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Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Happy Easter!



Dear parents and carers

We reach the last day of a busy and hugely productive term. Staff and students are mostly pretty tired, but also proud of a term which has seen so much life and success. As well as the extraordinary learning in the classroom, we have seen our school burst back into life with a huge amount of extracurricular activity, including competitions, concerts, shows and numerous sporting events. Thank you to everyone who has got involved, given of their time and given of their best. These have been a really accomplished few weeks.

Charity Week. Our inaugural Charity Week was a massive success. We raised exactly £2222.00 in total! Thank you so much to our parents and families for digging deep and supporting this venture financially. The four House charities, Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice Care (Darwin), Make-a-Wish (Nightingale), Harry's Hat (Pankhurst) and The Brain Tumour Charity (Wilberforce) have each received donations. Each House had an Assembly celebrating and learning more about their chosen charity. Guest speakers spoke powerfully about why the charity is necessary and how the money raised gets used. The speakers commented on how our students listened with great intent and it was lovely for our staff to hear students talking about the charities' work throughout the week.



We sold a total of 1440 Cream Eggs and 830 Ice Lollies (in a blizzard!). We had a 'staff v student' Basketball shoot-out and ran a TaskMaster event organised by the Sixth Form. For many students, the chance to 'sponge -a-teacher' was probably their highlight of the week, maybe not enjoyed quite so much by our 'sitting ducks' Mr Scanlon, Mrs Uttley, Mrs Short, Mrs Williams and Mrs Balls!

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Events culminated on Friday lunchtime with a Male v Female Staff Netball match. With an undisputable edge throughout, the Ladies won 7-0! Somehow the men received more cheers from the watching crowds; must be for comedy value! Thanks go to all participants (Mr Tidd, Mr Messenger, Mr Fraser, Mr Wills, Mr Chandler, Mr McRae, Mr Bristow, Mr Scanlon, Mrs Elsey, Mrs Blackwood, Mrs Short, Mrs Uttley, Mrs Ferguson, Mrs Wearing, Mrs Curran, Mrs Brocklehurst, Mrs Williams and to Mrs Evans for umpiring).



Any unspent tokens were entered into a Prize Draw this week for an Easter Egg; the winner was Mia Hayes in 7WS (pictured).

In addition to those named, there were many other staff who supported behind the scenes. My thanks go to all who made this event possible and especially Mrs Williams, who co-ordinated the whole thing and brought her energy and drive to such an important part of the school's work. It really emphasised the power and impact of the wonderful House system.



Sixth Form Easter Party. The Sixth Form Easter Party at The Ely, Camberley was a fantastic opportunity to celebrate the end of the mock exams for Year12 and the phenomenal amount of hours our Year13 have put into revising for their forthcoming exams. The enthusiasm and energy amongst the students was clear to see and once again, after a series of lockdowns, it was great to see our Years12 and Year13s mixing and living their best lives! The dance floor was packed all evening and it was a truly great event.

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Year 13 History. As Year 13 come to their final weeks in A Level History, revision is in full swing! What better way to celebrate the Easter Holidays and add some fun to revision, the students took part in a 'Britain 1951-2007 Easter Egg Hunt', with the answers and eggs around the school site. Some walked and others ran but safe to say Tom Branch found the most! Competitive to the last...



Year 7 Disco The time was 6.30pm. The ground started to rumble and the doors rattle; was it an earthquake? Was it a stampede? No – it was over 80 eager Year 7's wanting to get into the Year 7 Disco! Everyone had clearly made an effort – the boys with freshly washed faces and fresh kicks - the girls with plenty of sparkle and pizzazz! There was dancing a-plenty, fuelled by fizzy drink and sweeties from the tuck-shop; the chill-out room proved to be anything but chill with selfies, practising dance moves and general hysterical chatting! Everyone was impeccably behaved and made it really easy for us to consider doing a similar event again. Well done Year 7 – we hoped you enjoyed it as much as we enjoyed all the odd sugar fuelled conversations and dodgy dancing! Well done to Amy Capp, Jacob Russell, Molly Jacob and Hannah Carpenter for organising the disco and raising a very reasonable sum towards the Camps International trip to Kenya in the summer. Also enormous thanks to Miss Ford and Mrs Meadows with great support from colleagues for enabling the whole thing to happen in the first place.



