

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

New Senior Students: It seems only a moment ago that we were interviewing our current Senior Students: Robin, Rhea, Caitlin and Adam who have been amongst the best we have ever had. But sadly we can't keep them; they have to go to University and move on to pastures new. So yesterday we started the process of recruiting the next team. Nine brave souls have applied this year, and an excellent bunch they are too. So far they have written excellent letters of application and presented in assembly to Year 12, stating why they should get the job and what they would hope to achieve.

Standing up and making a statement like that in front of your peers is a brave and nerve-wracking thing to do and all of them did exceptionally well. They were thoroughly prepared and used their presentation time to the full. Our job now is to count the student votes and use that to shortlist for final interviews in a fortnight's time. It's a tough process, but that is fitting for a difficult job. Good luck all nine of you... We're very much looking forward to seeing who comes out as our next Head Boy, Head Girl and senior student team.

Year 11 mocks Our Year 11 students have sat a further set of mock exams in the core subjects in preparation for the forthcoming exams in the summer; three Maths, three Science and a marathon English Literature exam. Despite all the obvious tensions at this stage of the courses, the students departed themselves magnificently and gave it their all in terms of work output and commitment.

A bit of advance notice to Year 11 students too. Weather permitting, a week on Thursday (5th April) we will be having the year group photograph. Time still to ensure that uniform, hairstyles and all those important considerations are in hand!

I am delighted to share news of Phoebe Shea in 10WS who fought on behalf of Yateley School on Sunday 17th at the British Schools' National Judo Competition at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. She competed in the Year 10 and 11 category, U52kg and won all five fights to take Gold! Phoebe trains very hard most week nights at Pinewood Judo Club as well as managing her school work and this represents a phenomenal achievement and made all the better as she is representing Yateley School too!



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Student stars of the week.



Megan Scotford in 10NN knew there were very limited places in the Work Experience Programme with the Learning & Development Centre at Broadmoor Hospital. Not deterred, she completed lots of research, and put in a great deal of time and effort into her written application, practised her interview techniques and attended an interview at the West London Mental Health NHS Trust at Broadmoor Hospital. We are so pleased that after all her hard work she has been successful and offered a work experience placement with the Trust in July.

Macy Nixon 10PS met the deadline for British Airways applications. She has gone through their recruitment process, including attending an interview and team exercise. We are thrilled that Macy has been successful and achieved a placement on the British Airways Work Experience Programme at Heathrow Customer Services Terminal 3 in July. Work Experience, done well, can be absolutely invaluable and we are delighted that these girls have not only demonstrated such independence, but secured themselves top placements too. Well done.

Rehearsals have continued at a relentless pace for the forthcoming main school production of Peter Pan. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible to the performances next week.

Yours sincerely.

Paul German

Sports Results

Football

Year 7 Lost 3-1 V Tomlinscote POM Alex Davies

Year 9 Won 6-4 V FHES

Netball

Year 7 Won 14-9 V All Hallows POM. Cara Burnett

Year 7 Lost 15-4 V RMS POM Cara Burnett

Year 8 Lost 14-4 V RMS POM Chloe Draper

Year 8 Lost 5-2 V All Hallows POM Chloe Draper

Year 8 DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Well done to all the girls who represented Yateley at the year 8 District Netball Tournament on Wednesday. The standard of play was high within the pool and the team held their own. They won 4 out of 5 games, and three teams finished on the same points so it came down to goal difference, which worked in our favour to finish in 2nd place. Well done ladies.

Mrs Kerrie Evans , Deputy Head of PE /School Gifted and Talented Coordinator

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YATELEY SCHOOL PRESENTS

PETER PAN



MARCH 26/27/28/29 2019
7PM

YATELEY SCHOOL MAIN HALL
TICKETS £8
(AVAILABLE TO BUY AT RECEPTION)



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Exam Preparation: Marathon or Sprint?

Your education, and the work that you have been putting in to get to these exams, is a marathon. When you're running a marathon, you need to focus on the short-term, clocking those miles bit by bit, and the long-term, to keep you focused when the going gets tough.

Below are some tips and tricks for short-term and long-term motivation.

Long Term Motivation

Staying motivated is tough. It's all well and good for people to tell you that you just need to 'stay motivated', but how do you do this? Staying motivated in the long term is a bit like running and prepping for a marathon. You need to focus on the end goal and then every day you can work that little bit closer towards it. Getting to the end of the marathon requires long term motivation.

