

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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From the Headteacher...



I hope your children enjoyed a happy and restful half term holiday and were able to 'recharge the batteries' ready for the term ahead. The students fortunate enough to go on the Bude trip had a wonderful and memorable experience and my thanks go out to Miss Hunt and her team for organising such a super trip once again.

In my case, what a difference a week makes! It has been a whirlwind of activity; saying farewells at my last school and trying to make appropriate preparation for my start at Yateley. I am immensely privileged to be starting this post and am thoroughly looking forward to working with you all.

I should take this opportunity to thank the wider Yateley community for the warmth of your welcome. I've spoken to students, staff and governors and been able to be equally positive with all. Yateley has exceptionally bright prospects and I cannot state this strongly enough. Very importantly, it has the capacity to develop from the talent within and the strength of character and determination has been a pleasure to encounter. I have, as you may have gathered, spoken to all students in Years 7 – 11 in assemblies over the first two days of this term and Sixth Form will follow shortly. I have been very clear on expectations and hopefully equally clear about opportunities. At the heart of the message was the idea of taking personal responsibility and of building self-confidence and ambition. We can't let distractions get in the way and I have been perfectly clear about the attitudes and approach that are required.

I would greatly value your input as parents in deciding together the next steps for our school and would appreciate the chance to talk informally about the school, hear your thoughts, and plan for the future. I am suggesting three possible sessions as a starting point.

Thursday 9 th November	5-6pm
Friday 10 th November	10-11am
Wednesday 15 th November	6-7pm

If you would like to come to a 'Meet the New Headteacher' conversation, you'd be most welcome. In order to judge numbers and offer alternatives if required, can I ask you contact my PA, Mrs B. Elder on 01252 879222, or by email at Beverley.elder@yateley.hants.sch.uk and indicate which meeting you'd like to attend?

Yours sincerely,

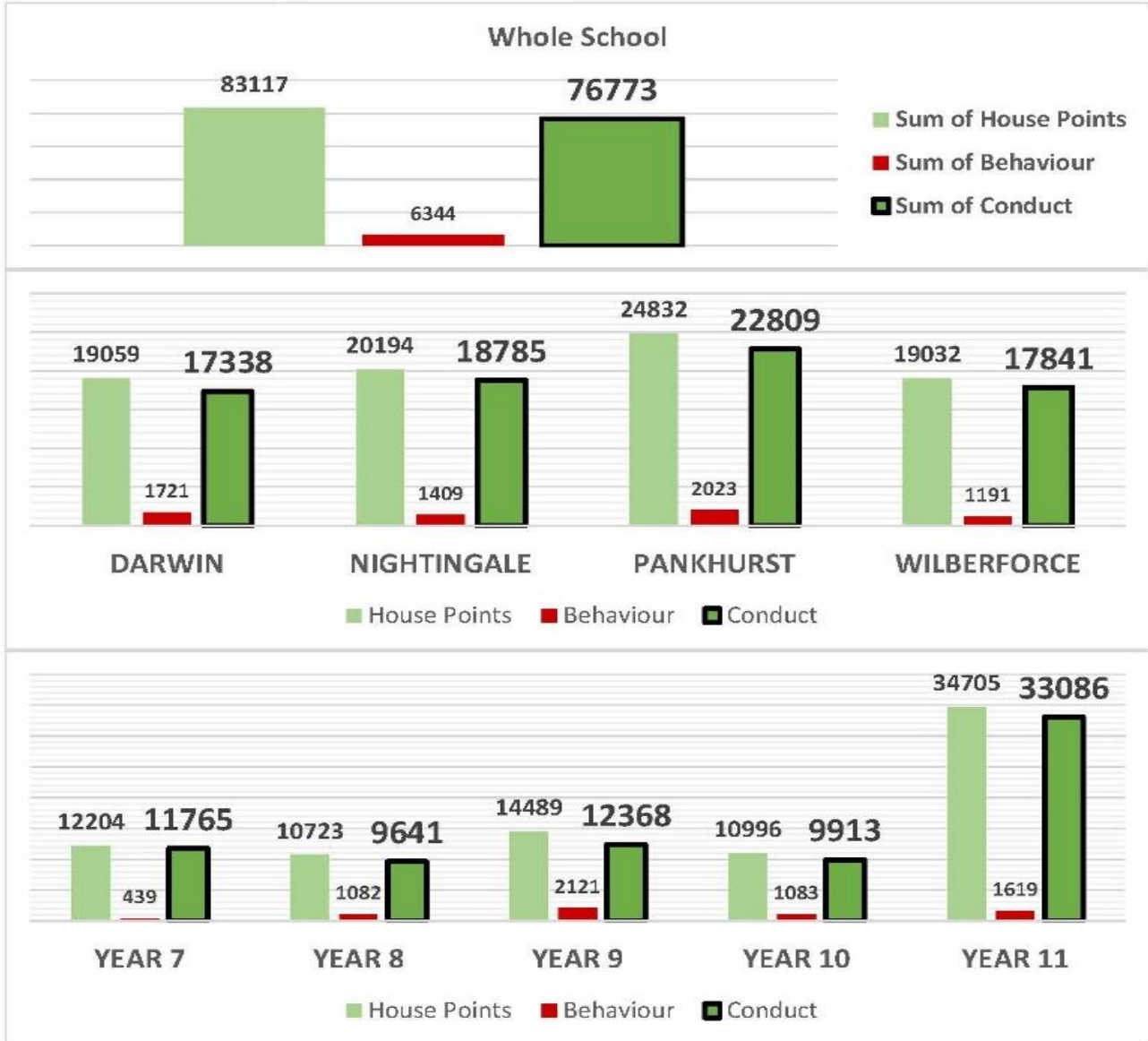
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Mr P German
Headteacher



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House Performance



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2017 due to the new Prom Points initiative for Year 11 this year, and therefore why they have more than any other year group.