Student Star of the Week True to the tradition of our amazing students participating and competing on national and international arenas in a variety of interesting and sometimes unusual events, our star of the week this week is another extraordinary young man. Jake Paterson in 7WN, competed in the National BJJ (Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu) Championships in Wolverhampton at the weekend and won a silver medal, narrowly losing a close final. Jake trains BJJ 3 times a week



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at Carlson Gracie Jiu Jitsu in Farnborough and also trains and competes in Judo, representing Camberley Judo Club.

With my very best wishes for an excellent and restful Easter break. That said, there is a slightly 'grinch like', but very necessary message to say loud and clear to our Year 11 and 13 students. The exams – (actual written ones in the Hall!) start in earnest three short weeks after we return on 25th April. This is the golden time for clear and purposeful revision. Revisit notes, use the revision resources and above all do plenty of deliberate and regular practice of examination questions. Relatively short bursts and often! This is a stressful time for young people, so please support and encourage them – we've got every faith in them, but they'll need all the love and encouragement that they can get! Don't we all?

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher



Robotics Club – Year 7 and 8

We are running a Robotics Club in school after Easter for Year 7 and 8. This will be on Wednesdays after school from 15.15 to 16.15 each week. If you are interested in this then please do contact Mrs Cobbold about this - Clare.COBOLD@yateley.hants.sch.uk
Please also see the poster attached to this bulletin.



Safeguarding Assemblies – Peer-on-Peer (Child-on-Child) Abuse

Mr Keeble has now delivered in the past few weeks assemblies to all Year 7 to 11 on the topic of safeguarding and especially around Peer-on-Peer abuse and how 'It's Not Ok!'.

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 then [CLICK HERE](#).



Uniform, Mobiles, Break and Lunchtimes

Please could we ask **ALL** parents to remind their children over the Easter break about the clear expectations when it comes to uniform, free time, mobile phones, Bluetooth ear pods, etc. 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 (after the May Day Bank Holiday).

- Summary Guidance of Yateley School Expectations – [CLICK HERE](#)

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PSHE/RSE and Tutor Time/Assemblies – Development for 2022/23

We are currently working hard in school to review and develop the current PSHE/RSE (Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education/Relationships and Sex Education) and Tutor Time programme. This is to ensure that all our students in Year 7 to 11 from Sep 2022 onwards are provided with a enriching and in-depth curriculum experience to meet the PSHE/RSE DfE Statutory guidance with Tutor Time addressing key and important aspects of safeguarding education.

To support this we are currently auditing where these topics might be covered in other subject areas in the school; the students views on what PSHE/RSE and safeguarding topics are the most important for the students and local community; creating a 'Personally Development Roadmap' for each year group showing what they will learn and develop in term by term through a year (PSHE/RSE topics, safeguarding topics, national focus and awareness events, etc).

This work is not just to ensure that we further develop on the current delivery and provision to be one that is outstanding and meets the needs for our students as well as meeting statutory expectations, but also one which can be shared with the local community and provide further detail and information to our parents.

So keep watching this space and more details on this will be shared through the summer term ready for Sep 2022.



Vaping Awareness

It is sad to see that nationally more young people are choosing to vape. As I am sure you are all aware it is against the law for people under the age of 18 to buy e-cigarettes (vapes) or e-liquids in the UK. Nationally it has been reported that there has been an increase in more of the disposable vape devices and also ones which do not give off clouds of smoke when used. A lot of young people seem to think it is safer than smoking, but this is incorrect. It is a fact that it will damage a young person's health and also their physical and mental development.

Having a vape on a students person or seeing a student vaping has a serious sanction at Yateley School (very similar to the other local secondary schools), for example they will be issued a fixed term external exclusion/suspension from school (which is stored and recorded on the students school file). Any vapes found on a student are also destroyed and thrown away by school staff.

We are confident at Yateley School that we do not have a vape usage issue with our students, however we are of course aware of the odd incident and small number of individuals that we have had to address with this concern. We do not want to be complacent and therefore why it is important we address the national issue and ensure our students and parents are properly educated about vapes and of course do not possess or use them.

So this is why we are asking our parents to be aware of the national picture and concern, and please do look at the below links for further advice and guidance. As always if you have any concerns or questions then please do get in contact with us and your child's pastoral lead (Tutor, Head of House, etc).

