

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents



We welcomed the students back this week after the half term holiday and I hope a good time has been had by all. Certainly the ski trip to Austria has been an enormous success and I am extremely grateful to all involved; both the staff and also the students for their exemplary conduct and team spirit. There is further content later in the bulletin although I would like to thank Mr Plummer for organising and leading the trip, ably assisted by Mr O'Neill, Mrs Moffett and Mrs Harriman. Not only did they give up their half term, but brought everyone back safe and sound!

We were delighted to welcome the majority of Sixth Form parents and many of the students to our subject information evening on Thursday 28 February. As always, our Sixth Form does us proud and the students work well. The evening was hugely productive, even with a few timely reminders of work ethic and focus, especially for Year 13 students facing the A' Levels this summer. Thank you to the parents for your unwavering support, it is a privilege



House Music 2019. Ms Pejovic informs me that large numbers of our students came to audition for the forthcoming House Music Competition. The House Music captains and Ms Pejovic stayed in the Music Block until well into the evening on Thursday for a second round of auditions. It was exciting to see such large numbers of our musicians in attendance, in particular, our youngest year 7 students. Judging by the sounds coming from regular lunch time and after school rehearsals in the Music block, this event promises to be great fun for all involved and a treat for the audience. Rehearsals are continuing, so please remind your child that it is never too late to join in.

The House Music Competition is due to take place on Wednesday 8th May in the Main Hall. The technical rehearsal will be held during the school day with the competition being presented in concert form at



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7pm. Please, keep this date in your diary and come and support the youngsters and our community. Tickets will be available via Mrs Ellis, our front of house, closer to the time.

Our musicians perform in black attire (no jeans or t-shirts, logos or trainers are permitted). We would be grateful if you could assemble the required clothes for your child and perhaps add a splash of their house colour in the accessories (boy's ties/watches belts and girl's neck scarves, hair accessories etc). For clarification – Wilberforce = Blue, Nightingale = Red, Pankhurst = Yellow and Darwin = Green. The students' music is amazing, so we would like their attire to be as equally striking!

Parents of year 6 pupils up and down the country will have learned today which secondary school their child has been allocated. You will be delighted to hear that (from a smaller year 6 in our local area), our rising year 7 numbers are up by 43% from this time last year. This is a fantastic achievement, a real team effort and a superb vote of confidence in Yateley School #empoweredforlife!

Student star of the week. Eiza Abid in 13PRS is our richly deserving student of the week. We have, since the start of the new half term enjoyed a much brighter and refurbished reception area, brought about by the wish to display some of our finest student art work on a professional background and in such a public place. The idea and drive behind this has come from Mrs Breen, who is keen to showcase some of our finest work. Eiza's fantastic work is the first to be displayed and represents superb and dedicated work from one of our most talented artists. She has produced a body of beautiful art which deals with her journey from one culture to another and back again.



Yours sincerely.

Paul German



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Students gain places on Architecture Apprenticeship

Over the half term break two of our year 13 Graphics students successfully gained places on Higher Level Apprenticeships in Architecture at Lyons, Sleeman & Hoares and London South Bank University. This will lead to a level 6 Apprenticeship and Architecture qualification with the Royal Institute of British Architects. Lyons, Sleeman & Hoares was established in 1963 and is an award winning architectural practice based in Hartley Whitney. We are delighted for the students who worked hard to produce detailed portfolios, endured a rigorous interview process and work experience placements. We wish the students great success in their future studies and careers and we look forward to seeing their work.



Congratulations to Ryan Yeboah and Aimie Cheetham.

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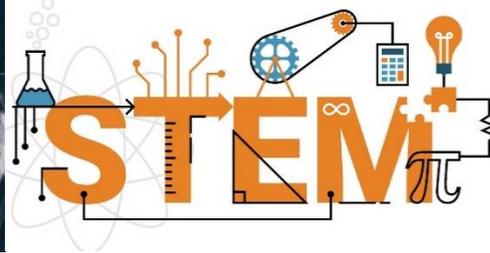
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STEM Icons

Over the next few months we will continue to share our STEM icons with you. STEM stand for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and is a focus for us this year. Staff have been asked to identify the person or product that has amazed, inspired or had a positive technological impact on their life!

