

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



Library Consultation Hampshire County Council has opened a public consultation to ask people who live, work and study in Hampshire to have their say on proposed changes to the library service. The consultation opened on 9th January and is open until Wednesday 18th March 2020.

Whilst the proposals show that 10 libraries have been identified for closure and, thankfully, Yateley library is not one of them, the proposals outlined in the consultation document will impact on the opening hours of all Hampshire libraries. The library is an important and integral part of our school community and I would like to

encourage everyone to read the consultation document and respond. This is an opportunity to help shape the future of Hampshire's library service.

Please click on the following link <http://www.hants.gov.uk/library-consultation> to complete the consultation response form online and for further information. Alternatively, you can call into the library for a hard copy.

Year 9 Parents' Options Information Evening. Thank you to all parents who attended our Year 9 Options



evening on Thursday 16 January 2020. It was a pleasure to have your company and explain the changes to our options process, including the introduction of SIMS Options Online. If you missed the evening or wish to revisit any of the content, you can see the slides by downloading the PowerPoint from the evening (link [HERE](#)). As mentioned via Schoolcomms, the options booklet and in the talk on Thursday evening, the window for options selection is Friday 24 January to Friday 31 January 2020 and not Friday 28 February as previously published. Whilst we enjoyed hosting

parents, the year 9 students have been busy absorbing all of the information open to them about new subjects! On Thursday they had an assembly covering graphics, 3D product design and food technology and next Thursday they'll be hearing about business studies, childcare and computer science! Choices, choices...



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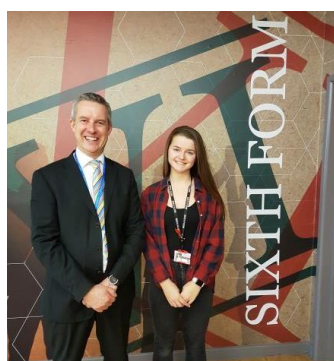
Year 11 Mock Results Assembly Congratulations to all students for completing their mocks! We hope that your results were what you wanted, but if they weren't then you still have plenty of time to make the positive changes you want to. [HERE](#) is the presentation that we used with the students to discuss progress and the actions they can take to make a difference. The top achieving female was Isabelle Cole and Ciaran Donegan was the top achieving male... sensational performances from both students. Meanwhile the students who made the best progress were Isabella Boland and Oliver Dart who have both smashed their targets! This is all set to a backdrop of many, many other success stories and it was a pleasure to see so many happy students at results collection.



Sixth Form At some time in our lives we all have to undergo the rigour of the formal interview, be it for higher education or future employment: for many of our Year 11s this came for the first time over the last two weeks. It has been an absolute delight to interview them for a highly competitive place within our sixth form.

Mr Conway writes that 'the students have prepared meticulously for these interviews and gave a great account of themselves. I was very impressed when I asked one student why he had chosen, like many others, to study two sciences for his A Levels and to my astonishment he referred to his printed copy of this article: <https://www.kaplanpathways.com/about/news/study-science-sciences-explained/>. He then went on to explain convincingly that science helps us to understand the world around us and everything we know about the universe so why wouldn't he want to learn and understand more of it? A very compelling response which made me consider taking two sciences! The focus of the interviews now switches to our external students over the next seven days.'

Also, this week our Year 13 students began their mock exams. This is a perfect opportunity to test their knowledge in preparation for the forthcoming exams in the summer. Despite all the obvious tensions at this stage of the courses, it is clearly evident that students have given it their all - in terms of work output and commitment.'



Student Star of the week is Lauren Woodman in 13IRG. We are absolutely delighted to learn this week that Lauren has earned an offer to read Natural Sciences next year at Gonville and Caius College in the University of Cambridge. Such a prestigious place could not have gone to a more deserving candidate and Lauren will excel there as she has throughout her time at Yateley School. She has turned her hand to most activities in school and latterly has had decisive impact in the role of Deputy Head Girl, whilst at the same time fitting in outstanding academic excellence and endeavour. Well done Lauren

Yours sincerely

Paul German
Headteacher



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DIARY DATES

20th January	House Basketball
23 rd January	Yr 11 Review Sheets out
23 rd January	Yr 9 Subject Review Evening – 4.30pm
29 th January	Yr 11 Parent Information Evening – 4.30pm
31 st January	Yr 7 Disco – Borneo Fundraising
5 th February	Yr 9 DTP/ACWY Vaccinations
6 th February	Yr 9 DTP/ACWY Vaccinations
12 th February	House Music – 7pm
13 th February	Yr 12/13 Review Sheets Out
17 th -22 nd February	Ski Trip
17 th – 22 nd February	Half Term

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Year 10	lost v	All Hallows	18 - 20	
U16 Girls	lost v	Wavell	24 - 22	POM: A.Ellis

NETBALL

Year 10	lost v	Farnborough Hill	32 - 2	POM: J. Cros & G. Hampshire
Year 7	won v	Farnborough Hill	2 - 7	POM: S. Henderson & F. Britten

Maths Corner 18

Prime of your life!