- Vaping, what families need to know to help protect children – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Kids Health – What parents need to know about vaping – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Today's Parent Advice – [CLICK HERE](#)
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Student Leadership – Year 10 (Year 7 to 11 Tutor Group Rep Roles)

This week on Tuesday, Year 10 had their Student Leadership Opportunity assembly from the Heads of House (this is in connection with the great work that the senior students have done with their four student committee developments this year which we plan to continue into 2022/23). This is a great chance for any Year 10 student to apply for the

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various student leadership roles in the school. Examples of these roles are house captains, prefects, dance/drama/charity/sports captains, etc. To see further details please do look at the below assembly presentation and also a application form. **Deadline for application is 6th May.** The presentation also details the roles for Year 7 to 11 for the tutor group rep roles.

- Assembly Presentation – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Application Form – [CLICK HERE](#)



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 – 4th April

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.

Earth Day

- Earth Day Website - <https://www.earthday.org/earth-day-2022/>
- Earth Day Wiki page - https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Earth_Day



Elevate Education – Year 10 'Study Sensei' Seminar – Monday 25th April

We are glad to welcome Elevate Education coming into school on Monday 25th April from 09.20 to 10.50am to lead a seminar with all Year 10 in the main hall called 'Study Sensei'. The focus of this is to support Year 10 with how to get the most out of their studies in KS4 to maximise study time and progress towards their exams. As well as the seminar there are then 5 weeks of follow on materials which are cover in tutor times in the following 5 weeks. We will of course share the resources from Elevate once the seminar has taken place. We have run this for numerous years in the past and they have always been met with positive feedback from students and staff.

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Year 10 GCSE Geography Fieldtrip

This week we took our year 10 Geographers to Littlehampton to complete the compulsory fieldwork element of their exam. Students were tasked with conducting beach profiles, carrying out questionnaires and measuring the success of different coastal defences.

Having successfully completed their investigations, they will be busy analysing their results back in the classroom after the Easter break.

Well done Geographers for a fantastic week of fieldwork!

Miss N Self, Head of Geography



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Religious Studies – Gurdwara Trip

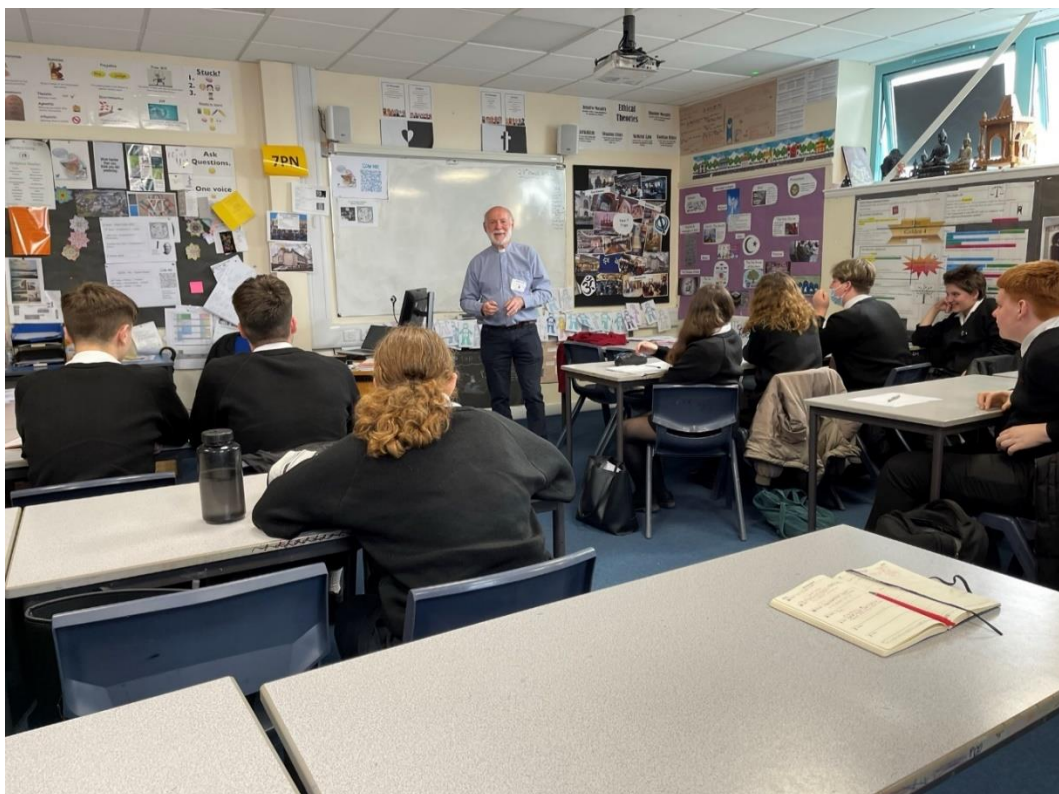
Year 7 had an amazing day at Southall Gurdwara in west London. Highlights included the students watching a Sikh wedding and exploring the Langar. Students couldn't get enough of the delicious food, which is prepared 24/7 by the Sikh community for anyone who comes into the temple. An amazing act of service. Miss Short also made a very good impression on our guide, who was very keen on giving her a private tour of the cooking facilities. Well done Miss Short!



