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Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Dear parents and carers,

We were delighted to open the fields up for this week of beautiful weather, enjoyed by students from Year 7 right through to Year 13 as they soaked up the sun. Particular highlights came from an impromptu Y10 v Y11 football game, Year 7 girls practising their dance routine at the back of the field and two lovely Year 8 students who voluntarily litter-picked to keep the field in tip top shape! On a related note, we do aim to keep the field open as much as possible but after significant rainfall we do occasionally have to close it for break/lunch.





Meet Oscar (left). Oscar is a popular addition to our admin office with a number of our team being very impressed by his patience, posture and exceptional tolerance to their antics! Oscar is more on the quiet brooding side, but is well-known for his snazzy clothing. On a serious note, Oscar is being used to showcase the Yateley School uniform during open evenings and events. But... Oscar is lonely! We would love Oscar to have a buddy to dress in our other uniform combinations; so, if you have a spare mannequin lying around that scares you whenever you come into the room, then we would love to take it off your hands! We are happy to accept broken mannequins, so if yours is missing a limb we'll get them into surgery and give them a new lease of life! If you think you can help get Oscar a new mate, then

please email melissa.hudson@yateley.hants.sch.uk and let us know! #Oscar'sMate

Our BTEC Creative Digital Media students had a great lesson filming all around the school, practising with boom microphones and shooting high quality video and audio. Here they are busily interviewing one another whilst the Deputy Head decided to interrupt to snap this shot!

Our BTEC Creative Digital Media course is very popular in our ever-growing Sixth Form, so if you want to find out more about the subject, you can do so here. To find out more about the Sixth Form courses in general why not take a look here



The Year 11 catering exams are well under way and making great progress, with students designing and cooking their own menus to a brief given to them. The high standard of work continues to show how well prepared are students are for both for the assessment and in readiness for adult life, potentially developing the skills to support them for career in catering if they so choose. Mr Scanlon and Mrs Williams have done a superb job in supporting the students' skill development over the two years of the course.

















Chamber Concert. It was such a treat on Wednesday evening to enjoy a further 'opening up' of our school's cultural and extra-curricular offer with the splendid Musical concert. A wide variety of styles were up for performance and there was exceptional talent and musicianship on display. Perhaps particularly noticeable this year was the splendid camaraderie and support from among the performers, looking after each other and subbing when necessary. Due to the ongoing ravages of Covid we had a rapidly changing programme and about 17 or so performers who were ill and unavailable at the last minute. True Yateley stalwarts to the last, students covered for missing band members, accompanists etc and the eventual result was seamless and a really joyful and heart-warming occasion.

I include here the acknowledgements from the programme for further details and sincere thanks. 'Our gratitude goes to all performers, their parents and teachers.

Ms Pejovic would like to thank Mr Luke Banejri from IRock, for his boundless music and inspiration, Mr Davis for his

technical support, Mrs Ellis for Front of House, Mrs O'Reilly, Elisabeth Moores (8NS) and Molly Jacob (10NN) and Amelie Hoptroff (8NS) for their wonderful refreshments and charity work and Miss Parrish for the photographs. My admiration and appreciation is always reserved for our wonderful and creative students; young performers, composers and arrangers in their own right. Thank you also to Mrs Goldwater and Mrs Harryman for their help at the evening event.'



On behalf of the audience and performers, I would like to add my thanks to Ms Pejovic for bringing this splendid evening together, especially given the changing situation and the enormous stress that this will inevitably have caused.



Student Stars of the week this week are Tamelia Galvin in 7NS and Oscar Dickson in 8WS. These two extraordinary young people were the embodiment of what is described in the previous section about the Music concert. They both stepped in, on more than one occasion to cover for absent students and with great enthusiasm and exceptional maturity. Their ability to pick up a piece of music at the drop of a hat is formidable and we'll be looking at great things from these two young performers in the future. It should also be pointed out that the pieces they actually planned and rehearsed to play were exceptional. Well done!

