

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

We have commemorated the national and international acts of remembrance with assemblies running throughout the week. Mrs J Williams has spoken, alongside students of the sacrifices made, the lives affected and the impact on a place like Yateley. Above all, we have sought to ensure that the young people are aware that although a century has passed since the Armistice, lives have continued to be lost in armed conflict ever since, including some from amongst our own number at Yateley School. The



students, as you'd expect have been dignified and respectful throughout. We have also been very fortunate to have made our own remembrance poppy installation. Our talented Year 7 students alongside their DT teachers Mrs Newmarch, Mrs Coakley and Mrs Carson have created the poppies out of moulded plastic and they make an exceptional display centred around Binyon's lines. "They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we will remember them."

Students are also being encouraged to join, in uniform, the Remembrance parade this Sunday 11.11.18 leaving from St Swithun's Church. Students who would like to join us should gather in the St Swithun's car park at 10am.



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Geography – GCSE urban fieldwork, Southampton



Our 4 GCSE classes have successfully completed their urban fieldwork this week in Southampton. They investigated how the quality of life varies between three contrasting areas – Bassett (Rural-urban fringe), Bevois (Inner city) and Bargate (The Central Business District). Students used a variety of methods to test the quality of life in each area: litter counts, environmental quality surveys, decibel readings and questionnaires. We were extremely impressed with the maturity of our

year 10 students whilst they conducted their fieldwork and they can now complete their write ups in class which will prepare them for their exam.

Student star of the week

Cameron Hickey 8PS. Over the previous weekend, Cameron has been competing in an international judo team event at Theo Mejer in Holland and in an individual international tournament in Breda (Holland). Other countries competing included France, Germany, Belgium, Poland amongst others. Cameron's team fought well and managed to get to the third round. Individually, on the Sunday after six gruelling fights, Cameron was awarded a Bronze international medal. Big Congratulations to Cameron!! Well done.



With my very best wishes.

Paul German
Headteacher



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Mrs Carson writes. "Mrs Newmarch, Mrs Coakley and Mrs Carson have been working with students of Yateley to put together an installation to coincide with Remembrance Sunday. We started making poppies from laser cut acrylic at our recent Open Evening and a committed group of students have assisted Mrs Newmarch and Mrs Coakley in completing the poppies during a lunchtime 'Poppy Club'. Mrs Newmarch, Mrs Coakley and Mrs Carson would like to say a huge thank you to the students who committed their Wednesday lunchtimes over the past five weeks to help us complete the installation. I think it's safe to say we are very proud of the students who helped us achieve such a stunning installation. We would like this to become an annual project and students who attended the club have already been discussing ideas for an installation for next year.



We have had a lot of interest from people in buying the poppies and so our plan is to sell them at reception from Monday 12th November (after lunch), you can simply come along to Reception and pick a poppy (or more) of your choice. We are asking for a minimum donation of £5 per poppy to cover the cost of the materials and allow for a donation to be made to the Royal British Legion. Should we run out of poppies at reception we're sure we can enlist our able students to make some more. Students who were involved in poppy club can collect a token from Mrs Newmarch which they can take to Reception to claim a poppy of their choice as thanks for their participation."



Camps International Yateley School is proud to have been presented with a wonderful canvas plaque by Camps International, for our involvement in the life-changing project work undertaken this summer in Cambodia. It was a truly fantastic trip of a life time for 28 of Yateley's students and 4 lucky teachers, who spent 4 weeks travelling and working in some of Cambodia's poorest communities.

Camps International are a non-profit making organisation and all of the money raised is put back into the projects that they support around the world.

We are pleased to announce that we will be running a second expedition to Borneo in the summer of 2020. After a very successful launch week of assemblies at school, and a parent's presentation meeting on Thursday, we are hoping that a large number of our students will sign up for this exciting opportunity. The fundraising and sign up meeting is in school at lunchtime on Thursday 15th November in D1.1. If you would like any further information about this wonderful adventure please contact Paula Ford.



