

Yateley School



**LEARNING TOGETHER
EMPOWERED FOR LIFE**

Welcome

to Yateley School



I am exceptionally proud of our happy and successful school; a school where everyone matters and where an ethos of high standards and expectation underpins everything we do.

Choosing the right school for your child is a vital decision and I hope that this prospectus will give you a helpful insight into what we stand for and what we do, such that you will want to come and see us in action for yourself. We succeed in nurturing students to become self-confident and accomplished young people, ready for the challenges of further education and training, alongside preparation for responsible adult life.

The opportunity to educate a child is a special privilege. This brings with it a huge responsibility to provide the best all round education that we can, as we aim to prepare young people for resilience and success in a fast-changing world. At Yateley School, we take this responsibility extremely seriously and believe strongly in the remarkable potential of all our students.

We have close links with our feeder schools and examination results at both GCSE and A Level are excellent and improving. Our seven-year journey is unique in north Hampshire by having an integrated Sixth Form and the majority of our students choose to stay with us for Years 12 and 13, with most then progressing into Higher Education.

Yateley School is a strong community with a culture of excellence at its core, both within and beyond the classroom. We actively encourage the ambition and talents of our students and this is reflected in the exceptional variety and quality of our extracurricular provision, which ensures opportunities for all and the chance to engage at local, national and even international levels.

We want everyone at Yateley School to be happy, confident and equipped with exceptional life chances. We can promise you support, care, encouragement, respect and above all, the most enjoyable and rewarding school experience.

Paul German
Headteacher





Their discovery begins here...



Our Learning values

Our learning values encourage our students to be Ambitious, Curious and Tenacious (ACT)



AMBITION

We believe that everyone can play a significant role in identifying, nurturing and developing ambition. We have created an environment that supports driven individuals and encourages others to join them in wondering what can be achieved.



CURIOSITY

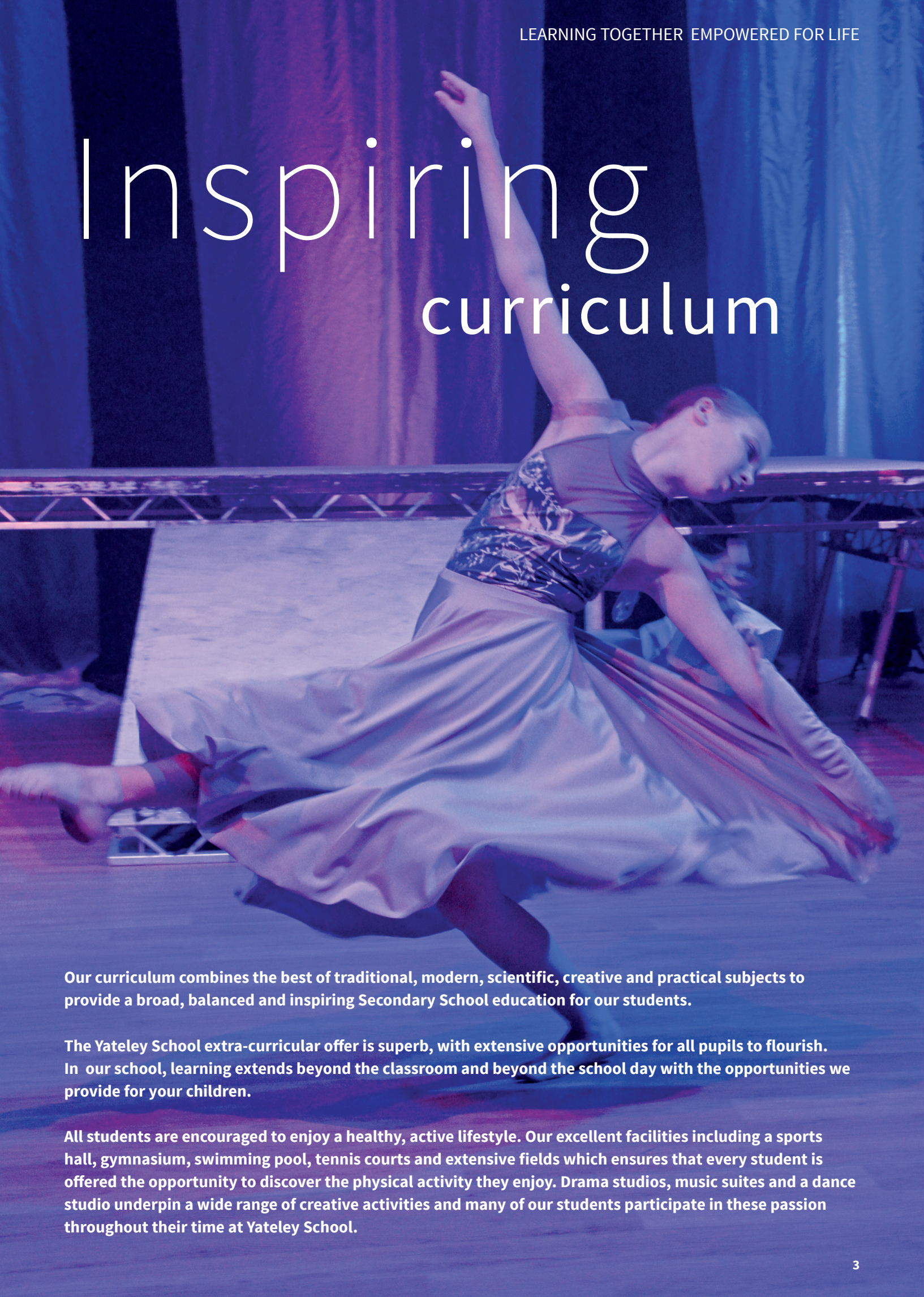
A good question can open minds, shift paradigms and force the uncomfortable. We develop critical thinkers. We believe that it is more important for our students to ask their own great questions – and more critically, their willingness to do so and seek answers.



