

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents and Carers

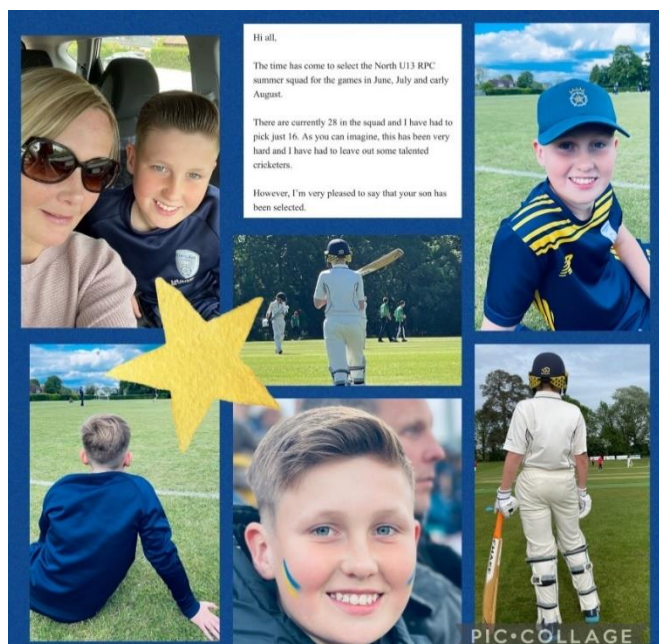


I hope you have been able to enjoy a super half term and (at least for many of you) a bit of a break over the Platinum Jubilee weekend. Whether it was street parties, dodging the showers, or getting away from it all altogether, I trust you've had a chance of a bit of recuperation and hopefully not plagued by travel disruption.



School has, of course, come back to life with force. Monday was the calm before the storm with our Year 11 and Year 13 students, who from Tuesday onwards have had wall-to-wall exams. However, in the main they are a bit more 'battle hardened' now and are taking them in their stride. A few papers have caused a bit of consternation of course, but in the main, students have felt that the exams have been fair and that they've been able to give a good account of themselves. This picture shows just what a community Yateley School is; Year 11 students sitting with Year 7s on the field talking through their last exam and explaining what they've got to come!

Clerk to the Governing Body. It is rare to draw attention in this part of the bulletin to vacancies and positions available in the school. However, due to extended work hours elsewhere, our outstanding Clerk to the Governing Body is sadly stepping down at the end of the academic year. This is a vitally important role and a position that is at the heart of good governance. someone of immense discretion and excellent administrative skills, of which taking minutes of the meetings is a very important aspect. If you think this role might suit you or someone you know, do please look at the [job advertisement](#) and [role profile](#) – and then apply!



Hampshire North U13 Cricket Squad.

I am always very keen to learn from families and community groups about the successes of our students. George Murphy in 8DS is a modest young man, but we're delighted to share that having been previously selected for the Winter cricket training development squad early in the year, he has now been successful and secured himself a place on the Hampshire North U13's summer squad. As a school we are extremely proud of him. Hopefully sharing this will encourage others to give cricket a go.



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Student Star of the week is Stephanie Hall in 11NN Steph has been nominated for Student Star of the week due to the effort, enthusiasm and tenacity she has shown throughout her years at Yateley School. Steph has not always found the path towards her GCSEs easy and stress free, however, her sunny outlook and ability to keep moving forward, even when times were tough, is nothing short of inspirational. Steph is currently in the middle of her exams and she is an example to us all, that by working hard, staying focused and believing in the process, we can achieve what we set out to conquer.

Mrs Dart went on to say that “she has worked with Steph consistently over the last 2 years as a mentor for English and she always gives 100% to everything she does, both in class and out. She has come to me out of choice once a week after school for the last 18 months for extra support with her English. During the exam period Mrs Dart has seen her virtually every day to go through things, (English and Maths). As well as being a hard-working student, she is a great role model - kind, helpful and always with a smile on her face. She looks after me!! I will miss her greatly when she leaves and wish her great things in the future.”

