

# Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

A very happy New Year to you. I hope you've enjoyed the Christmas holiday and that the students feel well settled back into the new term. Our Sixth Formers have returned straight into mock examinations, following straight on the heels of Year 11, who had theirs before Christmas. The results of these exams will be very telling, of course, in terms of future predictions. Much more importantly however, they will give vital exam practice and identify any areas of relative weakness that can be safely remedied before the all-important examinations in the summer. Year 11 departed themselves brilliantly and I'm sure the Sixth Form will do just the same.

Staff returned to school on Thursday 4 January for two days of training and development. This focused primarily on one of our key priorities for the school, namely challenge; the need to ensure that all of our students are exposed to real demand and challenge in every classroom every day. Understanding the nature, variety and scope for developing challenge is important and increasing teachers' repertoire of techniques. It has been very well received and I trust the impact will be felt over time.

## Year 9 Programming Challenge

Four of our Year 9 students have been working on creating and designing a piece of software using Python to help students with their studies. The Students were given a very broad project brief at the start of November and have spent an hour every Monday evening up until Christmas working on the code for the software. This Tuesday the students attended the final event, where they had to present their code and software design and sell it to the judges. There were 13 teams that took part in the event and the judges announced the top 5. Yateley were awarded third place, and received some very complimentary comments from the judges regarding the complex coding that our students produced, and loved the concept of the design too. Huge congratulations go to Isabelle Cole, Phoebe Shea, Alex Fuchs and Daniel Morgan, for this accomplishment.



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It was a joy to welcome past and present Sixth Form students for our Celebration evening on Thursday, 11 January 2018, to celebrate yet another record-breaking year for Yateley School. We considered public examinations for the Headteacher's Award, excellence in every subject and other achievements including commitment to the school community and to the Sixth Form. Pictured are Cora Bremner and Anya Day who were worthy winners of the spirit of the Sixth Form Award. A long list of awards only served to demonstrate the strength and depth of our Sixth Form and the commitment of staff and students alike. It was a fantastic opportunity to say thank you and well done to all.



## Student Star of the Week

Daniel Morgan, 9WN, has become the first student in school to achieve our prestigious 'Half-Colours' award.

This is given to any student who gains over 300 House Points. Daniels work ethic is outstanding, consistently putting tremendous effort into each and every lesson.

He certainly is a worthy first recipient of this accolade and we congratulate him.

## Sixth Form Celebration Evening Winners

### Headteacher's Awards (for 3 or more A Grades or their equivalent)

Jack Atkinson  
Ellen Biggs  
Charles Dunne  
Kelly Erasmus  
Lily Fleming  
Adam Hughes  
Bethan Linton  
Alexander McClarron  
Skye Treadwell  
Amber Wren

### Outstanding Progress Award

Annie Eldred

### The Keith Cottam Performing Arts Award

Kathryn Madge

### Spirit of the Sixth Form Award

Cora Bremner and Anya Day

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## Prize Winners

Art & Design  
Biology  
Business Studies  
Btec Business Studies  
Btec Business 1 Year  
CACHE Diploma  
Chemistry  
Classics  
Computer Science  
Btec Creative Media  
Btec Dance  
English Language  
English Literature  
Food Science & Nutrition  
French  
Geography  
Government & Politics  
Graphics  
History  
Law  
Maths  
Further Maths  
Use of Maths  
Media Studies  
Music  
Btec Music Technology  
Photography  
Physical Education  
Physics  
Psychology  
Religious Studies  
Sociology  
Spanish  
Theatre Production  
Theatre Studies  
Btec Travel & Tourism

## Year 12

Eiza Abid  
Robin Shome  
Eli Sage  
Owain Beacham  
Hannah Bowyer  
Emily Paul  
Hannah Shotter  
Bethan Richards  
Sean Escreet  
Imogen Reed  
Thomas Harris  
Cameron Hill  
Bethan Richards  
Alexander Perridge  
Harry Jamfrey  
Robin Shome  
Robert Wiltshire  
Sam Armitage  
Clementina Tuck  
Caitlin Jordan  
Caitlin Jordan  
Oliver Ross  
n/a  
n/a  
n/a  
Shaun Davies  
Sam Thacker  
Alex Clark  
Oliver Ross  
Sian Kite  
Caitlin Jordan  
Eiza Abid  
Rebecca Beoni  
Lily-Mae Ealing  
Tate Farman  
Kia Penny

## Year 13

Hannah Barnard  
Zach Dodsworth  
Chris Lai  
Theo Bird  
n/a  
Bethany Robinson  
Janine Lanek  
Maisie Veryard  
Jamie Griffiths  
n/a  
Grace O'Sullivan  
Natalaya Cooke  
Charlotte Sayers-Carter  
Fleur Smith  
Stefano Gritti  
Emily Parr  
Annie Eldred  
Emily Carpenter  
Josh Elsey  
Marcus Wood  
Zach Dodsworth  
Scheharazade Al-Ahmad  
Andrew Harvey  
Callie Stalker  
Janine Lanek  
Luke Wilton  
Amy Van Oostrum  
James King  
Janine Lanek  
George Cheeseman  
Beth Staves  
Natalaya Cooke  
Georgia Gray  
Amelia Robinson  
Amelia Smith  
Hayden Gould

Paul German  
Headteacher

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## YATELEY STUDENTS GOOD NEWS STORIES

### YEAR 10 GRAPHICS PACKAGING

Year 10 Graphics students produced creative packaging solutions to house chocolate eggs for a Christmas Promotion. Students used Techsoft 2D Design and Adobe Photoshop to design, develop and manufacture their products. Well done to all students. A wealth of creative talent at Yateley School!