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DIARY DATES

12 th November	6th Form RAG week
14 th November	Yr 12 Trip 'Behind Bars'
15 th November	GCSE Celebration Evening
16 th November	6 th Form 4 Legged Fancy Dress Race
20 th November	Year 8 Review Sheets Out
21 st November	6 th Form Taster Day
21 st November	Year 11 Post 16 Parents Evening
22 nd November	Yr 7-13 Career Evening
23 rd November	Subject Review Day Years 7/11/12 and 13
27 th November	Year 10 Review Sheets Out
29 th November	Year 8 Subject Review Evening 4.30pm

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball

U16 Girls Won 17- 6 V Alderwood POM: Molly Tzanetis

Netball

Year 8 Won 10-0 v Bohunt Liphook POM: Ammalia Williams

Year 10 L ost 19-17 v Bohnut Liphook POM: Issy Callaway

YATELEY SCHOOL CAREERS FAIR – THURSDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

We all know that it is hard for students to make sense of the range of options available to them when thinking about their future careers. In order to help them with this we would like to invite them and you to the **Yateley Careers Fair** to be held in the Main Hall on **22nd November from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. All students (from all year groups) are welcome.**

We have a wide range of employers and training providers attending including colleges, universities and apprenticeships. There will also be representatives from the following: banking, architects, hotels, physiotherapy, care homes, retail, charity, performing arts, science and engineering, technology, healthcare, aviation, the Army and more. So please come along, bring your sons and daughters and let's help get them thinking about their exciting future.

Mr Mather, Director of Sixth Form



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Safe Drive stay alive.

From looking at statistics I know that the most dangerous thing our sixth formers do is to travel in each other's cars; young people account for a high proportion of both serious injuries and fatalities on our roads. So taking the whole sixth form to Safe Drive Stay Alive is one of the most important things that we do. Students watched a hugely powerful mixture of film and personal testimony from both people involved in road safety and victims of accidents. They ranged from police, ambulance and fire & rescue personnel, to an A&E consultant and video from a young driver serving 8 years in prison for causing death by dangerous driving. But the person most students came away thinking about was a mother whose son was killed, aged 21, in a car crash. She described in almost unbearable detail the events of that terrible day and how

her and her family's lives were changed forever. There wasn't a dry eye in the house: both her intense grief and immense courage were plain to see. She was followed by a woman who had received a severe traumatic brain injury in a crash and has been left needing almost full time care. The event really does a great job of showing the wide effect of road traffic accidents. By taking our entire sixth form I hope that we can have a real impact in helping them, as a group to think more about their safety on the roads, both as drivers and passengers. In addition we were given enough phone defenders for every sixth form student: a pouch in which you can put your phone, that blocks their mobile signals and consequently reduces the likelihood of being distracted by the device. We have been handing them out today: please ask to see your son or daughter's one, if they don't have one yet please hassle them to come and collect theirs! We all want them to stay safe out there.

If you would like to know more about the event head over to safedrive.org.uk.