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher



Uniform Reminder

Once again that gentle reminder about the school uniform and what is and is not expected. We have had to remind about this again after half term after seeing a few students choosing to wear non-uniform jumpers, hoodies, trainers and also an increase in eyelash extensions, nails extensions, jewellery etc. If a student is not meeting uniform expectations which can't be corrected when spoken to then they could be issued an internal exclusion for that day and until the situation is corrected. We are

also able to confiscate items that are now allowed in school.

Please can we ask all our parents to support us with their message with your children. It is only a small number of students, but we need to ensure consistency.

School Uniform Guidance – [CLICK HERE](#)



Term 5 Well Done

Fantastic to see the number of students during Term 5 that reached various house point thresholds, having zero behaviour points, 100% attendance and being awarded tutee of the term.

Massive congratulations to you all and the full list of students is attached to this student bulletin.

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**Year 11 Graduation Assembly Tuesday 14th
June & Prom Friday 1st July**

Graduation Assembly: Next Tuesday 14th June we have our Year 11 Graduation Assembly where the Year 11 tutors, house team and senior leadership team get the opportunity to say well done and good luck to our amazing Year 11 students (as well as perhaps embarrassing them and ourselves where possible!). The assembly takes place between 13.30 and 15.00 with the Year 11 students being allowed to leave school site at 15.00. Year 11 must be in their normal school uniform for the whole of the morning on this Tuesday, however at 12.35 they will be allowed to change into their 'shirt signing' shirts and then gather on the tennis courts for lunchtime to allow them to sign each other shirts before the assembly begins at 13.30.

Prom: We have now made our final decisions on which students would not be allowed to attend the final Year 11 Prom based on poor attendance and/or too many behaviour points within Year 11. We have only written to the students and parents of those that are not allowed to attend, therefore if you have not received a letter then your child has met all the criteria and can attend.



Visible Rewards & Leadership

We have a well embedded rewards structure in the school using our house point system where by each half term we award students with various house point thresholds like tutor, bronze, silver, etc (for example please see the Term 5 awards linked to this bulletin and mentioned above). We also have a revamped student leadership and student committee structure in the school giving numerous students leadership opportunities to further support the continued development of the school in numerous areas. For some time, we have been wanting to make this more visible to all that come to the school to be able to see if students have met various house point thresholds or are members of the leadership team. Therefore, from September 2022 we are going to trial a new idea to make these rewards and leadership more visible.

Lanyards – Year 7: At the start of September 2022, we will issue all our New Year 7 students with a lanyard (the ribbon being in their house colour) which they should wear on them during the school day. It will allow them to store their lunch card, bus pass and timetable. It will however also allow them to pin to the ribbon any house point badges or student leadership badges that they might get while at the school (and by having them pinned on the lanyard ribbon means easy to take on and off each day instead of taking off their jumper like other year groups). If this works well then, we will look to rolling out the lanyards to other year groups later on.

Badges: We are planning to have a fresh set of house point and leadership pin badge designs from September 2022 to award to student that meet the various house point thresholds and also for those in student leadership positions. Ideas for these badges are:

Captains (House, Sports, Dance, Drama, Music, Charity and Community) = Rectangular badges saying the position name with the house colour as the background

Committees (Anti Bullying, Student Voice, Inclusivity & Diversity, Wellbeing & Welfare) = Rectangular badges saying 'Committee' with the background colour the same colour as the committee

House Point Badges (150 Bronze, 250 Silver, 350 Gold, 450 Half Colours, 550 Full Colours, 650+ Headteacher) = All round with the colour of the award or saying HC or FC and star shape for Headteacher.

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Elevate Education – Upcoming Parent Online Seminars

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 14th June @ 18.00pm – Webinar: How to Build Your Child's Resilience - [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR FREE](#)

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

- What resilience means, what it doesn't mean, and why it's important;
- How to help build your child's resilience levels, both in and out of school;
- How to help your child break their 'fear of failure'.

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.

