

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers



Welcome back!

As you can see, the school is looking resplendent in the spring sunshine and it is great to see life returning; both with nature reappearing, students active around the site and of course with some very promising steps as we move carefully forward with the steady easing of lockdown. Sports clubs and fixtures are making something of a comeback, alongside other activities that normally make this school such a varied and dynamic place to be.

Our students have made an excellent return to school and (almost without exception) deported themselves brilliantly. I am particularly pleased and proud of Year 11 and Year 13 who have faced a barrage of tests and assessments in the run-up to the grades being entered by the centre. It has been extremely demanding – arguably more so than in a typical year. I am equally grateful for the tireless endeavour of our staff who are marking huge volumes of work, coaching, cajoling, and generally building up a very comprehensive evidence base to ensure our students can acquit themselves as well as possible this summer and go on to achieve their goals in the future.



Thank you to the Year 11 and 13 parents and families who joined us for the online information evening on Wednesday to try and explain the intricacies of the grading system this summer and to answer questions submitted in advance. Despite a few technical difficulties with the chat function, I believe we covered most people's questions and if any parent is unsure of any of this, do please get in touch.

Yateley School - Kenya Impact Expedition 2022

Exciting news for years 9, 10, 11 and 12. It's finally your chance to be part of Yateley School's 2-week Kenya 2022 Expedition Team with Camps International! This is an amazing opportunity for these young people and by clicking on the link in the letter, you will be able to find out lots more about the trip, all the fundraising support Camps

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International offer and how you can confirm your son or daughter's place on the expedition Please watch this video to bring the expedition to life and at the end, and use the QR code in the letter to jump online to find out more.

If you are interested, or have any further questions please contact Miss Paula Ford at Yateley School.

paula.ford@yateley.hants.sch.uk

Video link: [CLICK HERE](#)

Further details:

[CLICK HERE](#) – Parent letter

[CLICK HERE](#) – Expedition letter

Student Arrival Times from Monday 26th April



teacher.

From Monday 26th April, all students should arrive at school at the below times and entrance points. On Mondays, students are sent straight to their tutor room by Senior Staff as they arrive at their entrance location. Tuesday to Friday students still be sent from their entrance point by Senior Staff to gather on their morning muster point where they are collected by their lesson

Year Group	Entrance Point	Mondays	Tuesdays to Fridays
		Arrival Time, Tutor Time	Arrival Time, P1 & 2 Lesson Time
7	Main Gate	08.35, 08.45 <i>Students sent to P1 & 2 lesson at 09.05 from tutor)</i>	08.35, 08.55
8	A Block Gate		08.40, 08.55
9	Main Gate		08.45, 09.00
10	Bus Bay Gates		08.50, 09.00
11	A Block Gate		08.55, 09.00
Sixth Form	Bus Bay Gates		08.55, 09.05

NCS – Year 11



NCS are coming into school on Wednesday 5th May to present an information stand on A Block field for the Year 11 students during lunchtime. We do encourage as many Year 11 students as possible to take up this fantastic opportunity to enquire more about the opportunities NCS have to offer them this summer and to sign up.

For further details please see the below:

- Year 11 follow up video – [CLICK HERE](#)
- NCS Website – [CLICK HERE](#)

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Anti-Bullying Training – Student Signup



In October 2019 we trained 15 students as Anti-Bullying Ambassadors through the Diana Award. We now have the opportunity to train more students as Ambassadors on Wednesday 26 May. This will be a virtual training session in school via MS Teams led by a trainer from the Diana Award and supervised by school staff. This is a great opportunity to get involved and support others. More information can be found at <https://www.anti-bullyingpro.com>.

If any students from Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 are interested then please do email Mrs Balls (Juliet.Balls@yateley.hants.sch.uk) by Friday 2nd May.

OUR MISSION IS TO FOSTER, DEVELOP AND INSPIRE POSITIVE CHANGE IN THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE. YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THEIR

COMMUNITY

Elevate Education – Parent Webinars



We're excited to announce that parents of our school have exclusive access to Elevate Education's Parent Webinar Series this year. 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.