Sixth Form Applications

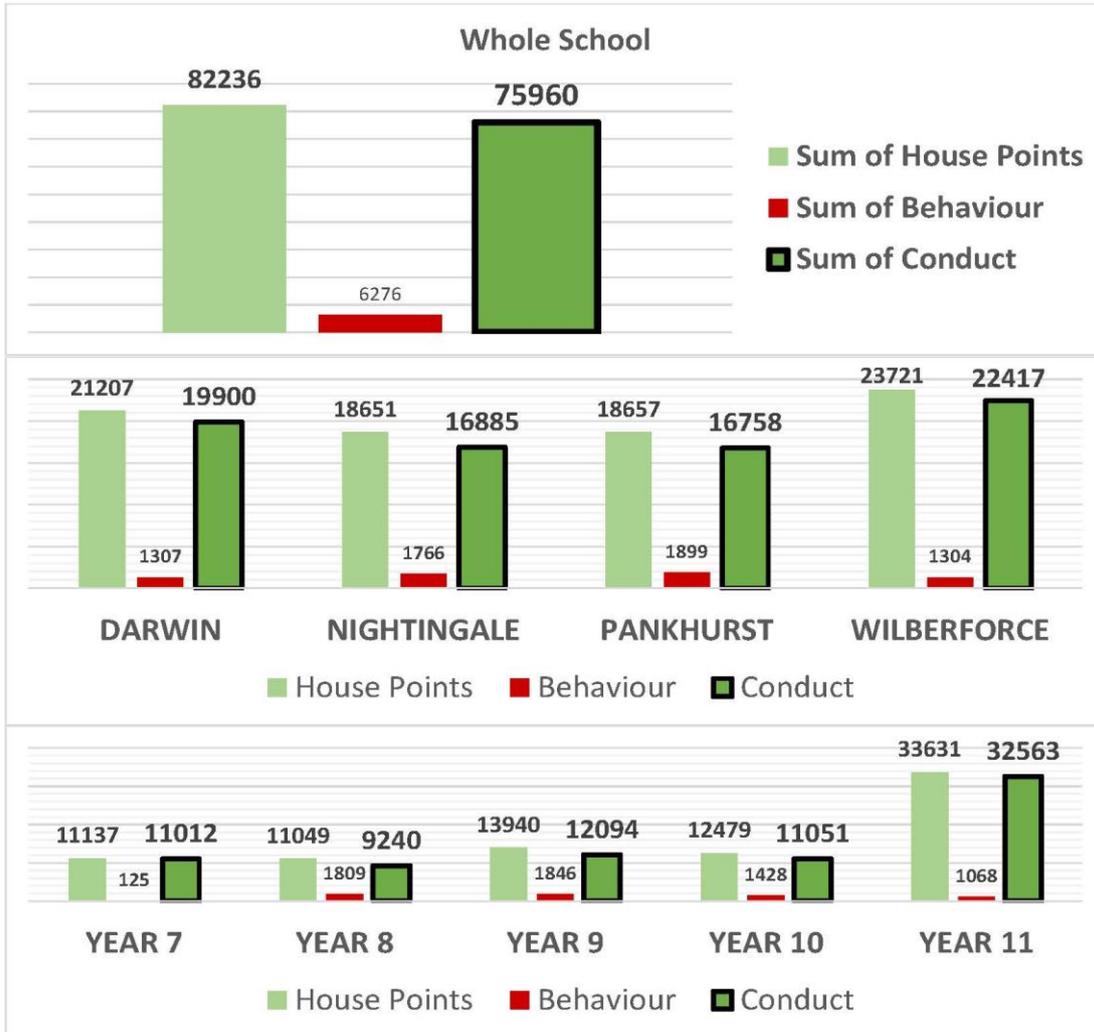
So far, good numbers of Year 11 students have made the wise choice and have committed to Yateley Sixth Form for their next steps. The deadline is a few weeks away yet (November 30th), so there is plenty of time to ask questions, look around departments and find out everything you need to know. After the Taster Day on the 21st of November there will be an evening opportunity for parents to come in and hear about the important considerations when choosing the next steps in Education. Of course we will talk about Yateley, but the aim of the evening is to de-mystify the post-16 options that are out there for students.

All Year 11 parents are very welcome regardless of Yateley application status! Parents, please also remember that you are more than welcome to come in and have a tour of our sixth form, or to come and speak to our team: just let us know. Come and see why we are the only outstanding school sixth form in Hampshire!



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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 02.11.18



Please note that all Year 11 students were given 100 House Points at the start of Sep 2018 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	8WN	9WN	10PN	11WN

Whole School Attendance: 96.06%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
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Year 11 Mathematics Preparing for your Maths Mock

1. UNDERSTAND



Revision List
(SMHW Noticeboard 3/12)
REVISION LIST

Topic	Mathswatch Clip
Factors and primes	28
Averages	62
Estimating	91
Drawing pie charts	128a
Distance-time graphs	143

Knowledge Organiser
(Linked ppt on SMHW)



BE THE
BEST
YOU
CAN BE

2. RECALL



Mathematics Department
Year 11 Exam Preparation Homework

Immediately after the October half term, every year 11 student will have a GCSE Booster Pack to complete each week on www.mymaths.co.uk, as shown below. These packs are designed to ensure each student has a good understanding of the key topics in the new Maths GCSE syllabus prior to the exam, or are aware that they need to revise that topic.

All students who are unable to complete this homework to a good standard (over 70% correct) will be required to attend a compulsory revision session on that topic the WEEK & Wednesday period 7, where Maths have a priority.

