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YATELEY SCHOOL



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Parents' Bulletin

Dear Parents

Budget Cuts

The teaching unions – most of them - have got together to promote a campaign to raise awareness of the cuts to education budgets. While the number of students of school age is rising and so the amount spent on education is too, there is no increase in per pupil funding. This means no funding to cover inflation, the (small) increase in teachers' pay each year, the increase in NI and pension contributions and other assorted extras.

The unions estimate that 99% of schools will have a funding cut. Primary schools will lose an average of £103,754 by 2020 and secondary schools £470,433. The figures they have worked out for Yateley School show a loss of £449,665 by 2019, the equivalent of 13 teachers and schools are at the point where they can only really save that sort of money by getting rid of teachers.

That's one way of managing the teacher shortage. Is that the sort of educational system you want for your children?

GCSEpod

Our students, mainly in Year 11, have downloaded or streamed 25,000 of the revision pods. We are apparently, says gcsepod "a member of a very exclusive club". Although they don't say how exclusive which makes it sound like insincere hyperbole, it is worth remembering that in April, we exceeded the average number watched for a school of our size by over 13,000.

So, maybe we are exclusive and congratulations to our hardworking Year 11 students who are pulling out all the stops.

And, because we are so fantastic, gcsepod is sending us a framed certificate – we don't even have to download our own.

Examinations

The exams have started in earnest now and the attitude and attendance of Year 11 have been excellent.

We do insist on proper school uniform and we are proud of our students who wouldn't think of behaving otherwise. A few do but we will send them away to get properly dressed and this is all unnecessary upset at an important time.

Mr M F Jackman
Headteacher



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DIARY DATES

19 th May	Year 8 and 9 exams finish
19 th May	Year 9 House Cricket / Rounders
22 nd May	Year 7 exams start
29 th May	Bank Holiday
8 th June	Year 11 Graduation Assembly
21 st June	BYOD Oscars
22 nd June	Sports Day – Field
26 th June	Summer Concert
29 th June	Open Evening (school finishes 12.45pm)
30 th June	6 th Form Link Day
5 th July	Year 10 Taster Day in 6 th Form
5 th July	Year 10 Parents' Evening – 6 th Form Information Evening
5 th July	Lower School Production
6 th July	Year 6 Induction Day
6 th July	Year 6 Parents' Evening
10 th /11 th July	Year 5 Activity Days
17 th -21 st July	Yateley Young Designers' Exhibition
24 th July	Sports Personality Awards Evening
25 th July	Foundation Day
25 th July	End of Term (school finishes 12.45pm)

SPORTS NEWS

Year 7 Basketball boys won the District Cup final 46-13 vs Weydon School last Tuesday. An excellent team performance which saw 9 different scorers which topped off an excellent season for these boys who also won the District League.

Congratulations to Ben Elsey (Yr8) who has been selected for the Surrey U13 Rugby Development Squad and also to Lana Williams (Yr9) who has been selected for the Hampshire U14 Netball Development Squad. Both went through rigorous selection processes to get through. A tremendous achievement for both individuals - we wish them the best of luck going forward.

Congratulations also to Phoebe Shea (Yr8) who came 5th at a recent National Judo competition. Phoebe, who was competing in the under 48kg category, won two fights and lost two (one against the eventual winner after taking her to extra time). Well done Phoebe!! 5th in the country - outstanding!

YEAR 11 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY (FOR STUDENTS ONLY)

The Year 11 Graduation Assembly is a fantastic opportunity to say goodbye to the Year 11 students and recognise all the events and hard work over the years.

As you know we had originally scheduled this to take place on Friday 9th June from 13.30 to 15.10, but as this would clash with a Music exam a small group of Year 11's were not able to attend.

Thankfully we have managed to rearrange a number of other school events so that the graduation assembly can now commence a day earlier - **Thursday 08 June from 1330 to 1510**. Subsequently we have made the decision that students will begin study leave a day earlier, so after the Graduation Assembly on Thursday 08 June their study leave shall begin.