1. Set your goals

It's important to make sure that any goals you set are clear and specific. Rather than doing what some students do where they just set a grade that they are aiming for, the top students set a specific mark down. They will say 'I want to get 84% in my final Biology exam so that I get an A overall'. To get to a specific mark, you need to do specific work, and your teacher can help you identify the right work that you need to be doing.

2. Break them down

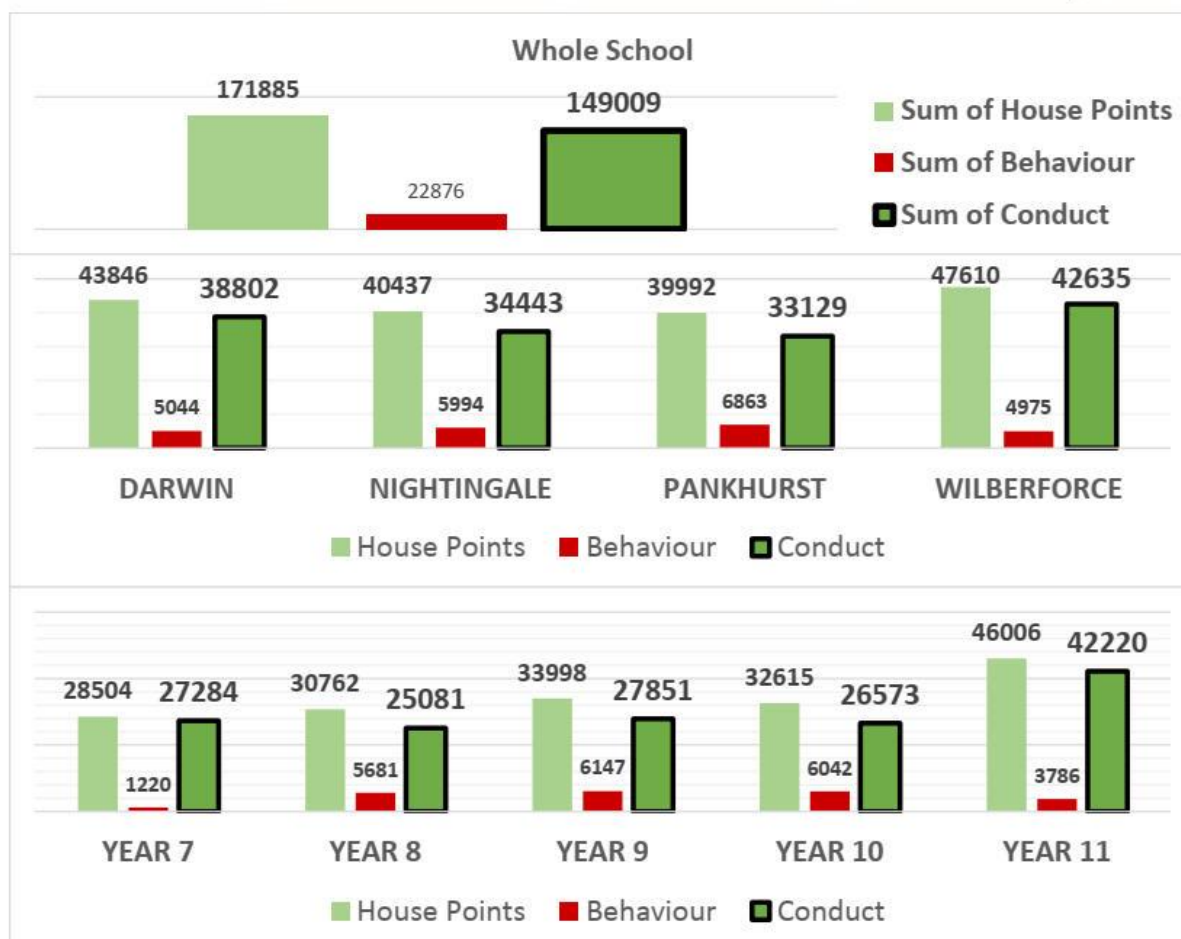
Once you know your overall goal, you need to know how to get there. When you're running a marathon, you don't think 'today I'm going to go out and run 26 miles'. You work out how long you have until your race and then you draw up a training plan that will build up your distance bit by bit. It's exactly the same with your exams. Once you know what your goals are you can draw yourself a plan that will improve your marks bit by bit. To get to your overall goal, you need to improve your marks by x% in the next in-class test, which means you need to do 3 practice papers before that, so you know which topics you still need to revise.