*Miss Williams, Mr Evans, Mr Pettengell, Graphics Department*



### AMELIA OXLADE 10PN

Amelia will be representing her outdoor bowls club (Howard Park in Basingstoke) in the Sutton Winson Trophy, part of the Bowls England Outdoor National Championships held at Royal Leamington Spa in August / September 2018. This is a competition for bowlers under the age of 25. As well as this, over the past couple of months, Amelia has also been selected to play for Hampshire U25's in a season-long tournament involving bowlers from Kent, Essex, Surrey and Sussex. This is a fantastic achievement Amelia.

### HOUSE MUSIC 2018

House Music is approaching! The date for your diaries is Wednesday, 7th February 2018, the day of this year's competition. Each House will present a concert, to be performed in its entirety (for the first time ever) in front of external audience on 7/2/18 at PM. We only have 4 weeks so the time is of essence.

Please, encourage your children to join in and support their House by participating in a variety of ensembles, choirs and solo opportunities their captains have to offer.

I promise to reward all participants with sugary delights, certificates and a Star Letter! Plus, it's cold outside and very warm in the Music Block during lunch times, when all rehearsals are scheduled.

Please see the rehearsal schedule below (insert attachment here) and remind your son/daughter to attend.

*Ms Pejovic, Head of Music*



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## House Music 2018 Rehearsal Schedule:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Darwin (M1)	Nightingale (M2)	Each house will have 3 extra slots this term:	Nightingale (M2)	Darwin (M1)
Wilberforce (M2)	Pankhurst (M1)		Pankhurst (M1)	Wilberforce (M2)



Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wed 31 Jan	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> February	
Darwin (M1)		Darwin (M1)		House Music	
	Nightingale (M2)		Nightingale (M2)	House Music	
	Pankhurst (M1)		Pankhurst (M1)	House Music	
Wilberforce (M2)		Wilberforce (M2)		House Music	

Year  
**9**

### GCSE Mathematics Update

FOUNDATION

GCSE

Year 9 Foundation students are about to sit their first Maths Assessment. They can access a revision list through showmyhomework and should ensure that they revise well for the test to achieve the best progress possible.

Students must also make sure they have all equipment during the test, including, pen, pencil, ruler, compass, protractor and calculator. Any student failing to bring all their equipment will be issued with an after school detention.

The following classes **only** will sit the test on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.  
 9DE Mr Glendinning and Mrs Uttley  
 9AB Miss French/Mrs Weakley, Mr Glendinning and Mrs Uttley

## Maths Corner 16

### First Day at School

It is your first day at school. The teacher suggests that it would be a good idea for each child to meet every other child in the class. The teacher said, "When you meet, please shake hands and introduce yourself by name."

If there were 20 children in the class, how many handshakes was there in total?

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**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 15 – Snail Problem  
End of Day 13