TENACITY

Staff and students will persist more when they are treated fairly and with respect, whilst understanding that life is often challenging. Collectively, we show tenacity in pursuit of personal excellence and we set high expectations of what we can achieve together.

Inspiring curriculum

A young woman with blonde hair, wearing a white sleeveless dress with a patterned bodice, is captured in a dynamic dance pose. She is leaning back, with one arm extended upwards and the other reaching down. Her white skirt is flowing out around her. The background is a stage with blue and purple lighting, and a metal truss is visible behind her.

Our curriculum combines the best of traditional, modern, scientific, creative and practical subjects to provide a broad, balanced and inspiring Secondary School education for our students.

The Yateley School extra-curricular offer is superb, with extensive opportunities for all pupils to flourish. In our school, learning extends beyond the classroom and beyond the school day with the opportunities we provide for your children.

All students are encouraged to enjoy a healthy, active lifestyle. Our excellent facilities including a sports hall, gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis courts and extensive fields which ensures that every student is offered the opportunity to discover the physical activity they enjoy. Drama studios, music suites and a dance studio underpin a wide range of creative activities and many of our students participate in these passion throughout their time at Yateley School.



“Yateley School is a warm and welcoming community where pupils thrive. Positive, respectful relationships are at the heart of the school’s ethos, and staff take the time to get to know pupils and their families well.” **Ofsted 2023**

Exceptional progress



We pride ourselves in ensuring that our students are supported and encouraged to make exceptional progress, matching the very best nationally. Wherever a child's talents and creativity may lie, our students are supported to become ambitious, curious and tenacious learners as well as confident young adults.

We recognise that this dynamic environment is created when there is a climate of personal responsibility for progress, for conduct and for success.



At Yateley School we firmly believe that students are happiest when they are making excellent academic progress. At the heart of this belief are our learning values of ambition, curiosity and tenacity. Our drive is to ensure that all students receive the highest quality education with us, regardless of their ability and needs.

We tailor lessons in all subjects so that our students feel challenged and Supported; enabling every child to reach their full potential with us. Progress and attainment are consistently strong and compare very well at local and national levels.





“May I thank you and your team of teachers for voluntarily offering so many extra after-school sessions. Our son is so dedicated to his learning, and this is down to you and your colleagues for inspiring him.”

Yateley parent



Excellent learning comes from excellent teaching. We constantly strive to deliver lessons that bring subjects alive and we encourage students' curiosity and desire to learn. We work tirelessly to ensure that teaching is inspiring, fresh and delivered by subject specialist teachers, who are continuously working to develop and share their best practice.

Above all, we make sure that students are challenged in every lesson to think hard, to develop a sense of wonder in their learning and to be tenacious when things get hard.

Expert teaching

Inclusive

We ensure that all students are enabled and encouraged to respect themselves and each other with the highest expectations of behaviour and attendance.

