

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Year 10 Parents' information evening. I was joined at the end of last week by Mr Hill, Mr Coggan and Mr Tidd to welcome the many Year 10 parents who had given up their evening to find out further details about the year ahead and preparing thoroughly for GCSEs.

Alongside general pointers about creating the right environment for successful study and a strong sense of self belief, parents were advised about the various pieces of additional support that the school has on offer and how these have been valued by previous students.

Work Experience was also mentioned; increasingly rare in secondary schools, but exceptionally valuable in our view and often the critical factor in motivating students to focus and mature in readiness for Year 11.

New Staff one member of staff who is a returner rather than a new face is the very welcome arrival of Mrs Karen James. Known to many people in the Yateley School community and very much admired, she is back part time to teach RS and to provide some additional support to our pastoral team. Mrs James is a hugely well respected member of the team and we're delighted to welcome her back.



Sixth Form. Head of Sixth Form, Mr Conway writes - We are delighted with the attitude and work ethic of our new Yr12 students who have hit the ground running. This week saw the launch of our volunteering initiative which gives Yr12 and Yr13 students over eighty opportunities to broaden their experience and give back to their community.

The opportunities vary from reading to students in our local primary schools, to running their own business: this sets our students apart from the crowd when applying to university or high level apprenticeships.



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Student Star of the week is Eva Chater in 11DN – a formidable netballing talent. In summer league performances with Saracens Mavericks she played in the National Performance League (NPL) U19s, which took place on 25th - 28th July. At this event England's head coaches were present, watching and scouting. Eva and four of her friends from Mavericks were selected to attend the trial for England's Netball Roses' Academy 19/20. From across the country, Eva has been selected. She will be required to attend monthly camps up at Loughborough University, staying onsite over a weekend, training with U17s, U19s & U21s.

It's going to be very hectic, but an exciting 19/20 Netball season for Eva, not only will she be attending England Academy but she will hopefully be returning to represent Mavericks U19s as well. She will also be playing with her club Weston Park Blades, from Winchester for the Senior Div 1 team & Div 3 team, along with the South Regional U16 Div 1 team. It is always superb to have such talent in our school and Eva will undoubtedly be one to watch in the near future, perhaps on the national and international stage!



Open Evening. This is just a further reminder that our Open Evening for prospective students and their families is fast approaching on Tuesday 1st October. The doors for visitors open at 6.15pm and we'll be finished by 9pm. The student volunteers will need to be in place a little bit before the start time, to ensure that every one is in ready.

We'll make sure that the students know precisely where to register and any other important operational details.

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher



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SPORTS RESULTS

Football

Year 9 v Cove won 4-0. Pascoe, Hickey, Humphreys and Bewick with goals. MOM Wood and Allen.
Year 10 lost 5-3 against Weydon

Netball

Year 8 beat Frogmore 18-5 POM Cara Burnett and Beth Nwachukwu
Year 10 lost to Calthorpe 12-17 POM Julie Cros

Ison Versatility Netball Tournament

The Year 10 netball team played in the Ison Versatility Netball Tournament at Farnborough Hill on Wednesday. They had to play 10 matches, each 6 minutes long, and swap positions after every game. This proved challenging for some and revealed hidden skills for others! Everyone had great fun and Yateley finished 6th overall, winning 4 games, drawing 3 and losing 3. A great start to the new netball season. Well done girls.

A fantastic start from all the students attending a number of our extra-curricular clubs we have had easily over 200 students participating. Well done to all of you that have come along and joined in.



Maths – Help is at hand



Every Wednesday from 3:15pm

Year 11 Maths GCSE		Year 12 Maths A Level		Year 13 Maths A Level	
Homework help	C2.7	Classwork and Homework help	C2.6	Classwork and Homework help	C2.6
Targeted Revision/ Exam practise	C2.1	Booster/ Targeted revision	C2.4	Booster/ Targeted revision	C2.5

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Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was to bring the rook over to h4. After the white king retreats the rook is free to take the bishop on h5 at no cost.



This week: find the best move for black.



Bring your solution to Chess Club on Thursdays at lunchtime in C21.

Maths Corner 1

Bunk Beds



Six Boy-Scouts at a Summer Camp sleep in bunk beds. Each Scout has a different colour blanket on his bed. The beds are lined up in a row with red, black, yellow, brown, blue, and green blankets.

- Robert and Harry's bed is closest to the door.
- The colour of the blankets on the bottom bunks all begin with the same letter.
- The colour of Brian's blanket does not begin with the same letter as the beginning of his name.
- Robert's blanket colour does begin with the same letter as his name.
- The blue blanket is under the red blanket.
- Liam and Kevin like their lower bunks.
- Kevin is in the middle bed.
- Ian does not share a bunk with Kevin.
- The brown blanket is at the end of a row.
- The yellow blanket is above the black blanket.



What colour is each boy's blanket?

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 1

In next week's bulletin



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YEAR 11 PARENT SEMINAR – THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 7PM – 8PM

As you may remember, in January 2019 we invited in a company called Elevate Education to present a seminar to all Year 10 students. The purpose of the seminar was to help students understand the best ways to study, prepare for exams and give them tips and resources in how to get the most out of Key Stage 4. After this seminar there were five weeks of tutor time which focused on the follow on materials.



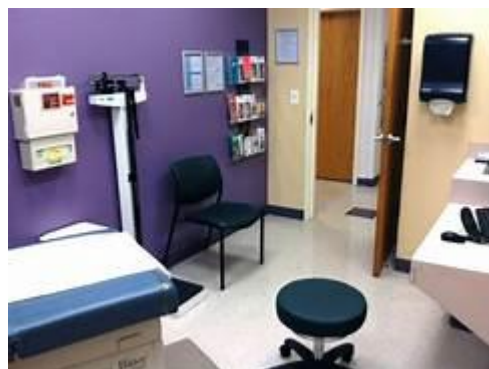
The feedback from the students was incredibly positive.

