

Yateley School Parents' Bulletin

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Dear Parents

Audiences throughout the week have enjoyed the fabulous Main School production of Peter Pan. Starting with the dress rehearsal on Monday which was shown to our 'performers of the future' in the partner primary schools, we then had the four evening performances for the remainder of the week. This culminated on Friday evening with a spectacular show – including some ad-libbing from the Year 13 pirates! The sheer production quality was superb,



from the drama, music, dance and stagecraft that combined to provide a truly memorable and highly entertaining experience. The clever way in which the story had the backdrop of First World War reality, without being overwhelmed by the sombre mood was masterful. We are, of course, indebted to the fantastic cast and crew, especially the Sixth Form directors. However, behind

every amazing school production lies the dedicated, accomplished and tireless team of staff, led expertly once again by Miss Tottman and Mrs Dixon. As headteacher, I was extremely proud of one and all and exceptionally grateful for their amazing efforts.

I had the great pleasure today of presenting four of our students with certificates for very active participation in the final of Hampshire School Library Services annual literature quiz.



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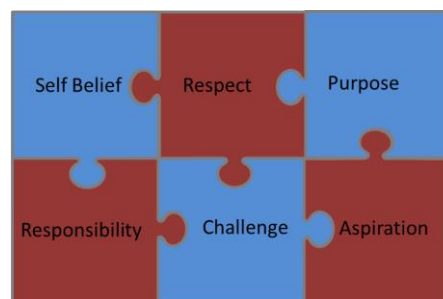


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This process began back in February when Mrs Hood set about recruiting keen readers in years 7 to 9. Interested students then met weekly to test themselves on their knowledge of children's literature. The team made it through the regional round and then attended the final which was held on 27th March at Winchester Discovery Centre. There were some extremely tough questions but the team worked well together, finishing fourth overall. Congratulations go to Jessica Brooker, 7WN, Hannah Carpenter, 7WN, Elliot Casselton, 7NN and Kezia Chacko, 9DS.

Go Nathan Go! Ra Ra Ra! That's our best version of the sounds our Sixth Form Super Star Nathan Bench will have heard from the cheerleaders when he ran out onto the pitch on Friday, proudly sporting an Under 19 British Lions shirt. British Lions? Cheerleaders? Yes, Nathan has the honour of starting for The Lions American Football team in a game against Norway. Nathan is a wide receiver: one of the more nimble positions in the American game. He is extremely proud to be selected and we are very proud of him too. This is his second Lions match, he played against France previously and is hoping to make this a regular thing.

The Excellence Group has continued to meet this half term, looking at strategies to support students' aspirations at GCSE and beyond. Mr Fraser has imparted his pearls of wisdom on how to remember information, and Mrs Magee has given insight into the world of journalism, alongside the resilience and persistence required to achieve your goals. Over Easter, students need to remember that they should use exam material to practise in the way they will be tested. Assessing the work against the exam board mark scheme is essential in order to ensure they know what the examiners are looking for.



Achievement is a jigsaw puzzle that the students are well on their way to putting together.

Student star of the week.



Etienne McFadyen in 11 Pankhurst North is a trained lifeguard, having been so dedicated to this work that he was enrolled in the training programme when he was 15 years old, before being able to 'do it for real' aged 16. At the weekend he had one of those 'trained for but never expected' moments when he saved the life of a young child at the David Lloyd pool in Bracknell. With calm level-headedness, he spotted the problem and acted swiftly, resolving the situation and saving a child's life. We are hugely impressed with this presence of mind and for doing such a wonderful thing. Well done Etienne.

Yours sincerely.

Paul German



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Staffing update

I wrote to Year 11, 12 and 13 parents last week with an important staffing update. This is the text of my letter below.

As some of you may already be aware, Mr Mather will be leaving us shortly from his post as Director of Sixth Form here at Yateley School. He has deservedly gained promotion and is to become Deputy Headteacher at a school in Wiltshire, so as a school we're delighted for him, but sorry to see him go. He starts his new post in part after the Easter holiday and then full-time after the May half term. In the intervening period until the end of May and in the run up to public exams, he will honour much of his teaching commitment and also be fully immersed into the induction of his successor.