Mr Hill, Assistant Headteacher

YATELEY LIFE SAVING CLUB

Yateley Life Saving Club are looking to recruit new members. We meet on a Thursday evening from 7.30 pm at Yateley School Pool, School Lane, Yateley. Our club teaches children survival skills, water safety, rescue skills, lifesaving sport, first aid and life support. We offer a variety of RLSS Rookie Lifeguard & RLSS Survive and Save courses. Our courses can help towards the Physical, Skills and Volunteering elements of the Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

If you are interested and your child can swim at least 100 metres please contact the club to register for our trials night taking place on the 8th June.

Contact details: email: yateleylifesavingclub@hotmail.com

Website: www.yateleylifesavingclub.co.uk

Maths Corner 31

Pond weed



A plant in a garden pond doubles in size every single day. It takes 30 days for the plant to cover the entire pond. How many days will it take for the plant to cover:

- Half of the pond?
- One quarter of the pond?



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 30 – Hose Problem

12 Minutes

JOB ADVERT
NETWORK MANAGER
EHCC Grade E: £24,588 - £27,672

Description of Role

We are looking to appoint a Network Manager to lead an IT team of 4. The successful candidate will be expected to line manage the IT team. This will include a significant amount of project work in order to continue developing the IT at Yateley School.

Other main duties include:

- Supporting a clustered virtual platform, with over 600 desktops in 4 main areas.
- Support of a fully HP segmented network
- Responsible for all areas of the network and server architecture and liaise with the appropriate companies for other hardware support such as the VoIP telephone system.
- Responsible for the running of the BYOD scheme, including sourcing appropriate hardware, organising in house repairs and claims when devices are damaged
- Supporting the school's internal cloud for BYOD connectivity, organising training sessions as and when that is needed.
- Responsible for the day-to-day support of all IT systems and equipment within the school.

Qualifications / Experience

- Experience of a Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) scheme. (Desirable)
- Knowledge of Smoothwall filtering and firewall. (Desirable)
- Knowledge of Network Access Control Systems such as Bradford. (Desirable)
- SIMS.Net administration (Desirable)
- Demonstrable experience within 2nd line support or above (Essential)
- Experience acting as a project lead with good planning and budget management (Essential)
- Experience analysing hardware and procuring (Essential)
- Strong documentation and design knowledge (Essential)

What We Can Offer You

For the successful candidate we can offer:

- Supportive Team Environment
- Continued Professional Development
- Free On-Site Staff Car Parking
- On-Site Subsidised Fitness & Health Facilities
- On-Site Nursery Facilities

Application Procedure

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact **Kevin Oxlade** on **01252 746910** to arrange a visit. If you are interested in applying for the position, please email applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk for an application pack.

Closing date for submitting your application is **12 noon on Monday 22nd May 2017.**

Yateley School and Hampshire County Council are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We will ensure that all our recruitment and selection practices reflect this commitment. All successful candidates will be subject to Disclosure and Barring Service checks along with other relevant employment checks

JOB ADVERT NURSERY NURSE

Description of Role

We are looking to appoint a **Nursery Nurse** in the Baby Room of our busy **First Steps Nursery**, looking after young children up to 2 years of age. The position is permanent, working 37 hours per week, 51 weeks annually. Our 70 place day nursery caters for babies and children from the age of 3 months to 5 years.

Working with the **Nursery Management**, the successful candidate will provide a high standard of early year's provision that meets the needs of both parents and children in a stimulating and friendly environment that is both physically and emotionally secure, in accordance with First Steps Nursery policies and practice.

First Steps Nursery is undergoing a transformation, and will be expanding its childcare services in September 2017, moving into new premises within the Yateley School complex.