My age is a prime number. 2 years ago my age was also a prime number. Six years ago my age was an odd square number. I am old enough to vote, but I am not a pensioner.
How old am I?

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 17 – Maths Lunch
£5, £1, £7, £3



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Chess Puzzle



Last week's solution was to advance the a file rook. It's protected by the pawn, which can be promoted. Do not worry about white checking you as the knight will save the king and win the rook.



This week: find the best move for black.



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

STAFF VACANCY – CATERING ASSISTANT

Yateley School are seeking to appoint Catering Assistant to join their friendly, experienced team in the refectory.

Part Time hours, 20 hours per week, 930am - 2pm. You will be working term time only, for 39 weeks of the year.

Could you be part of our friendly team, ensuring students eat a tasty and healthy meal each day?

As a Catering Assistant working in a busy school kitchen, you'll help prepare, cook and serve lunch to pupils. You'll also carry out other kitchen tasks, including cleaning, and setting up and clearing the school dining hall or eating areas.

In this varied role you'll also need to:

- Put away deliveries, rotate stock and carry out quantity, temperature and quality checks
- Follow specified portion control guidelines and special dietary requirements
- Encourage the children to try a variety of food
- Make packed lunches for school trips
- Handle cash on occasions, following our strict guidelines
- Keep to Yateley School and Hampshire County Council health and safety, food safety and hygiene procedures

If you have experience of working in a catering environment that would be an advantage, but it's not essential. Please send your CV to applications@yateley.hants.sch.uk



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Maths Period 7 ...



HIGHER ROOM
C2.2

FOUNDATION ROOM
C2.1

- Maths teachers will be available every Wednesday from 3:15-4:00pm to help
- Bring your Mocks or Skill-Up papers along to work through
- Bring your revision resources and work through them
- Exam questions will be available in each room, if you do not have your own resources to revise from

NOTE: C2.7 WILL NO LONGER BE USED FOR MATHS PERIOD 7



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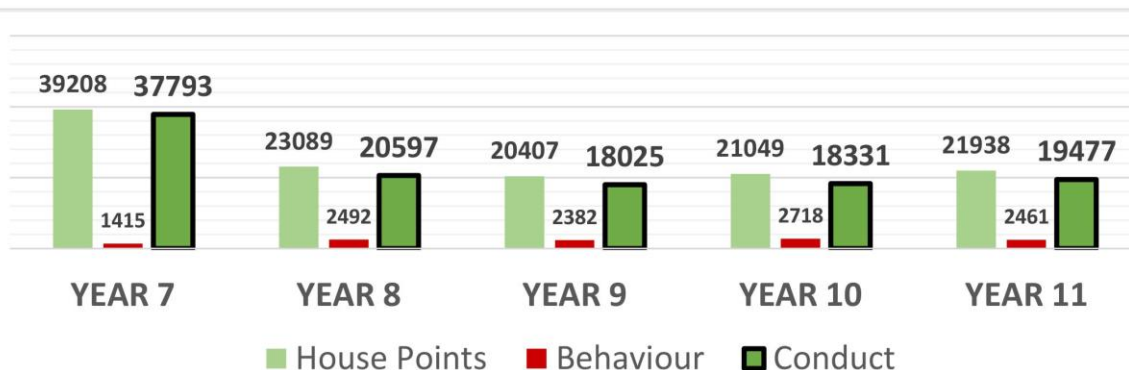
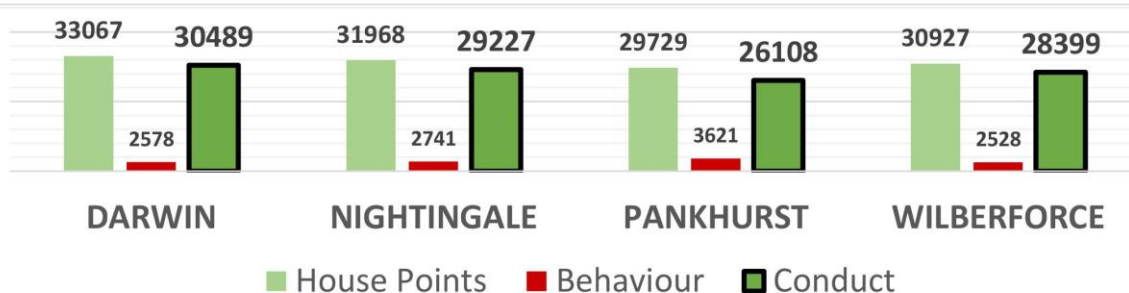


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.19 to 10.01.20



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	8DN	9WN	10WN	11NN

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

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

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

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

Whole School Attendance: 95.99%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WS	8DS	9NS	10NN	11NN



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