The students (now in Year 11) will have another seminar from Elevate in January 2020 which will focus on lessons learnt from their mock exams (these exams will take place in December). This seminar will also have tutor sessions afterwards for five weeks for the students to work on the follow-on materials.

Elevate are running a parent seminar for all Year 11 parents which is being held on Thursday 3rd October 2019 from 19.00pm to 20.00pm in our school main hall. This will be extremely positive in helping parents understand what Year 11 students have been shown in the seminars in school but also how parents can help support their son/daughter through Year 11.

MEDICAL ROOM

Please note that Mondays are becoming increasingly busy in the medical room with a significant amount of students having felt unwell or injured themselves over a weekend. On these occasions please ensure your child has received the appropriate treatment over the weekend prior to them returning to school.



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Auditions for the Annual Dance Show 2019

Does your Son or Daughter love to Dance? Do they enjoy performing? If yes, please encourage them to audition to be part of Yateley School's Dance Show. On Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th October, our Annual Dance Show takes place in the Main Hall, which also includes the House Dance Competition, where each of the 4 Houses will perform their piece devised by Year 10 & 11 Dance Captains based on the theme 'Control'.

I am looking for several other dance pieces to form part of the show from students in Year 7 to 13! Auditions will take place on Friday 27th September & Friday 4th October at lunchtime in the Dance Studio.

Requirements:

1. Your child must be able to perform on Wednesday 23rd & Thursday 24th October in the evening (from 6pm onwards).
2. The piece can be any dance style.
3. Audition piece needs to be at least 1 minute 30 and no longer than 2.5 minutes long.
4. Music must be brought the audition.

Any further questions please email dance@yateley.hants.sch.uk

I look forward to seeing the talent!

Mrs Wearing, Head of Dance



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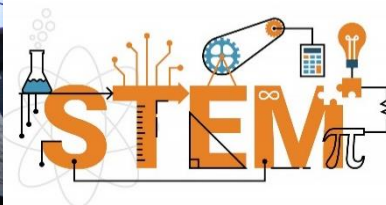
STEM- visit from Airbus

Students had the chance to experience using Virtual Reality headsets this week during a visit from Airbus. It was a great opportunity for students to engage with new and immersing technology and fun was had by all. We would like to thank colleagues form Airbus for giving up their time to come and work with us.

If any students are interested in getting more involved in STEM this year, then they could consider becoming a STEM ambassador and get involved a range of events/activities we have on offer. This will

be explained in the next House Assemblies. Thank you

Mrs Utley and the STEM team

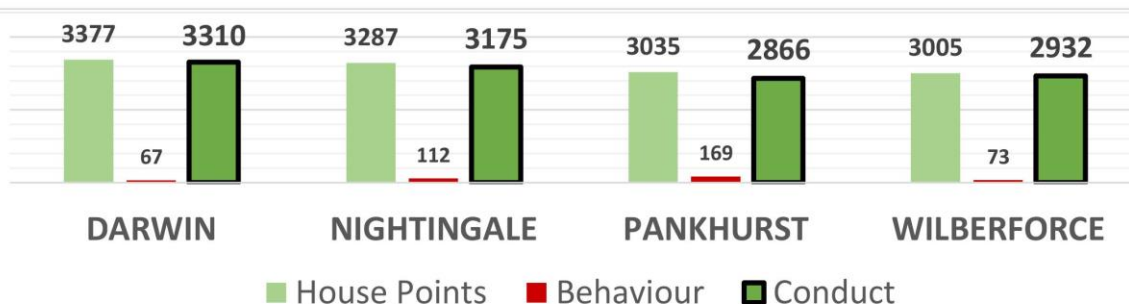


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 13.09.19



Whole School



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2019 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
7DN	8WS	9NN	10DN	11WS

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8WS	9NN	10DN	11PS

House With The Highest Average Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	OVERALL
Darwin	Wilberforce	Nightingale	Darwin	Pankhurst	Darwin

Whole School Attendance: 97.34%

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YATELEY LIFE SAVING TRIALS NIGHT

We offer a variety of on-going courses that will teach survival skills, water safety, rescue skills, first aid and life support

Ages 9 & over

Date: THURSDAY 17th OCTOBER 2019

Time: 7.30 pm

YATELEY SCHOOL POOL, SCHOOL LANE, YATELEY

PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB TO REGISTER & SECURE YOUR PLACE FOR THE TRIALS
NIGHT

yateleylifesavingclub@hotmail.com

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MORRIS DANCING

Have a go at Cotswold Morris dancing!

Fleet Morris dancers are opening their doors every Tuesday for the next 3 weeks to welcome any ladies who fancy having a go at traditional Cotswold Morris dancing. It's a chance to improve your fitness to live music in a sociable and fun atmosphere while meeting new people.

New recruit Sabrina Wing Lam Wong, 26, originates from Hong Kong, and joined because her work colleague Karen danced for Fleet Morris when she lived in the UK. Sabrina has danced at local pub nights and Folk Festivals, and has enjoyed seeing new parts of the country and making new friends.

No dancing experience is necessary and the Taster nights are completely free.

Fleet Morris are also recruiting melodeon and fiddle and other folk musicians to accompany the dancers.

Folk tunes are lively but not too complicated as they are usually in the keys of G and D

The Taster nights are on the following Tuesdays 24th September, 1st and 8th October
8pm at Yateley Manor School, GU46 7UQ.

For more information visit the

website www.fleetmorris.org.uk; email fleetmorrisdancers@gmail.com; or call 07856153377

