

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Dear parents and carers



Year 9 parents' consultation and options information evening. Along with a significant amount of digital content online, including guidance from Mr Hill about the options process, it was a great pleasure to welcome our Year 9 parents and students to a face-to-face parents' evening once again. Although, the digital parents' consultation evenings are much preferred by the majority of parents and will remain in place for most year groups, it was appropriate to conduct this particular evening in person. Not only could parents find out about progress in subjects

currently studied, but also ask questions about the 'new' subjects which become available in year 10 and beyond. The turnout was superb, so enormous thanks to the parents, students and staff who took advantage of this opportunity and turned out on a pretty chilly evening!

An Inspector Calls. On Friday 25th 101 intrepid students and their English off to watch an epic production of *An Inspector Calls* at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre in Stephen Daldry's multi award-winning Theatre production of JB Priestley's won of 19 major awards and is hailed as theatrical event of its generation, *An Inspector Calls* left our students mesmerised from finish, and their behaviour and attention exemplary. In particular, students liked setting – they had not expected a mini house on stage. Also, the explosions and when the house collapsed near the end majority of the audience jump as it was so unexpected! It seemed to be very memorable and students will be able to use the production to discuss in their English and Drama essays as it is a key text for both subjects. The English staff were pleased that one student commented as they left the theatre '...at least that was more exciting than the England game given the score.' One-Nil to the English Team it would seem!



November teachers set Inspector Guildford. National classic has the *Inspector* start to was the unusual replica fireworks made the

Robotics Workshop. I'd like to put this next session entirely in the words of Caitlin McCarthy in 7PN; a budding journalist as well as a coder! 'When we arrived at the main hall the floor was covered in massive boxes of Lego, a tablet and the motherboard (brain) of the soon to be robot. I knew it was going to be fun right from the start. When the instructor told us the instructions we got stuck in, following the easy to read frame sheet. Some worked through it very quickly, but if you got stuck the guide would always be there to help. After building the frame we moved to customising the robot. This was my favourite bit as there were lots of parts to choose from and if



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you were missing a piece you could ask to get it from the spares so your creation was never restricted. When we programmed it, the guide went around checking our robots; we could make it go forward, backwards, right, left and we could programme it to make sounds when it reached the goal. In the app we used many algorithms and we could never run out of options for what we wanted it to do. Overall it was amazing, I would recommend it to any coder.'

Further Sixth Form successes! We are delighted to announce that the following students have all been selected for



interview at either Oxford or Cambridge: Ben Miller (Oxford – Anthropology), Sophie Prior (Oxford, Chemistry), Kezia Chacko (Oxford, Philosophy and Ethics) and Charlotte Payne (English, Cambridge). In preparation for their interviews, it has been great to have Yateley alumni students, Lauren Woodman, who is in her third year at Cambridge studying Natural Sciences and Ellen Chelberg, who is in her first year of an architectural course, supporting our Oxbridge hopefuls with mock interview and words of advice. In addition, Megan Scotford has been invited to interview at Leicester Medical School and Rebecca Rawlinson has been invited to interview for Veterinary Medicine at Surrey University. To have such interest, ambition and then success in securing interviews is hugely impressive and we are very proud of them and wish them well.

Apprenticeships We are very excited to see so many of our students making applications for degree level apprenticeships with applications to BBC, Rolls Royce and Sky Early Careers. If you're interested in finding out more, this

[attached list](#) captures an indication of the number of apprenticeships our students are currently looking at. If your place of work are offering, or would like to offer apprenticeships which may be suitable for our Sixth Form students, please email Mr Conway and let us know. andrew.conway@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Yateley Sixth Form Applications A gentle reminder that applications to the Sixth Form should be made by 6th December via the website. Please [click here](#) for your application. If you need support with your application please email sixthform@yateley.hants.sch.uk.



Student Star of the week Our student star of the week this week is Loki Sables in 7WS; another talented student performing at national level in their chosen discipline! Loki has been involved in karate from the age of 6 and was inspired by an event he attended and by his dad's involvement in the Martial Art. He trains twice a week with GKR at The Wavell school and following a regional selection round, he was chosen to go on and compete at national level. He took part in the national competition in Sheffield and he won a bronze medal in Kata and a silver medal in Kumite (the names of the different techniques used in each sparring match). All of this was on his twelfth birthday too, meaning that the challenge is now set of performing in the new older age category. Yours faithfully

Paul German
Headteacher

Wellbeing tip of the week:

Embrace caring
for others

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and helping others regularly can have real benefits for your mental health over time. It might be as simple as helping a neighbour with their shopping, saying hello to others you meet, helping someone solve a problem or inviting someone to join your group.

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Year 7 Disco – Tuesday 13th December

Miss Ford has organised a Year 7 Christmas Disco. It will be on Tuesday 13th December from 18.00pm to 20.00pm in the school drama studio.

Tickets are £5 upon entry on the night. Students can also bring extra money to use in the tuck shop.

If your child would like to attend then please can you complete the below Google form to confirm attendance. Deadline for signup is the end of Tuesday 6th December.

- Google Signup Form – [CLICK HERE](#)

Tutor Time – Week of 28th 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** – Veg Pledge - <https://foodfoundation.org.uk/veg-pledges>
- **Wellbeing Tip** – 'Look after your body'
- **Year Assemblies** – Year 7 and 8 had assemblies with Mr Glendinning on Space, while Year 9 to 11 had assemblies on Ask Apprenticeships as part of the careers programme with Mr Tidd
- **Safeguarding (Suicide Awareness)** – Year 8 to 11 had a session on suicide awareness which was created by some students in the school that recently took part in an awareness event run by CAMHS.
- **CAMHS Best Version of You** – Year 7 working on session 11 which looked at looking good and feeling fine (importance of body image and feeling good about it)
- **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

A further plea from Food Technology

If you have any spare of the following, please donate to Food Technology.