Given the body of talent we have amongst the teaching staff here at Yateley School, I recruited internally for the vital post of Assistant Headteacher, Head of Sixth Form. There was considerable staff interest and after an exhaustive and taxing process I am delighted to inform you that the successful candidate is Mr Andy Conway, currently Head of English. As anyone who knows him will testify, Mr Conway is an exceptionally capable and determined teacher and leader and totally committed to the students in our school. He is highly valued by his colleagues and above all by the students. He is adamant about developing the scale and success of the Sixth Form and enabling the whole school to engage in this dynamic community; looking forward to a seven year journey right from the start aged 11.

It was clear to see through the interview process that Mr Conway is incredibly proud of our Sixth Formers; they are ambitious, aspirational, caring and a highly motivated group of young people who contribute so much to the life of the school. He cannot wait to give our students even more opportunities for success within our Sixth Form and in their future.

It was vital to me that we secured continuity in our sixth form, both for the current students and those still to come. We needed a head of sixth form with credibility, a strong track record and a vision for further success and we will have an abundance with Mr Conway. The time will come in due course to thank Mr Mather for his excellent work, but in the meantime I wanted you to be aware of this very important and exciting change in leadership.

Paul German

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Year 8 and 9 Student Success

We are so very close to Easter which means that all of our year groups have (or will soon receive) their mid-year reports. As always there is much to celebrate and in spring we can see the students who also performed outstandingly in autumn... an amazing achievement to be in the top 5% of their year group on two consecutive reports! The following lists are for Year 8 and Year 9 only and I'd like to extend my congratulations to all students shown here. Performing at such a high level is an incredible achievement and hopefully one you are very proud of. The students shown in RED are the ones who were also in the top 5% last time... extra big Easter eggs for you.

Year 8 Spring-19	Year 9 Spring-19
BRUMAGE Jasmine	BRYANT Macy
OLIVER Grace	ELLIS April
CHERRY Noah	HARPER Eleanor
CULL Kezman	PALIN Spiro
HICKEY Cameron	SALES Emily
HYATT Casey	BEDIN Jade
OWEN Rhys	HARRUP Samuel
SULLIVAN Helena	SHAMBROOK Cobi
BEWICK Alexander	STAINES Emily
KENNEDY Luke	WEBB Edward
O'LOUGHLIN Summer	WELLS Jolie
ASHFIELD-CARPENTER Joshua	WOODS Georgia
CROLL Adam	BARNES Katie
DIAS Grace	BRIGNALL Isabella
FIELD Maia	CROS Julie
HALL Stephanie	DALE Ellamay
HASSAN Lois	ESCREET Richard
JONES Rhys	HARDING Nicole
KIRTON Jamie	JARVIS Harry
SMITH Jasmine	THATCHER Abigail
SMITH Kiera	ADAMS Jamie
WORBOYS Harrison	DAVIES Ethan
	DOUBLE Louis
	FURNEAUX Jack
	HAMPSHIRE Grace



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School Footwear

We are seeing an increase in trainers **being considered by some pupils as** everyday footwear in the school. Please can you remind your son/daughter of what is and is not allowed.

Trainers are simply not allowed in school. Trainers can of course be used for PE lessons. I have linked below the uniform guidance which can be found on the VLE:

https://moodle.yateley.hants.sch.uk/pluginfile.php/49121/mod_page/content/62/Uniform%20Guidance.pdf

A recent trend are trainers called 'Nike Black Air Force 1's' (see image below). I can confirm these are not **school shoes and are not** allowed in school.

Students will be issued the appropriate sanction (for example an after school detention) for not meeting the schools' uniform expectations (this includes expectations around jewellery, use of mobile phones, footwear, etc).

If needed please can you ensure you speak to your son/daughter about the uniform expectations for the school, and therefore help **us to** ensure students continue to follow Yateleys values of Ready, Respectful and Safe **and take pride in their appearance**.

If your son/daughter has a legitimate medical reason for not being able to wear school shoes (and this is supported in writing to the school) then of course they will be excused from being sanctioned.