This is a school where progress matters, irrespective of background or difficulty and students' individual needs come first. To demand great conduct, we demonstrate it and Yateley School is centred on positive and straightforward values which we all share.



school culture



“Pupils behave well in lessons and around the school. There is a calm and friendly atmosphere across the school site. Pupils feel safe and supported.”

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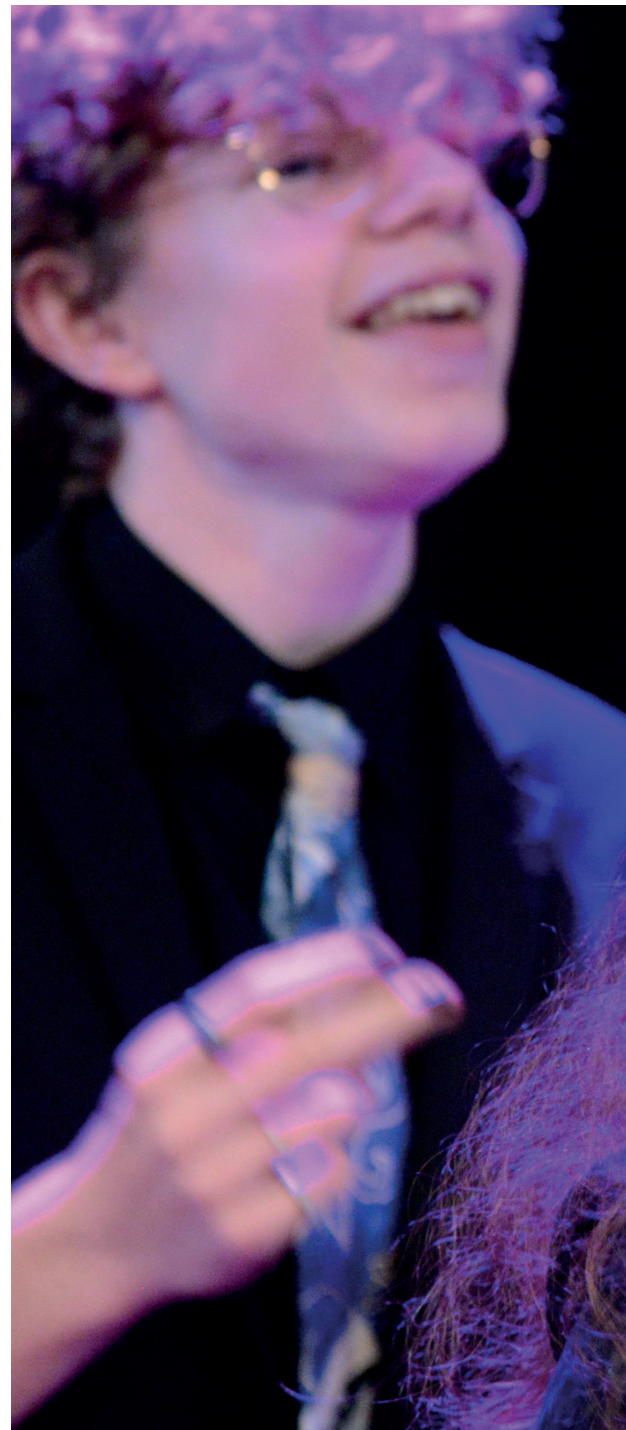
Confident

We work tirelessly to ensure that every member of the school community is valued. Our behaviour values are centred on the principles of being Ready, Respectful and Safe, and we seek to demonstrate these values in every action and interaction throughout the school.

Our vibrant House system encourages leadership, healthy competition and a strong sense of loyalty, as well as providing personalised pastoral care for every student. We love our students to do well and celebrate achievement through the rewards system, public occasions, communication home and social media at every available opportunity.

We expect everyone to give their best. However, we know that from time to time students will experience difficulties or issues that affect their emotional wellbeing. We recognise this and provide exceptional support.