- sweet tubs
- biscuit tins
- plastic containers (large enough for students to transport food)
- empty washing up liquid bottles
- empty hand soap bottles.

Mrs Buttle, Food Technology

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Religious Studies – Philosophy Conference

Yesterday we travelled to London and attended Dr. Peter Vardy's Religious experience conference. We learnt a high quantity of AS/A2 learning from his expert knowledge and engaged in a debate by which fellow student Kezia Chacko argued in the university style argument. Overall, we had loads of fun- despite our first train getting cancelled.

Helena and Violet - Year 12 Religious Studies



This Weeks' Sports Results

Basketball

Y8 Basketball v Salesians 22-34 Loss - POM: Zack Johnson

Y10 Basketball v Oakmoor. 37-13. Win – POM: Fletcher Kendrick

Next Week In PE:

Tuesday:

Y8 Basketball V Eggars (H) Tip off 16:00

Yr7 and Basketball Club will still be on before the game.

Thursday

Yr9 Basketball Vs Tomlinscote (A)

Afterschool Club:

We had 7 girls come to Rugby Club this week which is fantastic. We are really keen to try and get a girls' rugby fixture organised. If your daughter is keen to try a different sport, please encourage her to get down to Rugby Club.

Other Sporting info:

England take on Senegal on Sunday in our last 16 world cup game, KO 19:00. Make sure you tune in and support the men's football team.



Mr Wills, PE Department

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MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER

On Friday 9th December, we are raising money to be split between two causes; the first is for the Charlie Waller Trust, a charity who aim to help young people understand and look after their own mental health and to spot the signs that others may be struggling and know how and where to access help. Every year they help thousands of young people, schools and parents with practical tools and strategies, and give them the confidence to look after their mental health. Our student committees have identified this as a field of work that they would like us to pursue, so we will be working with the Charlie Waller Trust in the new year.

For further information about the charity, please see:

<https://charliewaller.org/>



[Charlie Waller Trust, mental health charity](https://charliewaller.org/)

We understand mental health. Our aim is to educate young people, & those with responsibility for them, about their mental health & wellbeing. The Charlie Waller Trust was created by the Waller family in 1997 in response to the loss of their son and brother Charlie to suicide having suffered from depression. We have since become one of the UK's most respected mental health charities.

charliewaller.org

The other beneficiary of the money raised will be internal school projects, championed by our Senior Students and the Student Committees.

We are hoping to raise much needed funds for the Charlie Waller Trust and our own exciting projects through a Mufti Day on Friday 9th December for a donation of a minimum of £1.

Christmas Jumpers and festive outfits are welcomed, however not compulsory!

Please use Scopay to donate before Friday morning. Instructions are attached or follow the guide below.

How to make a Charity Donation on Scopay:

1. On the main screen of Scopay, select 'products'
2. Next, select the + next to Charity Donations
3. Enter the amount you wish to donate (minimum of £1 please) then select 'add to basket'
4. Go to your basket and select 'checkout'. Follow the prompts from that point.

Thank-you in advance for your kind donations.

Mrs Janet Williams, Head of PSHE

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| UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES | | |
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| Tuesday 6 th December | - | House Drama (19.00 – 21.30) |
| Thursday 8 th December | - | House Drama (19.00 – 21.30) |
| Thursday 8 th December | Year 10 | Year 10 Reports issued |
| Tuesday 13 th December | Sixth Form | Sixth Form Christmas Party |
| Tuesday 14 th December | Year 7 | Year 7 Disco (CAMPS International) |
| Wednesday 14 th December | - | Christmas House Music (19.00 – 22.00) |
| Friday 16 th December | - | School finishes at 12.45 |
| Tuesday 3 rd January | - | Start of the Spring Term |
| Thursday 26 th January | Year 7 | Year 7 Parents' Evening Booking System opens at 5pm |

Maths Corner 12

Shopkeepers Problem

A Shopkeeper prices his stock so that he makes 37% profit. In a sale he reduces the price of all his stock by 12%.

He sells an item in the sale. Calculate the percentage profit he makes.

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 11 – Showing an Interest
£1216.65

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Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

First Steps Nursery
Nursery Nurse/Nursery Assistant

Closing date: 6th January 2023

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 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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Home from Home Manager

First Steps Nursery
Home from Home Manager

Closing date: 6th January 2023
Salary: Grade D: £23,703 FTE
Contract: Permanent 40 weeks / 26 hours per week
Start Date: As soon as possible



Working Pattern: Monday to Friday term time
Breakfast Club from 7.30am to 9am and After School Club 2.45pm to 6pm
Additional hours to be worked during school holidays as required.

Are you enthusiastic and hardworking? Have Level 3 qualification, experience working with school age children. Then this is the job for you! Our home from home club caters for 30+ local school children age 4-11, and includes a walking bus to and from school.

Applicants should –

- Be organised and efficient
- Be patient, understanding and empathise with young children
- Have some experience working with children
- Ability to lead and motivate a team

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

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HAMPSHIRE Teen Project

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| 11 - 16 year olds | 19th - 22nd December | 10:00 - 15:00 |
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Free Hot lunch included

Free for young people eligible for benefits-related free school meals



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