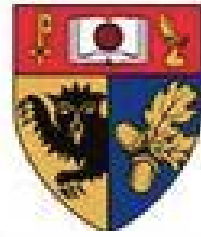


# YATE ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY 14TH SEPT, 2026



## A message from our Headteacher, Mr Eddie Rakshi

It has been wonderful welcoming everyone back after the summer break. Walking around the school grounds this week, seeing so many bright, smiling faces and feeling the energy back has been an absolute highlight. I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer holiday.

A very special welcome goes to our new Year 7 students! It has been brilliant to see how well they have settled in during their first week, exploring the school, meeting their teachers, and finding their feet. We are thoroughly looking forward to getting to know them and their families much better at our Year 7 Welcome BBQ this Wednesday.

Before the term began, our staff engaged in two days of exceptional INSET training. The focus and inspiration from these sessions will directly feed into everything we do this year, ensuring we continue to provide the very best environment for your children to thrive.

We are also kicking off the term with some important Post-16 events this week. On Monday, we host our Year 12 Parent Information Evening, followed by the Year 13 Parents' Evening on Thursday. I look forward to speaking with many of you at these events as we support our oldest students through these crucial years.

The start of an academic year is always an exciting time, but it can also bring a degree of uncertainty or new questions. Please rest assured that we are here to help every step of the way. If you ever need support or have a query, do not hesitate to reach out to our wonderful team. You can easily find the best point of contact for your needs by checking the 'Who's Who' directory on our school website.

Thank you for your continued partnership, and here's to a fantastic term ahead!

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# SUMMER HOLIDAYS

The summer break may be quiet in the hallways, but our community support didn't slow down. Over the holidays, we hosted three Outreach Days and made two essential grocery deliveries on behalf of the local Food Bank. We also worked alongside five Educational Mental Health Practitioners and delivered six specialized Transition Workshops to help our most vulnerable Year 6s feel confident, supported, and ready to step through our doors this September.



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## VISIT US

### YATE ACADEMY OPEN EVENING

You will have the opportunity to meet our exceptional teachers; explore our state of the art facilities and discover key aspects of life at Yate Academy

Thursday 1st October 2026  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Doors open at 5:45 PM  
No booking required - just come along



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## SEE THE SCHOOL IN ACTION

### OPEN MORNINGS

Visit us during a normal school day to see our classrooms in action

Monday 5th October | Tuesday 6th October |  
Wednesday 7th October | Thursday 8th  
October | Tuesday 13th October |  
Wednesday 14th October  
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

BOOK NOW  
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PROFORMANCE COACHING

# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMPS

MON 26<sup>TH</sup> → FRI 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
9:00 - 15:30



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# Calling All Young Equestrians!

Our school is now registered with the National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA), giving pupils the opportunity to represent the school in equestrian competitions. The NSEA offers a range of disciplines, including showjumping, dressage and Jumping with Style, with opportunities for riders of different abilities to compete individually or as part of a team.

Whether you already compete or would like to find out more about getting involved, we would love to hear from you! Please let us know if you are interested in joining our equestrian team.

| Days       | Club                 | Year group(s) | Staff          |
|------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tuesdays   | Wk1 only - Badminton | 7-10          | IWO            |
| Wednesdays | Girls Netball        | 7-10          | IWO/CSM        |
| Thursdays  | Girls Fitness        | 7-10          | IWO/CSM        |
| Thursdays  | Basketball           | 7-10          | Bristol Flyers |

## Yate Academy Safeguarding contact

We believe that all young people have a right to develop and mature safely, without fear of abuse or bullying. If you have any concerns, please contact our safeguarding lead.

Our designated Safeguard Lead is Felicity Simpson - [fsimpson@yateacademy.co.uk](mailto:fsimpson@yateacademy.co.uk)

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## Coming up at Yate Academy

- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September | Y12 Parent Information Evening 5-6pm
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September | Year 7 BBQ 3:15-4pm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September | Y13 Parents' Evening 4-6:30pm
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September | Y11 6<sup>th</sup> Form Information Evening 5:30-6:30pm
- Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September - Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September | Gold DofE Practice
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October | Y6 Open Evening 5:45-7:30pm

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