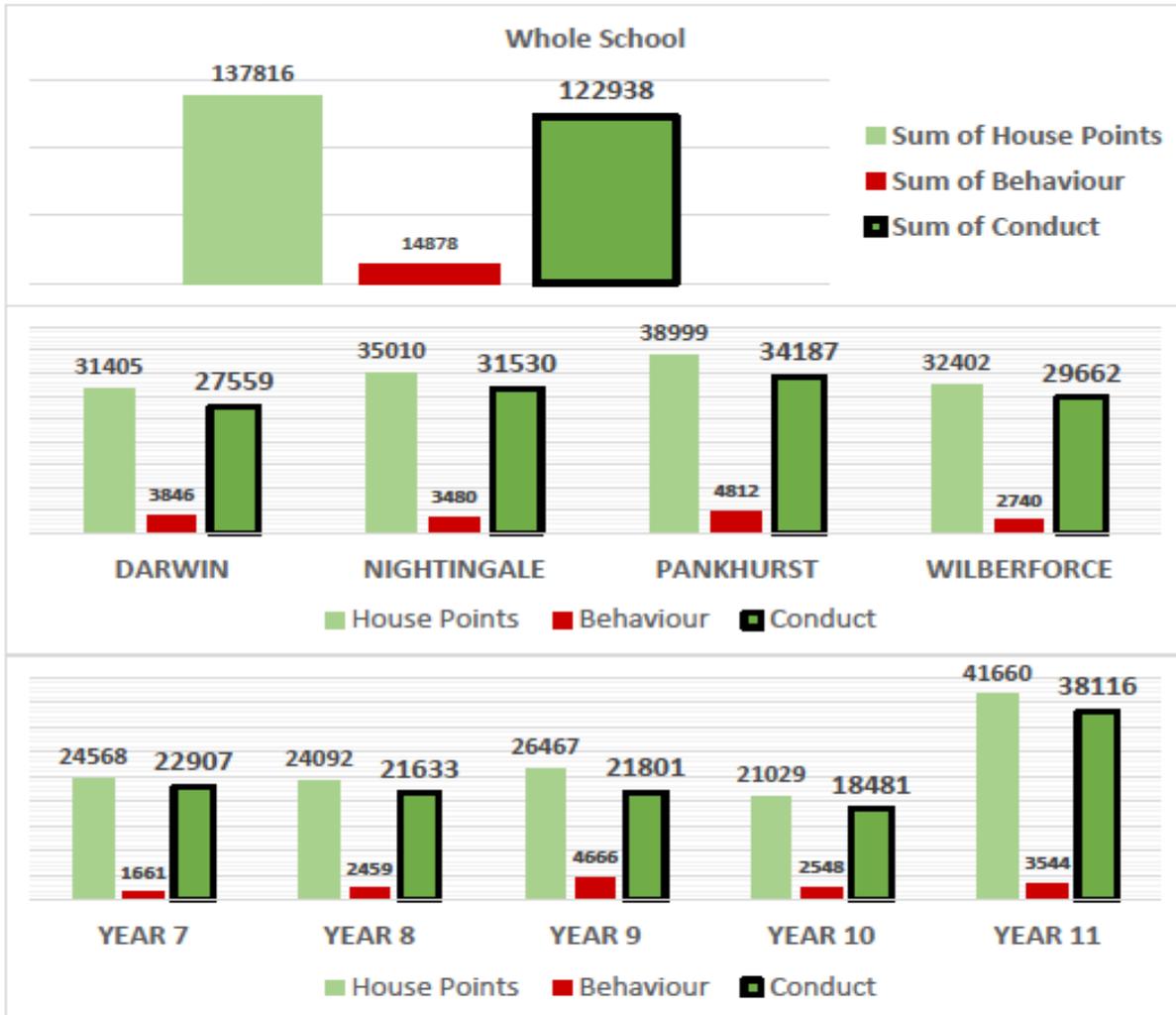
## Chess Puzzle

Find the best move for black. The solution will be published in the next bulletin.

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

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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 06.09.17 to 21.12.17



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
7NN	8PN	9NN	10WN	11WS

Whole School Attendance: 06.09.17 to 21.12.17 = 95.02%

## Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance: 06.09.17 to 21.12.17

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7DN	8DS	9NN	10DS	11PN



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## WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK FOR YEAR 10'S 16<sup>TH</sup> – 20 JULY 2018

A lot of work has been done by students over the Christmas period resulting in many finding work experience already.

For those that are finding it more challenging, I am available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings to help.

There are so many opportunities, it just takes time and effort. With determination you will reach your goal and find the placement you want. If the first inquiry does not work out, move on to the next.

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In the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings



This week the sixth form students have been sitting their mock AS/A2 examinations and as such it has been very quiet in the sixth form block. The students had obviously taken these assessments very seriously and we are hopeful that the results will reflect the hard work put in by the students and staff.

Continuing on the theme of success, we held our annual Celebration evening, where students from year 12 and 13 received awards in every subject. Nominations were collated from teaching staff for the deserved winners. We also welcomed back those students who achieved a minimum of 3 A's at A2 level and equivalent to receive the Head teachers awards. It was a lovely evening and gave us the opportunity to catch up with past students and hear all about their experiences since leaving us at Yateley. The evening was capped off with 3 special awards-

### **Outstanding Progress Award, this went to Annie Eldred**

This award is given in recognition of how far a student has developed academically in their time with us. This could be a raw grades award, but can also be for progress in learning attitudes and behaviours. Our winner has shown incredible commitment in both of these areas during her time in the sixth form.

### **The Keith Cottam Performing Arts Award- this went to Katie Madge**

The Keith Cottam award is presented to the student who has shone throughout their time at Yateley in the Performing Arts.

The winner this year has shown herself to be excellent in the performing arts from the day she stepped foot into Year 7. An outstanding performer and singer, she has graced the stage in every production throughout her time here, most noticeably as Maria in the fabulously acclaimed Sound of Music production in 2017. Her talents do not stop there, she has been instrumental in shaping House Drama as a Director during her time in the Sixth Form for her house Darwin and has made time to support many younger students in their work.



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## Spirit of The Sixth Form – presented to Cora Bremner and Anya Day.

This award is given to the student that embodies the values and commitment we have come to expect of any student at Yateley. It is given to someone who stands out as being exceptional not just academically but also as a member of the Sixth Form community.

This year it was apparent that there were many people who could have been presented with this award, however two students shone out as deserved winners.

These two young ladies have, from the word go, been proactive at all times in the Sixth Form, they have raised money for charity tirelessly, encouraged students to take part in sports activities and set up a social science society to help other students who have questions and concerns about areas of their work. They have never refused when asked to help and are always the first to volunteer. They will be a huge loss when they leave in the summer but will undoubtedly go on to make their mark in their chosen career paths

At Yateley we are incredibly proud of all the students and their achievements and it is a pleasure to be able to celebrate this.



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