Our next STEM icon is from Mrs Shore Head of Maths.

STEM icon – Ada Lovelace



Mathematician, writer (daughter of poet Lord Byron) and best known for her work on the Babbage machine. She published the first computer algorithm and is known as the first computer programmer. A powerful, inspirational, successful woman despite living in the early 1800.

Please look out for the next STEM icon next week....

Ms S Williams, Head of Design and Technology

Please support this event – 26th April 7pm



Date for your diary - there will be a fund raising quiz on Friday 26th April in the Main Hall, doors open at 7.00 pm. Everyone welcome. The money raised will be used by the Learning Support Department to buy reading pens.

More details to follow ... watch this space!

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Ski Trip 2019

During the recent half term the annual Yateley school ski trip took 32 students and 4 staff to Alpendorf in Austria. The weather and conditions were fantastic and students enjoyed 6 amazing ski days where the advanced were able to refine their skills and new skiers were able to learn quickly and head down the vast amount of pistes.

As well as the skiing students were able to see a ski show where air time and 360's were aplenty. And for the second year running we watched a top tier Austrian/Slovakia ice hockey match, seeing Zell Am Zee Ice hockey team play in a thrilling 6-6 game. Additionally competition was high in the chubby bunnies game that has been become a highlight over the years.

The students were as always a credit to the school and a wonderful week was had by all. Thanks most go to Mr O'Neill, Mrs Moffett and Mrs Harryman, who have up their time to make this trip happen.

Letters for the ski trip 2020 will be out on schoolcomms this week. It is open to current year 9 students and above. The deadline for replies is 14th March so please get your deposits in ASAP. We have been very lucky to once again secure Austria as our destination.

Mr Plummer, Trip Organiser



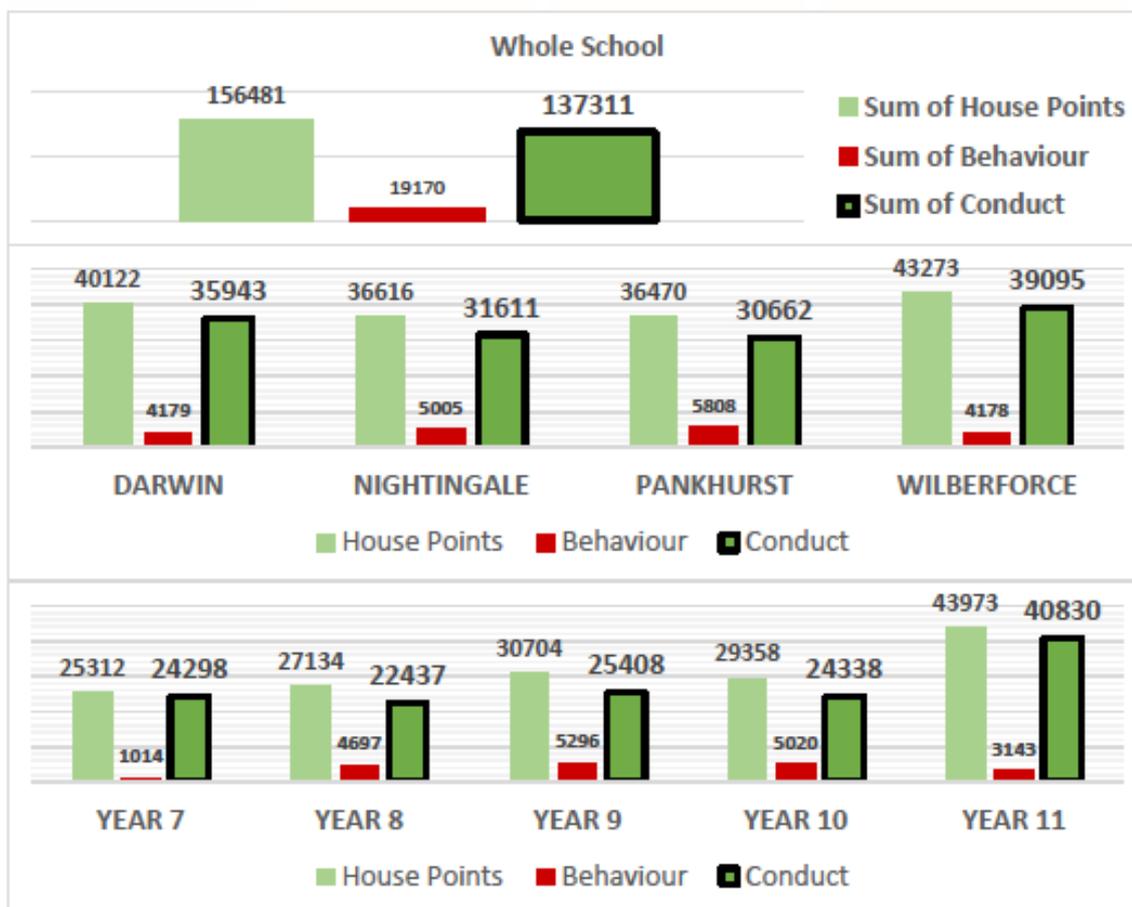
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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 15.02.19