3. Visible and trackable

What gets measured gets done. Stick your goals on your wall, write them in the front of your planner for you to look at every day, tell your teacher about them so your teacher can check in with you. If you're looking at your goals every day then it will be a constant reminder that you need to keep going so that you will get there. Also, make sure you're checking in with your plan that you have broken down. Did you do your 3 practice papers? Tick that off the list!

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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 15.03.19



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
7DN	8NN	9DS	10WN	11PN

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

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

Whole School Attendance: 94.90%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WS	8NS	9WN	10PS	11NS



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Homework Drop-In

With exam season fast approaching I wanted to remind everyone that the library schoolroom is open after school until 4:30pm during term time for students to call in to complete homework/revision. The schoolroom is an ideal place for students to study in a quiet environment and it is supervised by a member of the school library staff.

Mrs Hood, School Library Manager

Dance Examination Showcase Tuesday 2nd April

The Dance Department are proud to announce a one off evening performance showcasing their GCSE and BTEC examination work on Tuesday 2nd April at 7pm in the Drama Studio. Tickets are priced at £5 each and money raised will support future dance events and workshops. They will be sold on a **first come, first served** basis so please do not delay as dance shows are very popular and sell out quickly. Please complete the reply slip and send it in with your payment to Reception in an envelope marked for the attention of Mrs Ellis.

Mrs Ellis, Front of House

Reply Slip

Dance Examination Showcase

<u>Name</u>	<u>Form</u>	<u>No of Tickets @ £5</u>



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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 27 th Mar	Chemistry	A35		
Thur 28 th Mar			Physics	A32
Wed 3 rd April	Physics	A24	Biology	A21
Wed 24 th April	Biology	A21	Chemistry	A35
Wed 1 st May	Chemistry	A35		
Thurs 2 nd May			Physics	A32
Wed 8 th May	Physics	A24	Biology	A21

*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 A2.2

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

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Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



Please note that on the Green shaded dates Science have a priority on Period 7. Maths sessions are available for others

Year 11 Homework Schedule

Homework help is available in lessons

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

Year 11 Revision Sessions

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

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Statistics
6 th March	Venn Diagrams
13 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
20 th Mar	MOCK EXAMS
27 th Mar	-
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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Years 12 & 13 Maths Booster Sessions 2019



Year 12 Revision Sessions with Mrs Weakley

Wednesday in C2.4 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Mock Prep
6 th Mar	MOCK 1 RETAKE
13 th Mar	Logarithms (Chapter 7)
20 th Mar	Exponentials (Chapter 8)
27 th Mar	Data presentation (Ch 20)
3 rd April	Kinematics (Chapter 16)

Year 13 Revision Sessions with Mr O'Neill

Wednesday in C2.2 3:20-4:00pm

Date	Topic
27 th Feb	Mock RETAKE Prep
6 th Mar	MOCK 1 RETAKE
13 th Mar	Parametric Equations (Ch 12)
20 th Mar	Forces (Chapter 18)
27 th Mar	Differential Equations (Ch 13)
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 behaviour 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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VISION FOR YOUTH

"By request of the young people, Vision 4 Youth are going to open the doors of their youth club at The Tythings on Saturday 20th April, 2-4pm. This will be to run a drop-in club format with games such as pool and table tennis, and a tuck shop. This format is very successful on Friday evenings, 7-9pm term time, and as a result some of the volunteers are going to run a one-off session on a Saturday in the Easter Holidays ("Easter Saturday" if there is such a thing!) to see whether there is a demand for the youth club on weekends. Previously it has been difficult to obtain volunteers on Saturdays and if this event becomes a regular occurrence then Volunteer Youth Workers will be required to run the sessions. As such, if you or anyone you know would be interested in helping out, please contact office@vision4youth.org.uk. "

Gala Black Tie Dinner



Vision 4 Youth will be holding their first fundraising Ball
at The Casa Hotel in Yateley, on
Saturday 11th May, 7pm until midnight

The evening will consist of a 3 course dinner with entertainment.
There will be a raffle and all proceeds raised will
go directly to the charity

Tickets are priced at £49 per adult, £39 per child
and are available through the website;
www.vision4youth.org.uk
or email: office@vision4youth.org.uk



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FLEET GU52 8JY

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