Homework set this week	Homework Group 1	Homework Group 2	Homework Group 3
13 th October 2016	Calculations & Factors, Powers, Roots (x2)	Factors, Powers, Roots	Linear graphs
17 th November 2016	Fractions, Percentages	Fractions, Percentages	Properties of shapes
14 th November 2016	Measures & Estimation	Measures, Estimation	Vectors
21 st November 2016	Algebra & Formulae, Functions (x2)	Algebra	Probability
28 th November 2016	Linear equations	Compound functions	Factors, Powers, Roots
19 th December 2016	Quadratic equations	Quadratic equations	Fractions, Percentages
12 th December 2016	Simultaneous equations	Simultaneous equations	Measures, Estimation
9 th January 2017	Inequalities	Inequalities	Algebra
12 th January 2017	Simultaneous equations	Simultaneous equations	Compound functions
23 rd January 2017	Linear graphs	Linear graphs	Quadratic equations
23 rd January 2017	Simultaneous equations	Simultaneous equations	Quadratic equations
27 th March 2017	Probability & Venn Diagrams (x2)	Probability	Trigonometry/Pythagoras
27 th April 2017	Statistics	Statistics	Statistics

Weekly Homework (SMHW MyMaths)
Linked Period 7/ or Wed Drop-in

3. REPLICATE

OCR Skill-up

Oxford Cambridge and RSA
GCSE (9-1) Mathematics
J560/02 Paper 2 (Foundation Tier)

Thursday 8 June 2017 – Morning
Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

You may use:
• Geometrical instruments
• Tracing paper
Do not use:
• A calculator

Practice

For **OCR Papers**
(£2 Tucasi)

GCSE (9-1) Mathematics
Paper 4 (Higher Tier)

Churchill Paper 4A

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

You may use:
• A scientific or graphical calculator
• Geometrical instruments
• Tracing paper

50 MINUTES/WEEK
Homework/Revision

30 MINUTES/WEEK
Practice Papers



Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

Congratulations go to the following students all won the Tutor Times Table Challenge Autumn 1st half term.

DARWIN

7DN Noah Heath and Cara Burnett
9DN Poppy Bourne and Samuel Burnett
9DS Jack Furneaux and Abbie Whenman
10DE Abbie Wright and Markus Massiah
10DN Isabella Boland and Joshua Williams
10DS Amelia Cooke and Matthew Collins
11DS Jack Roriston and Hannah Barratt

PANKHURST

8PS Jacob Sealey and Rebecca Pomfrett
9PN Joshua Ryan and Isabella Van Burkleo
11PN James Browett and Amelia Oxlade
11PS Gabriela Poliwaka and Ben Hockley

NIGHTINGALE

8NN Keir Walter and Allegra Ormrod
8NS Scarlett Heaton and Tom Hurst
9NN Liam Coxhead and Zoe Bingham- Wilson
9NS Daisy Rowlinson and Jack Holland
10NN Ben Kirwin and Katie Green
10NS Isabelle Cole and Luke Cherry
11NS Isabella Scott and James Gan

WILBERFORCE

7WN Luke Price and Amy Gray
8WN Nerys Ilott and Jamie Draper
9WN Edward Webb and Emily Sales
9WS Ruby Cave and Benjamin Miller
10WN Rebecca Bland and Kiran Shome
11WN Lewis Dutton and Amy Chau



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KS3 Mathematics Update



Students in Years 7 & 8 have begun sitting their Autumn maths assessments. They will take place between the 8th and 20th of November. The exact day will vary by class and has been published on Show My Homework.

Their maths teacher has already been preparing the in lessons and setting revision to be completed outside of class. A full revision list has been published on Show My Homework. Please encourage students to revise so that they are ready for the test.



Revision

Students will need a full set of maths equipment for these tests; pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, protractor, pair of compasses and calculator.

Mr T Glendinning
Head of KS3 Mathematics

Year
7

Year
8

Maths Corner 10



Find the Goal



Blyth Spartans centre forward scored 40 goals this season. That is 25% more goals than he scored last season.

How many goals did he score last season?