- ☎ 01865 987 732
- ✉ charlotte@elevateeducation.com
- 💻 <https://get.elevatecoaching.info/uk/register>
- 👍 www.facebook.com/ElevateParentsUK/



Year 10 Student Leadership

We are pleased to announce that we have now appointed our new student leadership team in Year 10. These consist of various captain and prefect roles within the houses where the students will be working with their Head of House in the further development of the house and house events. A massive congratulations to them all. To see the full list – [CLICK HERE](#).

When we come to Sep 2022 we will also be looking to appoint new tutor group reps for the four student committees in the school which have done some fantastic work so far this year since being created.

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Attendance

It is so pleasing to see how well the school's student attendance is doing compared to national figures. Currently we are 2% higher for our whole school attendance compared to national figures. However, as you know the school likes to aim for the best and that is why our own school target is to have a school attendance of 96% or higher. We are currently a few percentages points under this, so please do stress with your children the importance of attendance and attending school every day and being on time. Of course, if your child is legitimately poorly then of course they need to rest and get better. As we know a child having a perfect or very high attendance means they will be in lessons and getting the best learning experience possible which will impact positively on their future results and outcomes.



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 – Healthy Eating

This week our theme of the week has focused on healthy eating.

- Public Health England Advice & Resources - <https://campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools/topics/healthy-eating/overview>
- Activities for children around healthy eating - <https://healthykidshealthyfuture.org/5-healthy-goals/nurture-healthy-eaters/classroom-activities/>

- Kids healthy eating plate - <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/nutritionsource/kids-healthy-eating-plate/>
- Video about healthy eating - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a-084pqI05U>
- Fuelling the body - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MdVTq6a2tZM>

Mr R.Keeble, Deputy Headteacher - Culture

Jubilee Quiz

The Jubilee celebrations might now be a distant memory, but before the half term break students in tutor time were wracking their brains and displaying their knowledge to answer questions about Queen Elizabeth's reign. Here's a selection of some of the questions they were challenged with:

Can you name 3 of the Queen's official residences?
How many Commonwealth nations are there?

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What is the name of the official celebration to mark the Queen's official birthday?

After double checking the answers, it was actually a team effort by two students in 10NN who scored the most points - Evie Salter and Dan Barker. Congratulations to Evie and Dan - a sweet treat will be on its way to them!

As always, thanks to all students and staff who participated.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager

This week's sports results

This week saw the start of the junior Athletics meets. Our year 7's and 8 had some really good performances in some odd weather conditions. Thank you to you all for participating with such enthusiasm and energy, it's been great to see so many young people enjoying sport. Special mentions go to:



Year 7

Katie Fuchs 1st in Discus
Lottie Green 1st 80m and 3rd LJ
Rajveer Ghambole 1st 150m
Toby Pears-Banton 1st HJ
Girls Relay team - (Lottie, Kacey, Hannah and Emily) 1st
Boys Relay team (Josh, Liam, Zack and Rajveer) 2nd
Emily Gray 2nd In 150m
Hannah Bardsley 2nd in 1000m
Rylee Kendrick 2nd in Discus
Darrell Dowds 2nd In shot
Zack Johnson 2nd in Discus
Josh Bucks 3rd in both Javelin and 150m
Jo Turner-Slade 3rd in Shot
Ffion Davies 3rd in 600m

Year 8

Lauren Woods 1st in HJ and 3rd in 800m
Kaden Allsop 1st in 100m, and 2nd in Shot
Henry Glover 1st in HJ
Freddie Watts 1st in LJ
Rosie Fletcher 1st in 70m Hurdles
Ulan Wearing 2nd in 200m
Oscar Pender 2nd in 1500m
Will Evans 3rd Discus
Callum Clark 3rd 75m Hurdles

Senior Districts result - Our u17(year 10) boys' team relay result is still not confirmed, we believe they finished 3rd overall due to a team's disqualification. However, the results still say 4th at the moment. I will update the boys as soon as I know and hopefully be handing out some medals to them. The 4 students that made up the relay team were: Leo Acock, Cooper Shambrook, Reece Cole and Finley Sage. Well done boys.

