people have important decisions to make about their future career and training choices. Yateley School Careers Fair is designed to help students gain knowledge of future work and training options and we would like to invite you to help in this important process by taking one of our stands at the event.

The Fair is visited by students and parents from all year groups, but is most immediately pertinent for year 11 students and year 13 students who will be moving to the next phases in their education or training this summer.

We welcome input from all industries and from people with experience of a particular sector, or with a wide knowledge of the early years of a young person's career. Employers are as welcome as apprenticeship providers or training organisations: our students will move onto all of these areas.

Our Careers Fair takes place on **Thursday 25th November 6.00 – 8.00 pm**. I do hope you are able to join us at this important event.

If you would your business/company to participate in the evening please get contact with Mike Tidd admin@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Free Student Events for Accounting, Engineering, STEM and Apprenticeships

Myth Busting Careers in Accounting with ICAEW

Tuesday 9th November or Wednesday 24th November | 1pm – 1:45pm



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This event is for schools to stream to students who are interested in accounting! ICAEW will be joining us to myth bust careers in accounting and encourage students to consider this as a career path! They will discuss key skills that they look for when hiring, as well as speak about their opportunities to get involved in ICAEW – if you are interested in accounting, this is the event for you!

Link to register for 9th: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/myth-busting-careers-in-accounting-2/>

Link to register for 24th: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/myth-busting-careers-in-accounting/>



Women in STEM with Severn Trent

Tuesday 9th November | 6pm – 7pm

We are in exciting times for females who are interested in subjects and roles in the STEM field, and Severn Trent wants to speak on exactly what they are doing to get **you** involved! Join to hear about opportunities available in your region, and network directly with apprentices and senior level employees!

Link to register: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/roles-and-opportunities-with-severn-trent/>



The Dyson Institute & Engineering – All You Need to Know

Wednesday 10th November | 6pm – 7pm

Do you want a career in engineering but aren't sure where to start? The Dyson Institute is showcasing their fantastic Engineering Degree Programme. If you are studying Maths and on track to achieve AAB, this is the perfect opportunity for you! The Dyson Institute gives you the opportunity to earn while you learn, and come out the other side with a high level degree.

Link to register: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/the-dyson-institute-engineering-all-you-need-to-know/>

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Tuesday 16th November | 6pm – 7pm

PwC Programme Made for YOU!

This event is all about the different routes for students and school leavers at PwC! Join to hear from employees and apprentices about their experiences on these programmes, as well as what they can offer **YOU**! They will walk through PwC's apprenticeship opportunities, as well as their exciting Flying Start programme. If you are interested in joining PwC, this is **not** an event to miss!

Link to register: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/pwc-programmes-made-for-you/>

Maths A Level ... Year 13 Mock 1

January 2021 (dates to be confirmed)
2 papers of 90 minutes each.

- PAPER 1 – Pure + Mechanics
- PAPER 2 – Pure, Mechanics + Statistics

Revision lists on SMHW

Book/Chapter	Topic
BOOK 1/Chapter 1	Proof
BOOK 1/Chapter 6	Perpendicular lines and circles
BOOK 1/Chapter 10	Trigonometric graphs
BOOK 1/Chapter 16	Displacement and SUVAT equations
BOOK 2/Chapter 1	Proof by contradiction
BOOK 2/Chapter 3	Functions
BOOK 2/Chapter 4	Sequences
BOOK 2/Chapter 5	Factoring
BOOK 2/Chapter 7	Sectors
BOOK 2/Chapter 8	Trigonometry and trig identities
BOOK 2/Chapter 9	Calculus with logarithms, & e

Book/Chapter	Topic
BOOK 1/Chapter 10	Trigonometry
BOOK 1/Chapter 16	Vectors
BOOK 1/Chapter 20	Displacement and acceleration
BOOK 1/Chapter 21	Row plots and histograms
BOOK 1/Chapter 22	Binomial & probability
BOOK 2/Chapter 5	Sampling
BOOK 2/Chapter 6	Partial fractions
BOOK 2/Chapter 8	Binomial Expansion
BOOK 2/Chapter 9	Trigonometry
BOOK 2/Chapter 10	Calculus with trigonometry
BOOK 2/Chapter 11	Implicit differentiation
BOOK 2/Chapter 12	Integration
BOOK 2/Chapter 14	Parametric equations
BOOK 2/Chapter 18	Numerical methods
BOOK 2/Chapter 20	Probability, dependent events

£10 – until 19/11

Will be provided by the Maths Department

Maths A Level ... Year 13

2 Hours of Exam Practice
(One paper each week on SMHW)
www.physicsandmathstutor.com
www.mathsgenie.co.uk

1-2 Hours in Maths Drop-in
(C2.6 every Thursday)

1-2 Hours finishing classwork and/or doing Homework
(Finish every exercise in every chapter as you go)

How should I spend my 5 hours of study time every week?

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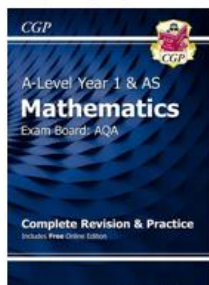


Maths A Level ... Year 12 Mock 1

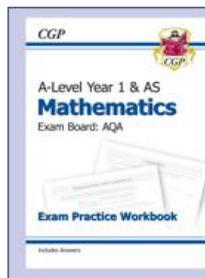
Wednesday 5th January 2021

1 paper of 90 minutes

Revision resources



£6 – until 19/11



Will be provided by the Maths Department

Revision lists on SMHW

Year 12 – Maths January Mock Exam
Revision Lists

TOPIC	CHAPTER
Indices	2
Algebraic fractions	3
Polynomials (including division) & inequalities	4
Transformations, gradients	5
Equation of a line and circles	6
Binomial expansion	9
Trigonometry including trigonometric graphs	10
Sine rule	11
Differentiation	12
Vectors	15



Maths A Level ... Year 12



2-3 Hours finishing classwork and/or doing Homework
(Finish every exercise in every chapter as you go)

1 Hours Maths Drop-in
(C2.6 Thursday from 3:15)

1-2 Hours of Exam Practice
(www.physicsandmathstutor.com
www.mathsgenie.co.uk or TLMaths)

How should I spend my 5 hours of study time every week?



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Maths Corner



Pet Shop Problem!

Andy has just got his pocket money. He goes straight to the Pet Shop and buys 2 Hamsters and 3 Goldfish. They cost him £5. Ben was just given £10 for walking his neighbours dog. He went to the same Pet Shop and bought 4 Hamsters and 3 Goldfish. He got £1.50 change.

How much is a Hamster?

How much is a Goldfish?



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 7 – Greedy Girls!

Smarties = 37p, Curly Wurly = 25p