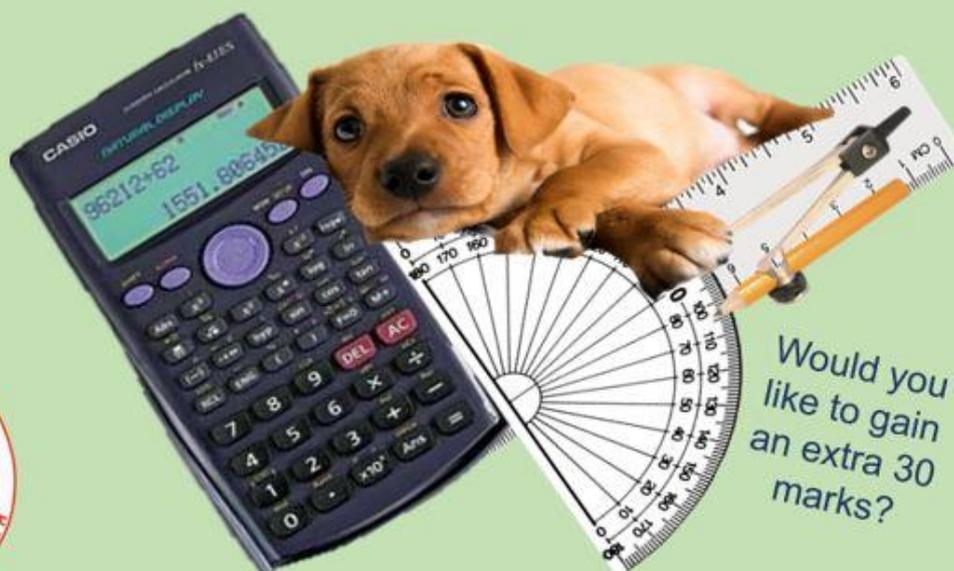
1 house point to all parents/students who presents the correct answer to their maths teacher before next weeks Maths Corner is published.

Answer to Maths Corner 9 – Music Mayhem!

CD=£8.50, DVD=£11.50

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Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



Year 11 Homework Schedule
Homework help is available
Wednesday in C2.7 from 3:15

Year 11 Revision Sessions
Wednesday in C2.5 3:15-4:00pm

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
31 st Oct	Linear Graphs	31 st Oct	Algebra 1
7 th Nov	Ratio & Proportion	7 th Nov	Algebra 2
14 th Nov	Construction	14 th Nov	Sequences
21 st Nov	Shapes	21 st Nov	Mock Prep 1
28 th Nov	Mock Revision 2	28 th Nov	Mock Prep 2
5 th Dec	MOCK EXAMS	5 th Dec	MOCK EXAMS
12 th Dec	MOCK EXAMS	12 th Dec	MOCK EXAMS
19 th Dec	Christmas Break	19 th Dec	Christmas Break

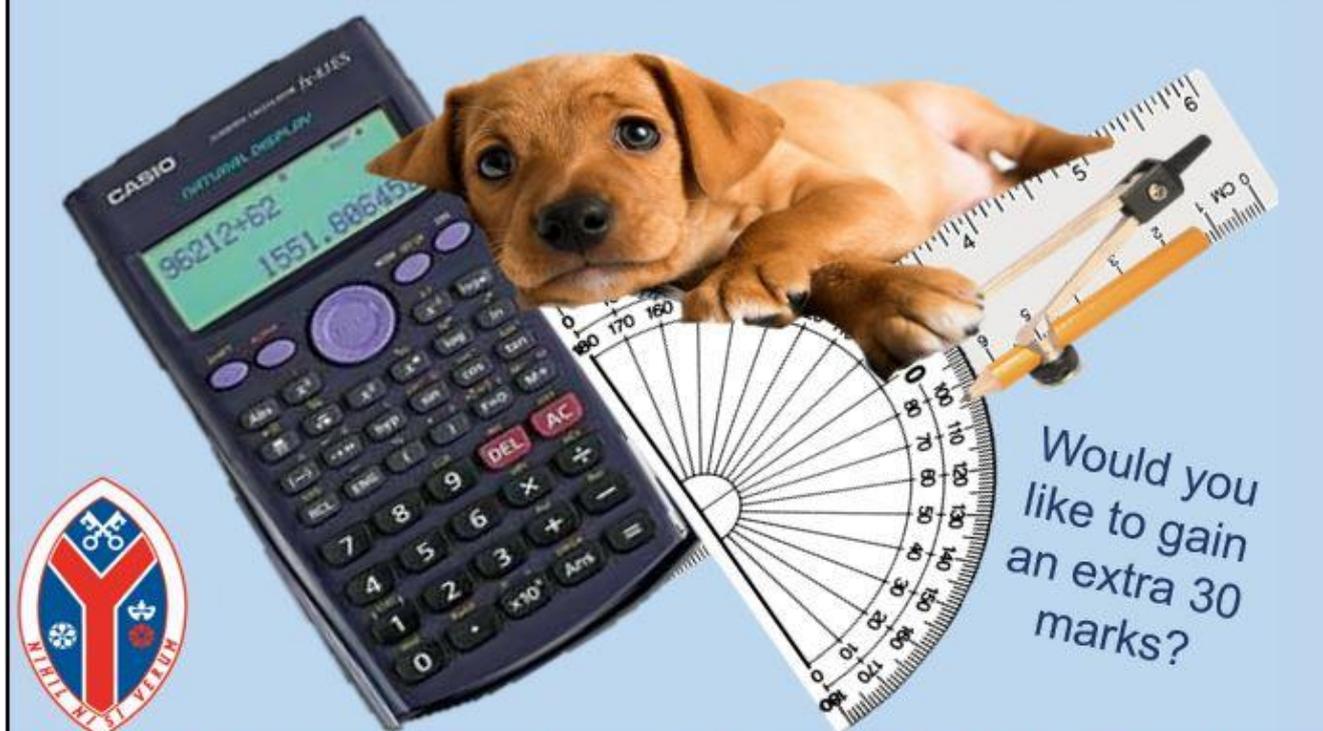
Year 11 **Drop-in** is also available every **Wednesday in C2.1 from 3:15pm** for anyone who wants help with any GCSE Maths topics.