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Year 11 – Reverend Rob Young

This week year 11 were visited by the Reverend Rob Young who came into discuss all things Christianity as part of our GCSE revision programme. Students had the opportunity to discuss his views on ethics and how he practices his faith. He explained his role in the ministry as well as he views on euthanasia and the existence of evil! A very stimulating discussion for students. We hope to welcome the Reverend back into school soon.

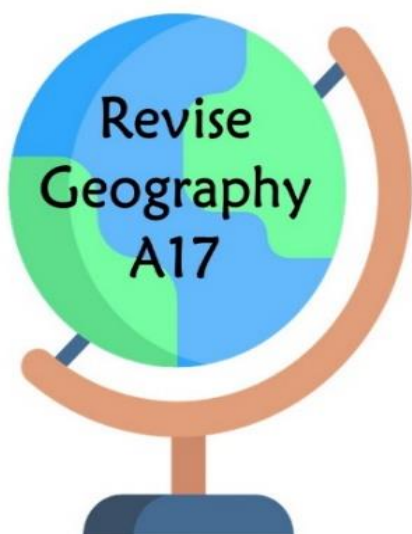


Mr A.Bristow, Head of Religious Studies

Social Sciences - Revision Sessions

Criminology	7 th and 8 th June 8:30 to 9:00	DI.8 (Speak to Mrs Robinson and Mrs Rampton for further details.)
Psychology	Year 13 Drop in sessions afterschool. Details on Satchel One.	A.15 
Sociology	Year 12 – Drop in Sessions 22 nd March 3:15 pm Year 13 Thursday Drop in sessions in Sixth Form.	A1.5 (See Miss Short for details) See Mr Conway.
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 A level Geography	When: Tuesdays after school Where: A17 Who: Miss Self & Mr Tidd
Year 11 GCSE Geography	When: Wednesdays Where: A17 Who: Miss Self, Mr Tidd, Mrs Williams

Keep Britain Tidy

Join us at The Tythings, Reading Road, Yateley on **Saturday 9th April 10am-12pm** for a community litter pick as part of the [Keep Britain Tidy](#) Great British Spring Clean 2022.

Just turn up, collect your equipment and choose an area you would like to litter pick! We are providing pickers, black bags, gloves and hi vis jackets (or bring your own if you have them). So come along and help get Yateley tidy for Spring.

This event is being run by YCAN – the Yateley Climate Action Network. To read more about the Yateley Town Council climate response, YCAN, and how to get involved with the climate response please see the [Climate Response page](#) of this website and the [YCAN website](#).

<https://yateley-tc.gov.uk/events/great-british-spring-clean-yateley-litter-pick/>



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Year 8 Packaging Project display

Year 8 students created impressive packaging designs for a new breakfast cereal for Yateley's virtual supermarket! They researched existing packaging brands, learnt about logo and packaging design and went to design a make the packaging for their new cereal using computer aided design packages. Amazing creative talent from our budding Yateley Young Designers. Congratulations everyone!

Please pop along to BWL to see the year 8 work on display!

Look out for another display soon of packaging design work from our year 10 Graphics students.