The Nursery Nurse will also:

- Be a key worker to a group of children or a family, observing, monitoring, reviewing and recording the development of their needs.
- Maintain good working relationships with parents and professionals to build an understanding of individual needs.
- Work co-operatively as part of a team and, where necessary, provide cover for other nursery staff.
- Maintain and complete all necessary records on each child / family including as key worker to particular children and those required by Social Care and Ofsted teams.
- Act in accordance with national policy and current legislation relating to nurseries and those issued by HCC.
- *Please note, this is not an exhaustive list, and full details can be found on the Job Description for this role.*

Demonstrable experience of working with this age range of children would be desirable, as well as having appropriate childcare qualifications (up to and including Level 3), including a working knowledge of the curriculum relating to this age range.

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- On-Site Subsidised Fitness & Health Facilities
- Nursery Expansion planned for September 2017

Application Procedure

Visits to the school are welcomed and encouraged. Please contact **Heidi Thompson, Nursery Manager** on **01252 746963** to arrange a visit. If you are interested in applying for the position, please email childcare@yateleys.com for an application pack. Closing date for submitting your application is **12 noon on Friday 19th May 2017**.

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archery^{GB} **Big Weekend**

Come and try Archery!

Perfect activity for the whole family

All equipment provided

No experience required

Join in and bring your friends and family

- Name: **Crowthorne Archers**
- Date: **Sunday 18th June**
- Location: **St Sebastians Field**
- Times: **Anytime between 10am & 4pm**
- Contact: **Nick** Phone: **07788 103477**
- E-mail: **TheBigWeekend@CrowthorneArchers.org.uk**
- Website: **www.CrowthorneArchers.org.uk**
- Notes: **St Sebastian's Close (Nine Mile Ride), Crowthorne, RG40 3XA**

www.archerygb.org/bigweekend

 Archery GB  @archerygb

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PACE EVENT, PRINCES HALL, ALDERSHOT, THURSDAY 15TH JUNE, 11.00-7.00PM

Information Stands:

- Catch 22
 - Hampshire Healthwatch
 - Support4SEND
 - Mermaids
 - Parent Voice
 - Active Nation
 - Autism Hampshire
 - Solent NHS
 - HYA No Limits
 - JobCentre Plus
 - Hart Voluntary Action
 - NHS Quit Smoking
 - CAMHS
 - Step By Step
- and more....

For questions, queries or more information contact

Hampshire CAMHS:
0300 304 0070

SPNT.fitfeshampshire@nhs.net

www.fitfeshampshire.com

This P.A.C.E. event is supported by the Rushmoor & Hart Supporting Families Programme



Free Event for Parents and Carers

**Thursday 15th June
11.00am till 7.00pm**

**Princes Hall, Princes Way,
Aldershot, GU11 1NX**

www.princeshall.com



Aims of P.A.C.E.

- To increase confidence and knowledge in managing potential issues or concerns
- To provide information, advice and guidance on a range of issues that young people face
- To destigmatise mental illness and other related issues
- Raise awareness of potential issues and where to seek help, advice and support.

Who's it for?

- Any parent, carer or guardian who is seeking advice and guidance on how to support a young person

Workshops Available

Room	Edinburgh	Tichbourne	Princes Suite
11.00-11.45	Sexual Health and Relationships	Supporting a child with transition	Challenging Behaviour
12.00-12.45	Gender Identity	Supporting a child who is being bullied	Crisis and Self-Harm
13.00-13.45	Substance misuse	Supporting a child with eating difficulties	Autism Awareness
14.00-14.45	Where to go for help & support	Supporting a child with Body Image and Self-esteem difficulties	Anxiety Management
15.00-15.45	Sexual Health and Relationships	Supporting a child with transition	Crisis and Self-Harm
16.00-16.45	Substance misuse	Supporting a child who is being bullied	Challenging Behaviour
17.00-17.45	Gender Identity	Supporting a child with eating difficulties	Anxiety management
18.00-18.45	Where to go for help & support	ADHD management	Autism Awareness

TO BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE ON ANY OF THE WORKSHOPS, VISIT THE WEBSITE: WWW.FITFESHAMPSHIRE.COM

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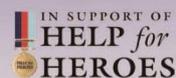
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