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	9DS	10PN	11WN

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

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
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House With The Highest Average Conduct Points (House Points – Behaviour)

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

Whole School Attendance: 94.90%

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Year 11 Science Period 7 Timetable*

Date	Double Science Topic	Location	Triple Science Topic	Location
Please note that on the pink shaded dates Maths have priority on period 7. Science sessions are available for others.				
Wed 30 th Jan	Biology - Organisation	A21	Chemistry - Organic Chemistry	A35
Wed 6 th Feb	Chemistry - Chemical Change	A35		
Thur 7 th Feb			Physics - Electricity	A32
Wed 13 th Feb	Physics - Energy	A24	Biology - Inheritance, variation & evolution	A21
Wed 27 th Feb	Biology - Infection & response	A21	Chemistry - Rates & Equilibrium	A35
Wed 6 th Mar	Chemistry - Organic Chemistry	A35		
Thur 7 th Mar			Physics - Energy	A32
Wed 13 th Mar	Physics - P1 Required Practicals	A24	Biology - Cell Biology	A21
Wed 20 th Mar	Biology - P1 Required Practicals	A21	Chemistry - Chemical Analysis	A35

*Triple Science students are more than welcome to join in the double science sessions if they wish to and pre-work (set on SMHW) must be completed in order to attend these sessions.

Year 10 – 13†

Visit one of our new lunchtime drop-in Science Clinics:

Monday - Chemistry in A3.5

Tuesday - Physics in A2.4

Wednesday - Biology in A22

Teachers will be on hand to support students with completion of homework, revision or independent study.

WE HAVE SOLUTIONS...



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Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



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Year 11 Homework Schedule
Homework help is available in lessons

Year 11 Revision Sessions
Wednesday 3:15-4:00pm
C2.5 [Higher] / C2.3 [Foundation]

Date	Topic	Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Venn Diagrams	27 th Feb	Statistics
6 th March	Mock Prep 2	6 th March	Venn Diagrams
13 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS	13 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
20 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS	20 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
27 th Mar	Quadratics	27 th Mar	-
3 rd April	Inequalities	3 rd April	Quadratics

Year 11 **Exam Practice** is also available every **Wednesday in C2.1 from 3:15pm** for anyone who wants help preparing for their Maths GCSE