Our Next fixture is:


Tuesday 21st June Year 7 and 8 @ LWC

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Congratulations to:


- George Murphy who has secured himself a place on the Hampshire North U13's Cricket Summer squad. Well done George we are all very proud of you.
- Harry Lawrence, George Crane and Lewis Vangrove who have all been invited to attend the final Aldershot District football trials on Monday evening, after their performance in the first round on Thursday night. Well done Boys, and good luck.

Mrs K Evans, Head of PE



Maths Corner


Leaving School



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5 out of every 8 Year 11 students are returning to the Sixth Form. 6.25% of the students in Year 11 have got a job. Some students in Year 11 are going to College. The ratio of students going to College to students with a job is 3:1. The remaining 28 students in Year 11 are not sure what they are going to do.

How many students are there in Year 11?



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 28 – Jog your Memory
6 km/h

Upcoming Important dates

Tuesday 14 th June 2022	Year 11	Year 11 Graduation Day
Monday 20 th + Tuesday 21 st June	Year 8 + 9	Year 8 + 9 Vaccinations (HPV1 and HPV2)
27 th June – 1 st July	Year 10	Year 10 exams
Thursday 30 th June	Year 7	Reports issued
Thursday 30 th June	Sixth Form	Sixth Form Prom venue tbc
Friday 1 st July	Year 11	Year 11 Prom (7.00 pm – 11.00pm) MH
Tuesday 5 th July	All years	Sports Day – Field Events
Friday 8 th July	All years	Sports Day – Track
Thursday 14 th + Friday 15 th July	All years	Main School Production 'Oliver Twist'

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THE HOUSE DANCE COMPETITION Is back (AGAIN)

Following on from the success of our House Dance Competition in March, the competition is back again and will take place just before October Half term! This means new teams will form and start rehearsing after June Half term. The event is open to all students and there are NO AUDITIONS.

If your child has an interest in dance and would like to take part, the more the merrier! All they need to do is remember their dance kit and turn up at the first rehearsal date!
(see below).

Sign-up sheets outside the dance studio.

Here is some very important information about timings and dates:

REHEARSAL NIGHTS!

Please check you will be able to make the night of the rehearsal for your house.
Rehearsals start week commencing 6th June.

Mondays 3.10-4.30pm	Nightingale House and Wilberforce House
Tuesdays 3.10-4.30pm	Darwin House and Pankhurst House

After the Summer, we will head straight back into the rehearsals to prepare for the show!
Rehearsals will start Monday 5th and Tuesday 6th September!

The House Dance Competition will take part in our Annual Dance Show in the Main Hall on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th October 2022 at 7pm.
(Judging will take place on Tuesday 18th October).

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Join one of our Ensembles TODAY!

- Thinking of joining an ensemble, then come along to one of our open days or join in a rehearsal.
- Come along to join in and see what it's all about!
- Play alongside current members, meet other players and take part.
- If you are unable to come along, but would like to audition later this term, do get in touch at music.service@hants.gov.uk.



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More information:



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Saturday 25 June 2022, 10.15am - 3.30pm
Thornden Hall – Chandler's Ford

- Thinking of joining the Hampshire County Youth Orchestra?
- Come along to join in and see what it's all about!
- Play alongside current members, meet other players, and take part in a short, informal performance for parents at 2.30pm.
- If you are unable to come along, but would like to audition later this term, do get in touch
- This day is aimed at string players grade 4 to 6.

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Hampshire County Youth Choirs OPEN DAY



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Friday 17 June 2022, 5.00pm - 9.00pm
The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester

- Love singing or know someone who does?
- Then come along to see what it's all about!
- We invite Years 7 - 13 to join us for a FREE session.
- Show Choir (5.00pm - 7.00pm) , Training Choir (7.30pm- 8.45pm) and Youth Choir (7.30pm- 9.00pm).



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