

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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## Learning Together – Empowered for Life

Dear Parents and carers

**Announcements.** As you may well be aware, tutor groups, Heads of Houses and the PE staff have all been busying themselves to enable Sports Day to take place next year. Although some schools have abandoned these sorts of activities this summer, this event is one we have concluded can be run in a covid safe manner, albeit with two important adaptations. Firstly, all students are asked to come to school next Friday in PE kit, irrespective of whether they are expecting to participate or not. That way we don't need to use the changing rooms at all. Secondly when students spectating are on the field, we will not be bringing chairs or other furniture, as the cleaning isn't feasible and we'd need to guarantee that all chairs made their way back to the original classrooms. Therefore, as students will be sat on the ground they may wish to bring something comfortable with them to sit on for a considerable length of time – along with sun cream and water (as it will, of course, be a beautiful day!). Students will be sat in Year Groups, not House Groups to prevent mixing the bubbles.

**Start of term in September.** As we can't do our normal Year 6 transition days this summer – and these are essential – we are doing a virtual transition offer to go out this term and then run our face-to-face transition days in September. Therefore, our new Year 7 will be in school doing transition activities on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. The new Year 12 will also be in school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September. No other year groups will be in school on those days. The new school year for all other years will begin with a staggered start on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Tutor Reading programme.** As a number of parents and carers will already be aware, we have been piloting a new venture in literacy and reading with our current Year 7 students. During morning tutor sessions the students are reading with their tutors from a very carefully chosen canon of books, where alongside engaging with the story, key words are identified and explained in order to develop functional literacy. The link between improved efficiency in reading,



improved vocabulary and ultimately better success in public exams is proved beyond doubt and we want our students to benefit from that as we develop and improve in the future. The reading programme will be extended in September.



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**Thank a member of staff.** Well, well, well! After nine days of having our "thank-a-member of staff" day website open we took great heart in sending out 748 "thank you" messages (to 120+ staff members). There was one suspicious submission of Mr Fraser thanking himself – effusive in his praise – but the rest looked pretty genuine! Obviously, none of this would be possible without acknowledging our fantastic community of supportive parents, caring students and talented staff. Thank you for participating!



Here are some anonymised highlights from the bunch:

"Before coming to Yateley, it would not be unfair to say English was not one of X's strong points or favoured subjects, however with your encouragement and guidance she has gone from strength to strength and her ability now to interpret both literature and poetry is outstanding. Her love for the subject has grown which has been a joy to watch and you have ignited a love of books in her again. Thank you for all your hard work and words of encouragement, you have made such a difference."

"You never seem to believe us when we say that you're inspiring, and that you and your passion literally lights up the room. I know that all of the courage and potential you see in us is a reflection of the people that teachers like YOU help US to be. Thanks 😊"

"We would like to say thank you for making my daughter feel a lot more confident in maths. You seem to have tapped into the right channels as she is a lot happier and confident so thank you"

"Thanks for being my religious studies teacher, learning with you was always the highlight of my day and I loved every moment of it."

"Thankyou for always being so kind to me, even with situations that have happened outside of school. You have been so supportive of me the last year and a half, I really hope I have you next year! You are always so quick at marking work and giving feedback, you're definitely my favourite! 😊"

"You're the one who encouraged me to join cadets years ago and provided me with the motivation I needed, and now I'm joining the army thanks to you! I don't think you realise how much you've done for me, all the encouragement and small conversations add up! I really look up to you, you've been one of my role models for years, and I thank you for that. I'll stay in touch when I join and keep the whole admin lot updated! 😊"

Thank you once again to everyone who took the time to write in; it certainly raised a lot of smiles during our final term!

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## Geography Field Trip – Year 10

Miss Self, Head of Geography writes that 'this week we have finally been able to take our year 10 Geographers to the coast and put into practice all that we have been studying in the classroom. Students were tasked with conducting beach profiles, carrying out questionnaires and measuring the success of different coastal defences in Littlehampton.



Despite the unpredictable weather, year 10 excelled themselves and were a credit to the staff and to the school. Students will now be busy completing the follow up work and preparing themselves for their urban field trip in two weeks' time.'

Well done Geographers.



Yours sincerely

Paul German  
Headteacher

## Elevate Education Parent Seminars

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 remaining schedule for this term 5 and 6 is below:

**6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ukcoaching@elevateeducation.com)
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## Success at District Athletics

On Tuesday the 22nd June the PE Department invited students from Year 8 and 7 to participate in the Aldershot District Athletic Event.

The students were fantastic all round not only in their individual performances, but their behaviour was impeccable and other staff commented on how polite our students were, while waiting for their event.

12 schools attended the day, with most events having between 18 and 24 competitors in. All the individual results are awarded points towards a team total, both the under 13 and 14 boys were 4th and the under 13 girls 7th. A huge congratulations has to go to our under 14 Boys Shot **District Champion George Parsons-King**, but we are incredibly proud of all the students that represented us.