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Years 12 & 13 Maths Booster Sessions 2019



Would you like to gain an extra 30 marks?

Year 12 Revision Sessions with Mrs Weakley
Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm

Year 13 Revision Sessions with Mr O'Neill
Wednesday in C2.2 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
31 st Oct	Quadratics (Chapter 3)	31 st Oct	Proof (Chapter 1)
7 th Nov	Circles/Lines (Chapter 6)	7 th Nov	Binomial (Chapter 6)
14 th Nov	Polynomials (Chapter 4)	14 th Nov	Trigonometry (Chapter 8)
21 st Nov	Graphs (Chapter 5)	21 st Nov	Differentiation (Chapter 9)
28 th Nov	Trigonometry (Chapter 10/11)	28 th Nov	Differentiation (Chapter 10)
5 th Dec	Binomial (Chapter 9)	5 th Dec	Probability (Chapter 20)
12 th Dec	Mock Prep 1	12 th Dec	Mock Prep 1
19 th Dec	Mock Prep 2	19 th Dec	Mock Prep 2

Year 12 and 13 Drop-in available every **Wednesday in C2.6 from 3:20pm** for anyone who wants help with any Maths topics.

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Chess Puzzle



Last week's to use your queen to interfere with the attack white is launching in the g and h files. After some exchanges white loses both the bishop and the queen eradicating that threat.



This week: find the best move for white.



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

THE NATIONAL CIPHER CHALLENGE - Week 4 Results

Well done to these students for completing week four of the national cipher challenge. Their national rankings are listed below:

- 1= Yateley
- 1= Cryptic Coders
- 1= MrG
- 1= OliviaOR
- 1= Further Maths /YSF
- 1= Josh Potter
- 5= The usses

Competition Challenge 5 is active until midnight on 15th November. It is still possible to enter what remains of the competition up until that date.



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Ticketing Scheme

Be Part of the Action!

Your school or group will be entered in to our new Incentive Scheme and compete against other local schools and groups to win the following prizes:

- Chance to meet Reading FC players
- Opportunity to play on the pitch at Madejski Stadium
- £50 bonus towards your fundraising
- Free Family Tickets
- Signed items and much more!

PICK FROM READING V

SHEFFIELD UNITED

Sat 8th Dec, 5:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 6th Dec

MIDDLESBROUGH

Sat 22nd Dec, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 20th Dec

ASTON VILLA

Sat 2nd Feb, 3pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 31st Jan

LEEDS UNITED

Tues 12th Mar, 8pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 8th Mar

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Sun 5th May, 12:30pm Booking deadline: 3pm on 2nd May

Ticket Price	Amount donated to YOUR team or group
Adults £15	£5
65 and over £10	£4
18-24 £8	£3
17 and under £5	£2
12 and under £2	50p

To book please call the Ticket Office on 0118 968 1313 and quote: Yateley School. Please ensure you call before the booking deadline.

Fixtures subject to change. Tickets are subject to availability. Terms and conditions apply.