The schedule for this term begins on the 27th April and is included below:

- 27th April | Exam Preparation and Skills - *Optimising the final weeks before exams and maximising exam-room performance.*
- 11th May | Memory Skills - *More effective memorisation techniques that will save time and you won't forget!*
- 25th May | Time Management - *Aligning family expectations on homework while maintaining a school-life balance.*
- 15th June | Motivation - *How to create and sustain motivation across the year.*
- 6th July | Technology - *How to self-regulate technology usage use technology to enhance learning.*

Registration is essential and is free for you as a parent of the school. You can register for free at:

<https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>

The webinar is 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
- ✉ ukcoaching@elevateeducation.com
- 🌐 <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>
- 📱 www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/

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Lunch Ordering –

YEAR 7 & 11 CAN USE THE APP FROM MONDAY.

YEARS 8,9 & 10 WILL FOLLOW LATER IN THE WEEK.

Over the next week we will be e mailing all students with a letter explaining how to download a fantastic new app that we will be using to Pre order there lunch with on a daily basis. Please get your child to download the app if they wish to order lunch as the Goggle form will not be running once all students have the app registration.



The app has many fantastic features

So, what can you do in the app?

Check your balance

That's right! No longer do you need to queue at a device in the school to check whether you have enough funds remaining to order that meal you've been thinking about; you can now check your balance at home or on the school bus, at any time of day.

Order your food in advance

Obviously, the most important part of a pre-order is the ability to order your food in advance, and you can do precisely that. Choose when you're ordering for, where you want to collect your food from, and then choose from our tasty menus and we'll take care of the rest.

View your upcoming meal selections

If you've placed multiple pre-orders, it's easy to check what you've ordered from within the app. We'll show you all your meal choices along with your unique order number, so that when it's time to collect your food all you need to do is turn up and show your order number.

What if I need help with the app?

We're hoping that the app is really easy to use, but don't worry, if you do run into any problems, you can always visit <https://connect.crbcunninghams.co.uk/help> to view a range of articles that should get you up and running in no time.

As this is new to the school, we will be phasing it in over the next week so please don't worry if your child does not get the link code at the start of the week.

THE APP WILL BE REPLACING THE GOOGLE FORM SO THIS WILL BE CLOSED ONCE ALL STUDENTS HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER ON HOW TO USE THE APP.

WE WILL BE RUNNING BOTH THE GOOGLE FORM AND THE APP AT THE START BUT WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO USE THE APP AS SOON AS YOU HAVE THE LINK CODE.

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IF YOU ORDER FROM THE APP AND GOOGLE FORM, I AM AFRAID YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR BOTH AS WE CANNOT CHECK IF WE HAVE DOUBLE ORDERS AND THE STUDENT WILL GET TWO LUNCHES.

The app will also not let the student go into a debit balance of more than £5 so if the account goes into arrears, it will be to a maximum of £5.

Those students who get a Free School Meal allowance this will also show on the app.

If anyone has any questions, please e mail .

Rachel Phillips - Catering Manager

Maths Corner 18

Prime of your life!

My age is a prime number. 2 years ago my age was also a prime number. Six years ago my age was an odd square number. I am old enough to vote, but I am not a pensioner.
How old am I?

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 17 – Maths Lunch
£5, £1, £7, £3

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What's going on at your local

YOUTH CENTRE

@ the Tythings Youth Suite, Reading Road,
Yateley, GU46 7RP

CREATIVE CLUB

TUESDAY 6.30-8.30pm
Age 11-18 years (term time) £1

*Come and hang out with friends
whilst taking part in a variety
of fun activities on offer each week.
All welcome join us and try something
new!*

Booking essential
via Eventbrite -
the link is updated
each week please
contact us
office@vision4youth.org.uk
for the latest details.
(admission paid on
arrival not in advance!)



www.vision4youth.org.uk
Tel: 07540660866 (only available during Youth Club times)

Providing Youth Services for the local Community at
The Tythings Youth Suite, Reading Road, Yateley, GU46 7RP
Charity No. 1172352

ABOUT VISION4YOUTH

The Youth Clubs provide an engaging space where young people can socialise with friends, use the excellent facilities and take part in arranged activities in a safe and supervised environment. We are always looking for adult volunteers, please visit our website for more details.