Miss Williams and The Design and Technology Team



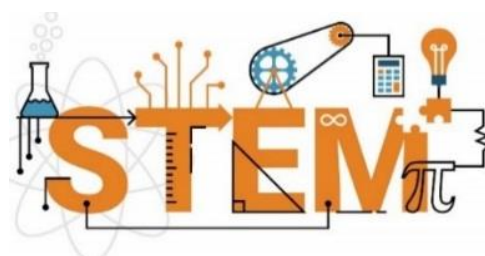
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Year 7 STEM Engineering Challenge

Year 7 students have been working hard this half term, learning about structures, forces and researching bridge design. They then went on to design and model their own bridges using just paper! We were so impressed by the teamwork, creativity and dedication shown by students and in each class the winning teams have been awarded with commendations.

The overall winning team in year 7 for supporting the heaviest weight was from **Ethan Slater, Ffion Davies and Neve Elliott** (pictured here). Congratulations!

Miss Williams and The Design and Technology Team



Upcoming Important dates

Monday 25 th April 2022	ALL	Start of Term
Monday 25 th April 2022	Year 9	Teenage Booster vaccination (DTP & MenACWY) Year 9 plus catchups)
Thursday 28 th April 2022	Year 11	MFL speaking exams
Thursday 28 th April 2022	Year 11	Hospitality & Catering exam
Monday 2 nd May 2022	ALL	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
Monday 9 th May 2022	Year 11	Year 11 yeargroup Photograph
Thursday 12 th May 2022	Year 9	Reports Issued
Friday 27 th May 2022	ALL	Last day before Half Term break

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Globe Fit Kids Holiday Clubs

Globe Fit Kids Holiday Clubs are an Ofsted registered holiday club provider based in Hampshire. They have contacted us and asked us to let you know that they are offering a number of childcare and activity provisions this Easter across the region with a limited number of spaces available for FSM children. The free spaces will be at the following venues and locations:

FAREHAM - CROFTON HAMMOND INFANT SCHOOL
GOSPORT - NEWTOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
EASTLEIGH - BURSLEDON VILLAGE HALL
ANDOVER - AUGUSTA PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE
BASINGSTOKE - WESTSIDE COMMUNITY CENTRE
TADLEY - HURST SCHOOL/LEISURE CENTRE
HAVANT - WATERLOOVILLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
NEW FOREST - CALMORE INFANT SCHOOL
NEW FOREST - PENNINGTON INFANT SCHOOL
SOUTHAMPTON - WOODLANDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
PORTSMOUTH - COURT LANE INFANT SCHOOL
PORTSMOUTH - STAMSHAW & TIPNER COMMUNITY CENTRE



Spaces for all of the above locations can be booked online at www.bookwhen.com/globefitkidsclubs

Mrs Cobbold, Pupil Premium Champion



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YEAR 11, 12 & 13 STUDENTS



Would you like help with Maths?

You can work through revision topics, exam questions and anything else at our drop in.

GCSE	A LEVEL
Wednesday C2.1	Thursday C2.6

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This week's sports results

Sports results

Basketball

U13 won 18-6 v Bohunt in the Hampshire Cup, to advance to the next round. POM F. Edwards

Football

Year 7 Won 5-1 v Frogmore, POM: J. Smith

Year 10 lost 2-1 v Frogmore, POM A. David-Carter

Netball

Year 7s Lost 17-4 v Weydon, POM: E. Bray and E. Bax

Year 8 Lost 10-1 v Weydon POM: U. Wearing and A. Munro

Rugby

Year 9 played a training match v RMS, the development of the players from the first match was impressive, well done to all the players.



Students Success

Hannah Bardsley

Following on from her success at the Hampshire Schools Championships, Hannah represented Hampshire at the Junior Inter-Counties Cross Country Championships at the weekend and ran incredibly well to finish in 18th overall in the South East of England and as the 3rd Hampshire runner. This was a great experience for Hannah, and we hope to see her representing Yateley at these events again in the future.

Kayden Allsopp, Oscar Pender, Cale Richardson, Tony-Jack Collins and Lewis Hanson

Are all in the squads for the U14 and U13 National Inter Association Football Finals which will be at Stoke Bet 365 on Friday 13 May with U14 KO at 1130 and U13 KO at 1330. I am sure you will join me in wishing the boys and their team the very best of luck. This is a massive achievement for the team and a great experience for them all to be part of.

House Swimming:

Last week we held our House swimming competition. It was both hot and noisy up at the pool, but it was so good to be back in the pool after 2 years of not being able to run this event. We had ties on Overall team points so we had to go down to individual team scores to award our overall winner.