Yours sincerely

Paul German **Headteacher**

















Safeguarding Year 7, 9, 10, 11 Assemblies – Peer-on-Peer (Child-on-Child) Abuse

This week Mr Keeble spoke to Year 7, 9, 10 and 11 in Year Assemblies on the topic of safeguarding and especially the area of peer-on-peer (child-on-child) abuse and how 'It's Not Ok!'. Year 8 will be having the same assembly in the last week of this half term.

Tutors have then followed on from the assembly in tutor time for further discussion on the topic. If you would like to look through the assembly which has been shown (please don't show to any Year 8 students as yet) then <u>CLICK HERE.</u>



Uniform, Mobiles, Break and Lunchtimes

It has been so lovely to finally have some nice weather, however this has caused a small minority of students to somehow 'forget' the expectations around uniform, mobile phones and also where they can go at break and lunchtimes.

Please could we ask **ALL** parents to remind their children about the clear expectations when it comes to these aspects and support us with these. There are some summary

slides which outline in simple form what is and is not allowed (see below link).

Students must be wearing the correct uniform (this includes Year 11), no trainers, shirts tucked in with jumpers on, ties work correctly, not have their mobile phones out when on site, no Bluetooth ear pods/buds etc. Students that fail to follow these expectations could have items confiscated for parents to collect and sanctions issued so please do support us with this. We will of course go to our Summer Uniform option for students from the beginning of May.

Summary Guidance of Yateley School Expectations – <u>CLICK HERE</u>

It has also been so nice to finally open the C Block Field again for students to use at break and lunch. We did have to close it one day this week due to some students leaving too much litter and not following the 'Respectful' part of our RRS values, but when it was re-opened it was a lot better. It is also great to see students playing football with each other and other year groups. We have had some incidents of sliding tackles and some students being too physical. We have reminded students that they must play fair otherwise we would have to ban balls altogether and again possibly close the field, so again we would appreciate your support in echoing these messages.



Yateley School Charity Week – 28th March

Next week, we are holding a House Charity Week to raise funds for the locally based charities Phyllis Tuckwell, Hospice Care (Darwin), Make-a-Wish (Nightingale), Harry's Hat (Pankhurst) and The Brain Tumour Charity (Wilberforce). Our House Assemblies next week will focus on the relevant charity with representatives speaking about the importance of their work and

how Yateley School can help them.

For a £2 donation, your child will be able to wear Mufti on Friday 1st April and will also receive two tokens to 'spend' during the week in their lunchbreaks. Ways to spend these tokens include:

- Sponge the Teacher
- Charity Cream Egg Sale
- TaskMaster event
- Basketball Shootout, Student v Teacher
- Ice Lolly Sale
- Various other events/challenges
 Further Details On Presentation CLICK HERE

Events culminate with a Male Teacher v Female Teacher Netball Match on Friday 1st April on the Tennis Courts at lunchtime.















Donations will be accepted on ScoPay and tokens will be distributed on Monday morning. Further tokens can be purchased for 50p each throughout the week. (EG. If you donate £2, the first £1 is for Mufti and we will give two tokens, if you donate £3, your child will be given four tokens etc. If you add further funds during the week, we will get their new tokens to them each day).

We hope that you will support us with a donation and that your child enjoys the week.



Parent/Carer CAMHS PACE Event

Please find below links to details of the free parent/carer and professional CAMHS PACE event in central Winchester on $11^{\rm th}$ May. Anyone can attend as many or as few workshops as they wish. To book please do via the link below.

- CAMHS PACE Poster CLICK HERE
- PACE Timetable CLICK HERE
- Booking <u>www.hampshirecamhs.nhs.uk/events</u>



Year 7 Spring Disco – Save The Date

Where? Yateley School Main Hall; When? Tuesday 5th April 6.30pm-8.30pm. Year 7 come along and dance with your friends to your favourite songs!

How much? Tickets are £5, please purchase on Scopay. Bring some money along on the night for drinks and snacks and a raffle.

Why? This is a charity event, to raise money for the Camps International expedition to help those in need in Kenya. Donations are very welcome.