Tutor Groups With The Highest Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WN	8PS	9PN	10DS	11PE

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 20.10.17 = 95.95%

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RIOT Squad – Tackling young people's mental health and well being

Further to our newsletter last week, Vicky Tzanetis is going to be launching her 6 week couch to 5km course on Monday 6th November. Vicky is an England Athletics running coach and mental health ambassador and was the 10th British female to run over 52 marathons in 52 weeks (she ran 57 marathons in 2014). She also has a BSc Sports & Exercise Science (Hons) degree and a proven track record of rehabilitating teenagers through sport.

Vicky was one of the coaches in the BBC documentary *Mind over Marathon* and worked with the Royal Family to help Mel Belsdon run the London Marathon this year.

With 101 marathons under her belt, Vicky is now teaching non-runners to fall in love with running and in the last year has got over 500 people off the couch and running 5km in just 6 weeks.

With the increasing challenges of obesity and mental health issues in schools, Vicky would like to bring some of the above success to our students and places will be offered on a first come first served basis.

It would be a 6 week course starting on 6th November. It would be run on Monday, Wednesday and Fridays from 15.30pm at Yateley School at £5 per session.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part in the course, please can you contact Vicky directly via her contact details on the attached flyer!



The flyer for RIOT SQUAD, 'the non-runners running club', features a black and red color scheme. At the top, the title 'RIOT SQUAD' is in large red letters, with the tagline 'the non-runners running club' below it. A silhouette of four runners is on the left, and a photo of Vicky Tzanetis in a black 'RIOT SQUAD' t-shirt is on the right. The England Athletics logo is also present. The text on the flyer includes:

Vicky's amazing journey has led her to be featured in *Women's Running*, *Runners World*, *Your Pace or Mine*, *The Divorce Survival Guide*, *Body and Soul*, BBC Radio Berkshire & BBC documentary *Mind Over Marathon*.

Vicky was the 10th British female to run over 52 marathons in 52 weeks and ran 57 marathons in 2014.

Vicky is now working with local authorities to try and tackle the issues of obesity and mental health in the community.

STUDENT BENEFITS

- Improve your physical and mental health
- Discover a tool to combat stress
- Boost your confidence and self esteem

SCHOOL BENEFITS

- An additional resource for mental health
- An opportunity for the inactive
- A fruitful investment of Pupil Premium
- Will cost the school nothing!

COUCH TO 5K COURSE
£30 per student
6 week course

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the non-runners running club



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PE Extra Curricular Activities: October - December

After school activities 3.10pm – 4.15pm

Day	Event	Year Group	Venue
Monday	Girls Basketball Training & Fixtures	All Years	Sports Hall
Tuesday	Netball Training	All Years	Courts
	Boys Basketball Fixture	All Years	Sports Hall
	GCSE Swim Assessment	All Years	Pool
Wednesday	Boys Basketball Training	Years 8 + 9	Sports Hall
	Boys Basketball Fixture	Years 8 + 9	Sports Hall
Thursday	Netball Fixture	All Years	Sports Hall
	Boys Basketball Training	Year 7	Sports Hall
Friday	Boys Basketball Fixture	Year 7	Sports Hall
	Badminton	All Years	Sports Hall



Year
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GCSE Mathematics Update

FOUNDATION

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Year 9 and 10 students will be sitting their first Maths assessment of the year as detailed below. Any assistance that you can give your child to revise for their assessment would be beneficial. Further details of test topics and dates can be found on showmyhomework.com.

All students will need to have the correct equipment for the test (pen, pencil, ruler, compass, protractor and calculator).

Year 9

9AB (Mr Paganuzzi, Mr O'Neill, Mrs Perrett) – 14/11/17
 9DE (Miss Berry, Mrs Weakley) – 14/11/17
 All other Year 9 classes – TBC (December)

Year 10

10P – Mr O'Neill, Mrs Weakley, Mrs Colloff, Miss Berry – 13/11/17
 10P – Mrs Perrett – 21/11/17 / 10H – Mrs Weakley – 21/11/17
 10H – Mrs Shore, Mr Glendinning, Mrs Uttley – 29/11/17



Maths Corner 5

Sofa so Good!



A sofa usually sells for £600. This weekend the shop is having a '25% off everything' promotion. Jimmy buys the sofa and also gets his 15% staff discount knocked off the sale price.

How much does the sofa cost Jimmy?

1 house point to all parents/student who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.

Answer to Maths Corner 4 – Flag up a problem!
 13 metres. (Using Pythagoras' Theorem)