The results are:

Place	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Overall
1 st	Pankhurst	Darwin	Darwin & Nightingale	Nightingale
2 nd	Nightingale	Nightingale		Darwin
3 rd	Darwin	Wilberforce	Pankhurst	Pankhurst
4 th	Wilberforce	Pankhurst	Wilberforce	Wilberforce

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Fixtures after Easter:

Our first fixtures are the second week back,

- Tuesday 3rd May - U15 Track Knock Out - Venue TBC
- Wednesday 4th May - Senior Field events @ LWC
- Thursday 5th May - U13 Track Knock Out - Venue TBC

SUMMER TERM PE LESSONS

All students have been spoken to about their PE lessons in the summer term. We thought we should share the advice and guidance we have given the students with our parents and guardians

- Attend all lessons with a full water bottle
- Please wear sun cream on the days of your PE lesson our fields and tennis courts are not shaded, and our lessons last 1hour 40 minutes.
- We highly recommend that all students wear their Shorts/Skorts and T-shirts in the summer term for PE to prevent overheating, and good hygiene.

SUMMER Extra curricular timetable is below.

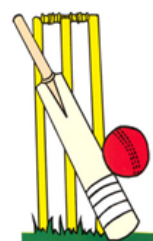
Have a wonderful Easter Break.

Mrs Kerrie Evans, Head of Physical Education

PE EXTRA CURRICULAR

All Clubs start week beginning Tuesday 26th April

	After School Activities 3.10 – 4pm	Year Group
Tuesday	Athletics Club	All Years
Wednesday	Rounders and Cricket	All Years
Thursday	Athletics Club	All Years
Friday	Tennis Club	All Years



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Dance Live – a new opportunity for all keen dancers!

The Dance Live Team have launched a FREE Easter activity for young people aged 12-19 years old. The Dance Live 'Dance for Film Platform' is a showcase platform for students aged 12-19 years old to submit up to 2 minutes of Dance for Film footage to be virtually showcased on the Dance Live Social Media platforms. It can be a solo, duet, trio or quartet. 10 submissions will be chosen and screened on the LED Screen at upcoming Dance Live events. Those who are chosen will receive free tickets to see your work on the big screen with a live audience. Please find attached an information pack and a link to the media consent form to pass along to your students here: <https://forms.gle/6Rb8K44Cicngfrep7>.

Submissions must be returned by no later than **5pm, Monday 25th April 2022**.

Anyone can enter, even if they did not participate in Dance Live this year.

If you are interested to find out more then open this [Dance Live Dance For Film Information Pack 2022.pdf](#) link to find out the full details. Let your imagination inspire you and think out of the box, get your camera ready and explore dance outside of the studio or home!



Good luck to anyone who enters.

Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance

VACANCIES at Yateley School

Current Vacancies

Assistant Head of House- Full Time – Term Time only – September start

Caretaker/Site Assistant – Part Time evenings and some weekends

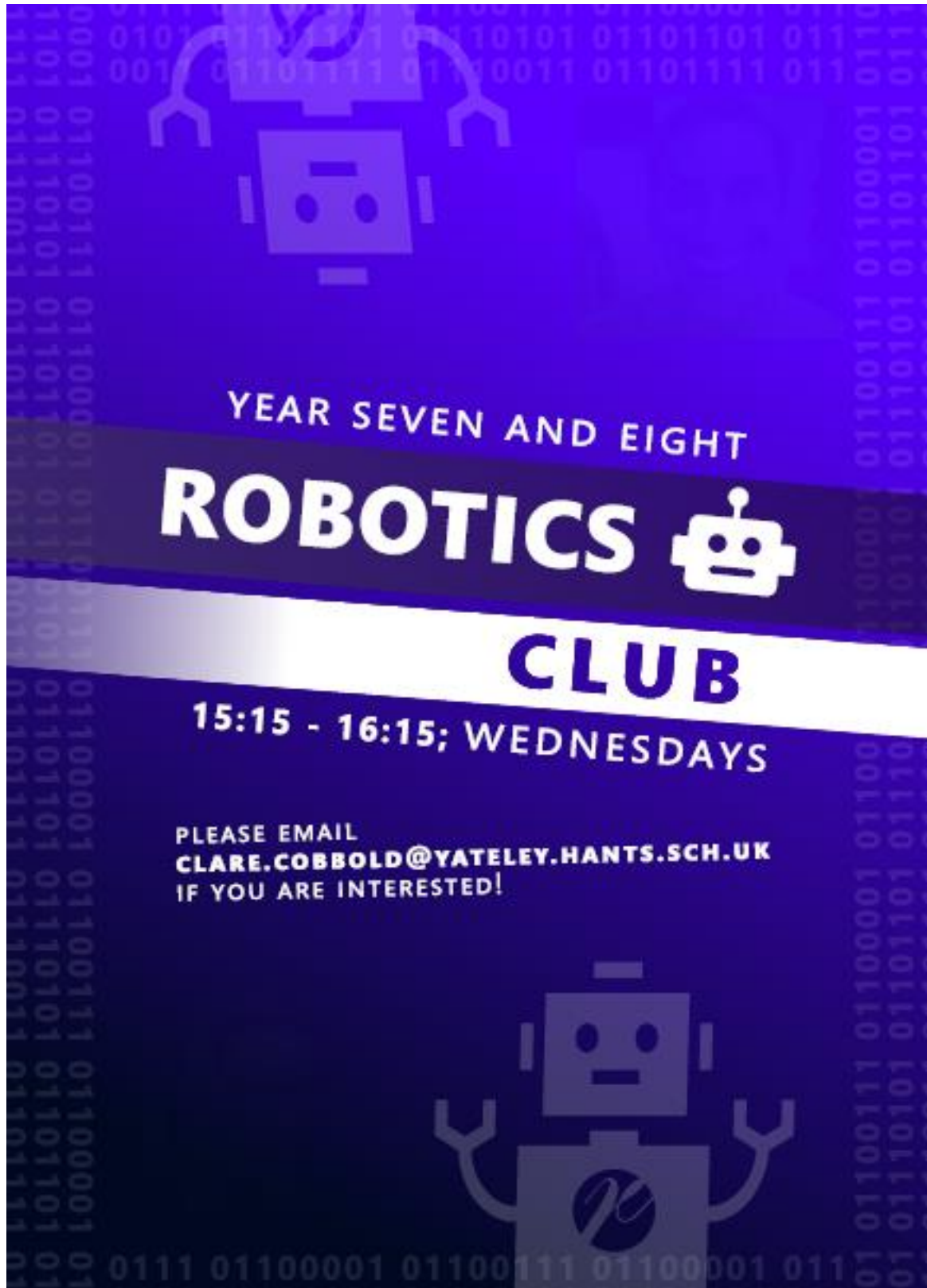
Nursery Nurse/Assistant Full and Part Time

Nursery Cook – Part Time

Lifeguard – Part Time

For further details please see the web site <https://www.yateleyschool.net/vacancies/> or contact applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk

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YEAR SEVEN AND EIGHT

ROBOTICS

CLUB

15:15 - 16:15; WEDNESDAYS

PLEASE EMAIL
CLARE.COBOLD@YATELEY.HANTS.SCH.UK
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED!

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Get into teaching

The event will help you turn questions into a confident understanding of your options and personal journey towards becoming a teacher.

What you can expect:

- Advisers, teachers and training providers available to answer your specific questions
- Chat to providers and teachers to find out what the day to day life of a teacher is really like
- One-to-one advice to support you in your application, including entry criteria, how to apply, personal statements etc.
- Connect with local teacher training providers and find out more about the programmes they offer



We can point you in the right direction and give you the answers you need to help get you one step closer to your rewarding new career



OLD THORNS

HOTEL & RESORT



25th April 2022

4pm – 7pm

Basingstoke
Alliance SCITT
School Centred Initial Teacher Training



To book scan the QR code

Or visit

[Sfgetintoteaching.eventbrite.co.uk](https://sfgetintoteaching.eventbrite.co.uk)



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April Public Swimming

11th – 22nd 11am – 1pm
23rd – 24th 10am – 12pm
Excluding 17th (Easter Day)

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HEALTH AND FITNESS

Maths Corner 23



6 o'clock train

Terry and Geoff have to catch the 6 o'clock train.
Terry's watch is 10 minutes fast but he thinks it is 5 minutes slow.
Geoff's watch is 10 minutes slow but he thinks it is 5 minutes fast.
Terry and Geoff both leave independently so that they will just make it to the station in time.
Who misses the train and by how much?

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 22 – What is my Number?

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