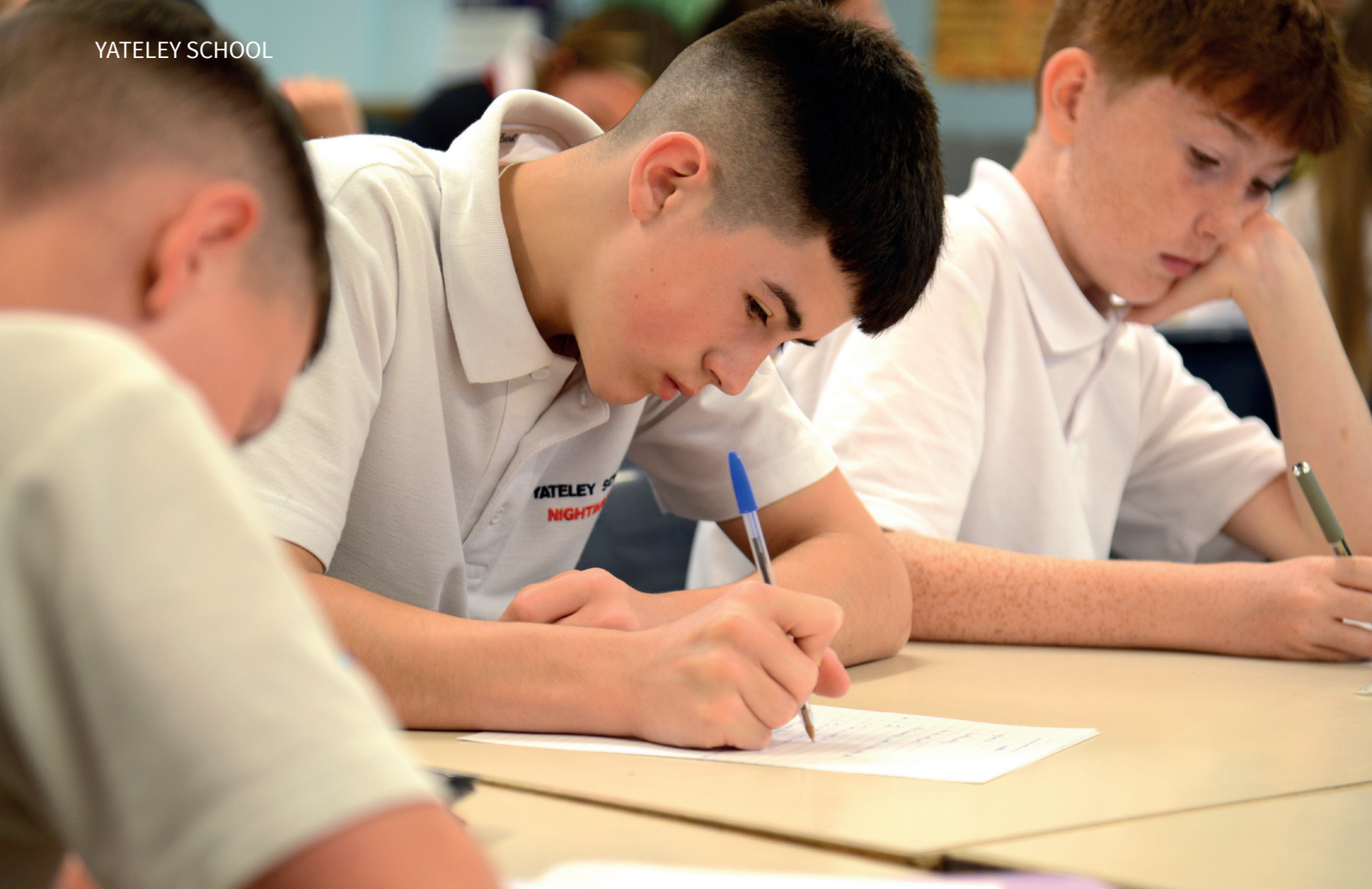
Pastoral care (through our House system) enables a close relationship with every student and family. By working in partnership, we then offer individualised support that enables every student to thrive.





and happy

We encourage everyone to be safe in all that they do within our school and community. This includes being safe in physical interactions, looking after ourselves and others and being aware of how to stay safe online.



Made in Yateley

“At other colleges you’re a number;
at Yateley you’re a person.”

Student quoted by Ofsted

“Students share their excitement to reach the upper school and become future role models.”

Hampshire Local Authority - 2023

“I would like to say a huge thank you to all of the teachers at Yateley School for all of the support that you have provided over the GCSE period.”

Parent

“My favorite part of today was meeting up with all of my new friends. I can’t wait to come back tomorrow and spend another day here.”

Year 7 student

“For every student in this school there is every opportunity to make a difference.”

Hampshire Local Authority - 2022

“The teachers at Yateley really do go the extra mile for the students.”

Parent

“Pupils enjoy coming to school, and their attendance is high. The school’s values of **‘Ready, Respectful, Safe’** permeate all aspects of school life.”

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“Teachers are knowledgeable and enthusiastic about their subjects and present information clearly.”

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