Yateley School Student Committees

We just wanted to remind about the four student committees we have in the school. They have so far been amazing with the work and ideas they have for the school. They have a great representation of students in all four committees, but there is always room for more to join if students are interested. Please see below for further details on them.

- Promotional Video CLICK HERE
- Student Committee PowerPoint Details CLICK HERE



Theme of the Week – 21st March

During tutor time each week we like to have a theme that tutors can focus on with their tutees and have various discussions around. We also sometimes thread these into the house/year assemblies that week.

Wilberforce

- William Wilberforce & the End of the African Slave Trade Christian History Made Easy YouTube
- Abolitionism and why it was opposed | History Britain's Forgotten Slave Owners YouTube
- 1789 SPEECH ON SLAVERY by William Wilberforce FULL AudioBook | GreatestAudioBooks YouTube



Elevate Education – Parent Free Webinar

We're excited to announce that next week Elevate will be hosting its next Parent Webinar. Feedback to the series so far has been fantastic, so don't miss out the next instalment 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 29th March @ 18.00pm – Webinar: How to prepare your child for exams - <u>CLICK</u> HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE

Here's what we will be showing you in this session:

- How your child can manage their study schedule before exams to study all areas not just their favourite subjects!
- The best revision techniques and how to use practice papers effectively
- How to optimise exam room performance.

The webinar is run live online from 6 – 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.

- \$\langle\$ 01865 987 732
- Marlotte@elevateeducation.com
- <u>I</u> https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register
- www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/

This Week's Sports results

Football

Year 7 drew 1-1 against Collingwood, POM: H. Keates Year 8 lost 3-1 against Weydon, POM: F. Haywood Year 9 won 3-1 against Ash Mannor, POM: I. Hussain

Netball

Year 8 Lost 7-2 v Bohunt, POM: M. Moody Year 8 Lost 18 - 6 v Alton POM: U. Wearing

Next week's fixtures

Tuesday 29th Year 7 Football v Frogmore Wednesday 30th U13 Basketball Cup match v Bohunt Thursday 31st Yr7 & 8 Netball v Weydon

Enjoy the sun this weekend.

Mrs Kerrie Evans, Head of PE







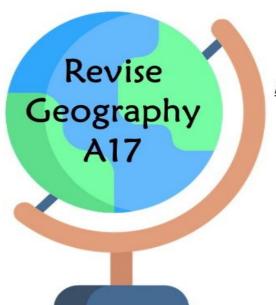






Social Sciences - Revision Sessions

Criminology	7 th and 8 th June	D1.8 (Speak to Mrs	
	8:30 to 9:00	Robinson and Mrs Rampton	
		for further details.	
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Psychology	Year 13	A.15	
	Drop in sessions afterschool.		
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Sociology	Year 12 – Drop in Sessions	A1.5 (See Miss Short for	
3,	22 nd March 3:15 pm	details)	
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	Year 13		
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	Thursday Drop in sessions	See Mr Conway.	
	in Sixth Form.		
Religious Studies	Afterschool every Friday	A1.1 (See Mr Bristow for	
	,	details)	
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A level and GCSE Geography revision drop-in sessions

Year 12/13	When: Tuesdays after school		
A level	Where: A17		
Geography	Who: Miss Self & Mr Tidd		
Year 11	When: Wednesdays		
GCSE	Where: A17		
Geography	Who: Miss Self, Mr Tidd, Mrs		
	Williams		













Tutor Times Tables Awards

All of these students will be receiving a postcard (10 achievement points) for being the top in their tutor group for the Kahoot quizzes that take place in registration time each week. Well done everyone.