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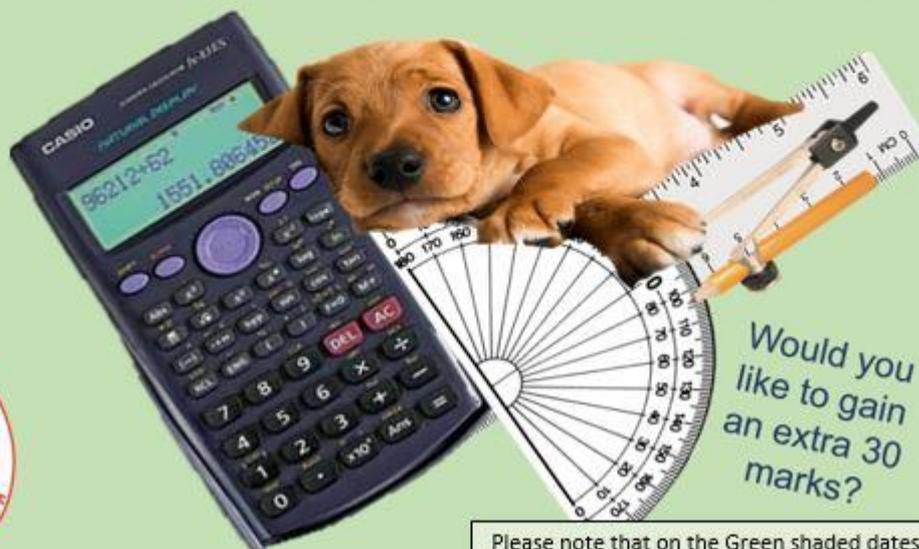
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Years 12 & 13 Maths Booster Sessions 2019



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
27 th Feb	Mock Prep	27 th Feb	Mock RETAKE Prep
6 th Mar	MOCK 1 RETAKE	6 th Mar	MOCK 1 RETAKE
13 th Mar	Logarithms (Chapter 7)	13 th Mar	Parametric Equations (Ch 12)
20 th Mar	Exponentials (Chapter 8)	20 th Mar	Forces (Chapter 18)
27 th Mar	Data presentation (Ch 20)	27 th Mar	Differential Equations (Ch 13)
3 rd April	Kinematics (Chapter 16)	3 rd April	Vectors (Chapter 16)

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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Ski Trip 2020

In recent years prices for any trips abroad have soared; despite this we have actually kept our price in the last 3 years by changing travel companies, and have haggled the price down to well below brochure price. The company we are travelling with, Select, only uses good quality hotels so the standard will be at least as high as in previous years.

The trip is open to everyone in the present year 9 and above. In the event of over subscription, places will be offered firstly to sixth form students, then 2019-2020 year 11s, and then to the other two year groups. Places are reliant on good behavior and attendance.

General Details

Dates : **Friday, 14th February - Saturday, 22nd February 2020 (this is the week of the Spring half term break)**

Skiing: 6 days skiing with all day ski instruction and supervision.

Dry skiing: A compulsory requirement for all beginners (Never skied on snow) on the trip. These will run after school during the autumn and spring term 2019/2020 We expect to be able to take most of the students using the school minibus.

Allocation of places:

Skiing trips are always popular. As places are limited we cannot guarantee a place for everyone who applies. The deadline for applications is 3.10pm on **Thursday 15th March.**

The trip is open to everyone in the present year 9 and above. In the event of over subscription, places will be offered firstly to sixth form students, then 2018-2019 year 11s, and then to the other two year groups. Participation in the trip is also dependent on a good behaviour record in school and if their behaviour has resulted in their removal from the trip, your deposit and any other payment will only be refunded if the school can give up the place with no financial penalty. Places for this school trip are limited and therefore in the event of oversubscription, a place will be allocated on the basis of a) meeting the deadline, this includes the submission of **all payments and the return of fully completed forms**, b) behaviour record, c) attitude to learning and attendance. If none of these apply, names will be drawn at random.