Students placed in the top 8 of their event are named below:

### Under 13 Girls

Rosie Fletcher 2nd in 70m Hurdles and 7th in High Jump  
Lauren Woods 6th in both 600m and High Jump  
Sophie Cook 8th in Discus

### Under 13 Boys

Kaden Allsopp 3rd in both 200m and Shot  
Josh Spilsbury 3rd in High Jump and 6th in 150m  
Lewis Harris 4th in Shot  
William Evans 4th in Discus  
Luke Barrow 6th in 100m  
Alfie Hyatt 6th in 600m  
Callum Coxhead 6 in 1000m  
Noah David 7th in 150m  
Oscar Pender 7th in 1000m  
Cale Richardson 7th in Discus

### Under 14 Girls

Jasmine Williams 5th in Long jump and 6th in 200m  
Lottie Walter 8th in Javelin

### Under 14 Boys

George Parsons-King 1st in Shot  
Owen Philpott 2nd in 200m  
Fletcher Kendrick 3rd 300m and 4th High Jump  
Douglas Bardsley 3rd in 800m  
Malick Jallow 3rd in Shot  
Elliot Bray 4th in Discus and 7th 800m  
Charlie David 5th 200m  
Daniel Saunders 6th 100m  
Gordon Siow 6th in Discus



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**Well done to you all**

Mrs Kerrie Evans, Head of Physical Education

**Yateley School Vacancies** Interested applicants should email [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

## Senior Science Technician

Contract: Permanent, Term-time only (39 weeks)

Start Date 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021

Hours of Work: 37 hours per week

Salary Type: EHCC Support Staff Grade D Salary Details: £ 21,403 – £ 24,055 FTE

Yateley is a successful 11-18 comprehensive school. We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic Senior Science Technician to join our busy Science department. Currently our technician team consists of 3 part time technicians and one senior technician all of whom have a wide range of experience. The department itself is housed in a purpose built block with 10 laboratories and 3 prep rooms.

The successful candidate will work under the direction of the Head of Department by monitoring the work of the technicians, supporting the delivery of high quality teaching and learning by meeting the practical requirements of the Science curriculum.

They must be organised, flexible, have the capacity to work well within a team and have good ICT skills.

Previous experience in a laboratory environment is desirable, as is a qualification in Science and knowledge of chemical handling.

Ideally applicants should have:

- An aptitude for, and good working knowledge of Science.
- A relevant qualification (e.g. GCSE or A level) in Science.

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- Experience of working in an educational environment.
- A knowledge of health & safety regulations.
- A genuine passion and belief in the potential of every student.
- The ability to relate to young people and adults in the learning environment.

**Closing Date Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

Interested applicants should email [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

## Catering Assistant

Yateley School are seeking to appoint Catering Assistant to join their friendly, experienced team in the refectory. Part Time hours, 16 hours per week.

Salary – £9.25 - £9.43 per hour.

You will be working term time only, for 39 weeks of the year.

Could you be part of our friendly team, ensuring students eat a tasty and healthy meal each day? As a Catering Assistant working in a busy school kitchen, you'll help prepare, cook and serve lunch to pupils. You'll also carry out other kitchen tasks, including cleaning, and setting up and clearing the school dining hall or eating areas.

In this varied role you'll also need to:

- Put away deliveries, rotate stock and carry out quantity, temperature and quality checks
- Follow specified portion control guidelines and special dietary requirements
- Encourage the children to try a variety of food
- Make packed lunches for school trips
- Handle cash on occasions, following our strict guidelines
- Keep to Yateley School and Hampshire County Council health and safety, food safety and hygiene procedures

If you have experience of working in a catering environment that would be an advantage, but it's not essential.

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## Deputy Manager Catering

Yateley School are seeking to appoint Deputy Manager to join their friendly, experienced team in the refectory. Part Time hours, 22.50 per week.

Salary FTE – £18,562 - £19,941.

You will be working term time only, 39 weeks per year.

Could you be part of our friendly team, ensuring students eat a tasty and healthy meal each day? As a Deputy Catering Manager working in a busy school kitchen, you'll help prepare, cook and serve lunch to pupils. You'll also take on the role and responsibilities of the Catering Manager in their absence and ensure that all daily/weekly kitchen tasks are completed to the highest standard.

In this varied role you'll also need to:

- Previous cooking/catering experience required.
- Put away deliveries, rotate stock and carry out quantity, temperature and quality checks
- Follow specified portion control guidelines and special dietary requirements
- Encourage the children to try a variety of food
- Make packed lunches for school trips
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## Nursery Cook

Yateley School are seeking to appoint Nursery Cook to join their friendly, experienced team in the refectory.  
Part Time hours, 12.50 hours per week.

Salary – £9.62 - £9.78 per hour.

This is a 52 weeks a year role.

Could you be part of our friendly team, ensuring students eat a tasty and healthy meal each day? As a Cook working in a busy school kitchen, you'll help prepare and meals for Nursery little people. You'll also carry out other kitchen tasks, including cleaning, and setting up and clearing the school dining hall or eating areas.

In this you'll also need to:

. Prepare meals for our 112 place nursery, age ranges from 5 months to 5 years.

- Follow specified portion control guidelines and special dietary requirements
- Keep to Yateley School and Hampshire County Council health and safety, food safety and hygiene procedures

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## Lunchtime Assistant – Nursery

We are looking for a Lunchtime Assistant to support in our busy 112 place Nursery.

This is a 52 weeks a year contract, not term time.

Duties include the collection of lunches, setting up of the lunch tables, serving and helping the children, and the clearing and cleaning away if the lunch room afterwards.

Hours are Monday to Friday 11.30am-2.00pm.

Hours Total 12.5 per week

Start Date 23.08.2021

Salary £9.62-£9.78 per hour

For an application pack please email [applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk](mailto:applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk)

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## Maths Corner 26



### Square Triangle

It is possible to have a triangle which has angles (in degrees) which are three square numbers. What are these angles?

**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 25 – Jake Bakes Cakes**

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