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HT1	7	8	9	10	11
DN	Oakley Pluves	Lucie Williams	Isaac Edwards	Olivia O'Reilly &	Ben Cuninghame
				Lily Payne	
DS	Rylee Kendrick		Gordon Siow	Conner Harvey	Х
NN	Hannah Bardsley	Jonathan Clark	Jasmine Williams	Molly Jacob	Lisa Duke
NS	Harley Keates	Kian Davies	Phoebe Bateman &	Х	Thomas Hurst &
			Alzbeta Camborova		Casey Hyatt
PN	Will Jacob	Candice Lam	Lily Jeffries	Justyna Poliwka	Jay Butcher
PS	Eve Hayter		Ethan Moxham	Х	Daniel Sharkey
WN	Sophie Joyner		Harry Brown	William McDonnell	Kushal Vadicharla
WS	Jonathan Marx	Jamez Waller	Olivia Purchase	Benjamin Seaborn	Х
HT2	7	8	9	10	11
DN	Oakley Pluves	Lucie Williams	Madeline	Isaac McGeachie	Ben Cuninghame
			Alexander		
DS	Rylee Kendrick		Aidan Lau	Ethan Jenkins	Х

HT2	7	8	9	10	11
DN	Oakley Pluves	Lucie Williams	Madeline	Isaac McGeachie	Ben Cuninghame
			Alexander		
DS	Rylee Kendrick		Aidan Lau	Ethan Jenkins	X
NN	Hannah Bardsley	Angelo Nicolae	Jasmine Williams	Molly Jacob	Lisa Duke
NS	Harley Keates	Kian Davies	Alzbeta Camborova	X	Thomas Hurst
PN	Max Raison	Ben Pomfrett	Reuben Cox	Matthew	Harrison Worboys
				Dunwoody	
PS	Evie Mansell	Harry Findlay		X	Daniel Sharkey
WN	Sophie Joyner		Jake Spencer	Hannah Carpenter	Kushal Vadicharla
WS	Namsu Magar	Ella Pope	Olivia Purchase	Georgia Connor &	X
				Benjamin Seaborn	

HT3	7	8	9	10	11
DN	Oakley Pluves	Ivona Dimitrova	Evie Bourne	Noah Heath	
DS	Rylee Kendrick	Kaden Allsopp	Gordon Siow	Conner Harvey	X
NN	Oliver Casselton	Angelo Nicolae	Violeta Sandu	Jay-Jay Ede	
NS	Amelie Michail	Freddie Edwards	Alzbeta Camborova	X	Casey Hyatt
PN	Max Raison	Cerys Findlay	Noah Blues and	Lucy Man	Sam Harrington
			William Monk		
PS	Toby Piears-	Harry Findlay		X	
	Banton				
WN	Jake Paterson	Noah David		Will McDonnell	
WS	Ffion Davies and	Ella Pope	Olivia Purchase	Benjamin Seaborn	X
	Namsu Magar				

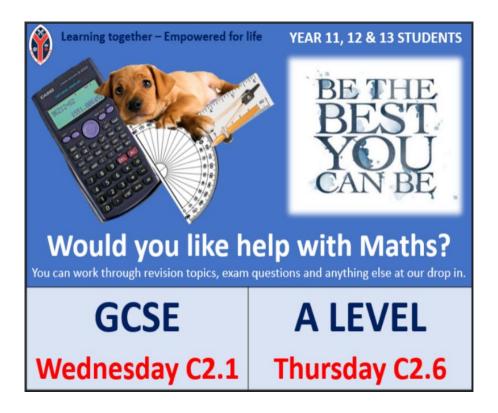












Upcoming Important dates			
Friday 1st April 2022	Year 11	Draft Timetable issued for exams	
Monday 4 th April 2022	Year 10	Geography Trip - Littlehampton	
Tuesday 5 th April 2022	Year 10	Geography Trip - Littlehampton	
Thursday 7 th April 2022	Sixth Form	Sixth Form Easter Party	
Friday 8 th April 2022	Year 10	Geography Trip - Littlehampton	
Friday 8 th April 2022	ALL	Finish for Easter Holidays 15.10	









































































If I double my number the answer is bigger than 60. If I multiply my number by three the answer is smaller than 100. My number is a multiple of 4.

What is my number?

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 21 - Weight a Minute!

Weigh 6&6, discard lightest. Weigh 3&3, discard lightest. Weigh any 2, if one is heavier that is it, if they are both the same it's the third one.