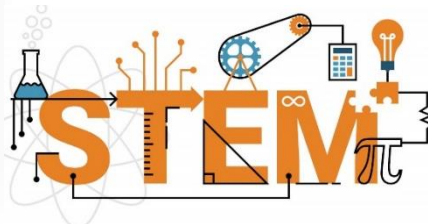
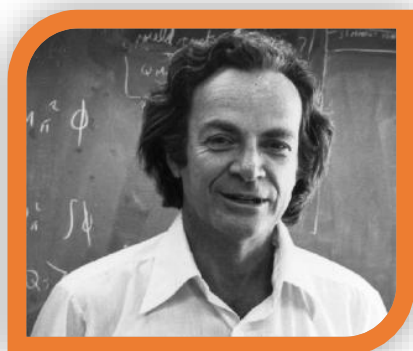
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STEM Icons

We continue to share our STEM icons with you. 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 Mr Stacey, Head of Science

STEM icon – **Richard Feynman**



"It doesn't matter how beautiful your theory is, it doesn't matter how smart you are. If it doesn't agree with the experiment, it's wrong." Please look out for the next STEM icon next week....

Ms S Williams, Head of Design and Technology

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>

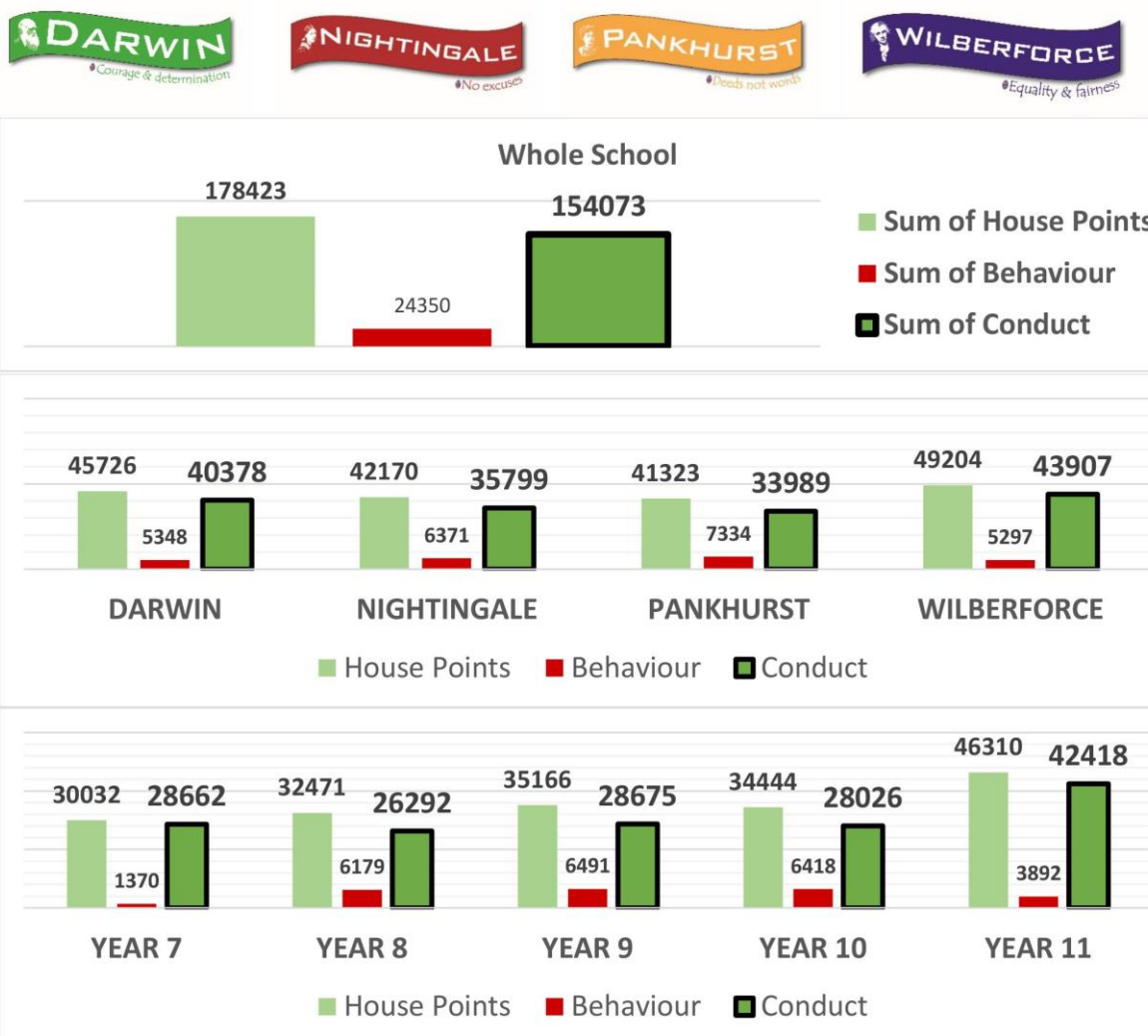


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House Points, Behaviour & Conduct: Weekly Update 05.09.18 to 22.03.19