If financial hardship prevents anyone from participating in the trip, please let me know of this in writing. This information will, of course, be treated as confidential. Limited funding is sometimes available to assist in such cases.

Breakdown of Cost

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach travel to and from resort• 6 nights full board and accommodation | |
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire of skis, poles, helmets and boots • 5 hours of instruction per day • Ski breakage insurance • Ski lift pass 	£899
Kitty money for incidental expenses, e.g. evening activities (skating, swimming, etc.), administration costs, ski awards, information booklet production.	£31
Total	£930

Additional Costs

Compulsory ski lessons at Alpine Ski Centre, Aldershot. <i>This is a Hampshire County Council requirement for all beginners on the trip. Depending on numbers this is an approximate cost.</i>	Approx £50
Pocket money is not included in the price, nor is the cost of ski clothing.	

Payment scheme

An initial deposit of £250 with the application form and then full amount paid in four installments, as outlined below, using the online payment system. Ski trip 2019. Cheques should be made payable to Yateley School. ***Please write "2020 Ski Trip" on the back of the cheque, with your son/daughter's name and tutor group.***

After the decision has been made as to who will be going on the trip you will be notified and the finance office will set up an account to allow online payments through 'Scopay'. Please feel free to make payments whenever you wish, using the dates below as a guideline.

£250.00 (deposit)	15th March 2019
£150.00	1 May 2019
£150.00	1 June 2019
£150.00	1 July 2019
£100.00	1 September 2019
£Final Balance (+£50 for ski lessons if applicable)	1 November 2019

Please note that once your son/daughter has been allocated a place on the Ski Trip ***ALL*** deposits are **non-returnable**.

Please complete these as soon as possible and return them to Reception. If you have any questions, or would like further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Mr D Plummer, Ski Trip Organiser

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Community Safety News

Parent cyber safety events

Are you confident that you know how to keep your child safe when using the internet, social media, apps and games? Or are you baffled by Snapchat, Instagram, WhatsApp and Fortnite?

A series of cyber-safety workshops will take place across the Safer North Hampshire area in late March and early April, designed to help parents and carers learn more about cyber safety issues, and the websites and apps their young children or teenagers might be using online.

The hour-long sessions will cover some of the latest online trends, as well as advise parents on what they can do to protect their children and prompt conversations about online content.

The sessions, which will be delivered by a qualified member of council staff, who is part of the CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection Command) Ambassador programme, will take place on:

- 26 March – Hart District Council
- 1 April – Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council
- 3 April – Rushmoor Borough Council

All sessions will run from 7-8pm.

A group of young people from Salesian College, Farnborough, will also attend the sessions, and give a presentation about their experiences online. The students started a Young Enterprise company, called Auctus, which has produced an online safety book for young people.

To book onto a session or to find out more, email CommunitySafetyTeam@communitysafetynh.org stating which session you would like to attend and how many spaces you require.

Graffiti removal

We will be tackling graffiti across Hart and Rushmoor in mid-March. Please let us know if you have seen any across the area.



You can get in touch by emailing CommunitySafetyTeam@communitysafetynh.org, call 01252 774229 or tweet us @SaferNorthHants.

Rushmoor Neighbourhood Watch AGM

This month marks the first anniversary of the refreshed Neighbourhood Watch organisation in Rushmoor borough. The group aims to operate Neighbourhood Watch schemes across each of the 13 wards.



Annual reports will be published, along with a list of candidates for the steering committee. The Annual General Meeting will be carried out virtually.

Documents will be sent out via Hampshire Alert. Please sign up to receive local alerts from police and Neighbourhood Watch at www.hampshirealert.co.uk

If you are not a member of Neighbourhood Watch in Rushmoor and would like to join or be part of a Community Forum in your Ward, please contact Ian Davis (Membership@RNWA.org.uk) or Shaun Lehane (chairman@RNWA.org.uk)

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