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	Nightingale	Wilberforce	Wilberforce	Pankhurst	Wilberforce

Whole School Attendance: 94.84%

Tutor Groups With The Highest Attendance

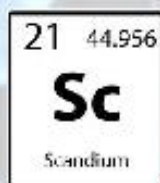
Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
7WS	8NS	9WN	10PS	11NS



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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.

WE HAVE SOLUTIONS...



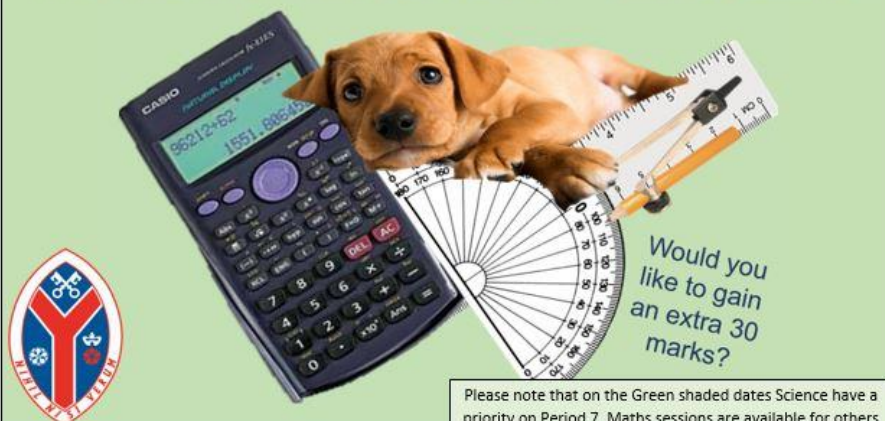
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Year 11 Maths Homework/Period 7 Timetable



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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Mathematics Tutor Times Tables

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

DARWIN

7DN Isaac MgGeachie and Lily Payne
7DS Max Alexander and Hayley Wabyona
9DN Samuel Burnett and Poppy Bourne
9DS Abbie Whenman and Oliver Hichens
10DE Markus Massiah and Molly Tzanetis
10DN Joshua Williams and Amy Capp
10DS Callum Ironside and Amelia Cooke

PANKHURST

7PN Matthew Dunwoody and Justyna Poliwka
9PN Carter Harris and Libby McCabe
11PN Amelia Oxlade and Etienne McFadyen
11PS Gabriela Poliwka and Daniel Locke

NIGHTINGALE

7NN Jay-Jay Ede and Evelyn Salter
8NN Kier Walter and Zara Hunt
8NS Thomas Hurst and Kiera Smith
9NS Ben Stevens and Julie Cros
10NN Megan Scotford and Katie Green
10NS Luke Cherry and Polina Alelsekevs

WILBERFORCE

7WS Benjamin Seaborn and Georgia Connor
8WN Jamie Draper and Lizzy Overton
9WS Jack Holmwood and Isobel Anstey
10WS Alex Fuchs and Lucy Baxter
11WN Sofie James and Lewis Dutton
11WE Oliver Beale and Joseph Hyatt
11Ws Samuel Keyes



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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

Despite the deadline actually having passed I have asked the Ski Company for an extension on applications. This is because we have had our resort confirmed. We will be travelling to Juwel in Austria which has over 100km of piste. I am extremely excited to be going here again so I thought opening the trip up again would only be fair. We have around 10 places still available for current year 9-12 students.

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

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach travel to and from resort• 6 nights full board and accommodation• Hire of skis, poles, helmets and boots• 5 hours of instruction per day• Ski breakage insurance• Ski lift pass	£899
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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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