

Sixth Form Bulletin

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GENERAL NOTICES

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Friday 20th December End of Term/ Christmas Holiday (Year 12 students leave at the end of period 2 10:50 am). Attendance is compulsory for all students on Friday 20th December. Students will be in lesson/study room P1 and will attend tutorial P2. They will then be dismissed at the end of tutorial before break 1 commences. Year 13 students are not required to attend school on this day.

Year 12 and 13 return to school as normal on Tuesday 7th January

JANUARY DATES

Monday 20th January - Friday 31st January Year 12 Assessment Period

Wednesday 29th January UCAS DEADLINE - all applications for equal consideration

Friday 31st January- Year 13 progress check 2 issued



Merry Christmas and Thank You

It has been a very busy term in Vyners Sixth Form. We have been so proud of the students' conduct and commitment to their studies. We would like to express our thanks to all parents and carers for your support this term. It has been great to see so many of our students supporting events such as Awards Evening, The Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, House Events, Interhouse, the Trust Carol Concert and School Christmas Concert. This demonstrates our students' commitment to our school and community and makes us very proud to see how enthusiastic and mature they are in a range of different situations. Year 13 have been juggling UCAS applications, university interviews and trial exams as well as supporting the above events.

We wish all of our students and parents / carers a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

SCHOOL AWARDS EVENING

Well done to all the students who were congratulated at our Awards Evening on Thursday 14th December. Well done and thank you to Zia and Ella, our Head Boy and Girl, who delivered eloquent speeches to thank the guest speaker and our school governors for the tireless work that they do to support the school. Thank you also to the wonderful Mya for stepping in at the last minute and giving an amazing solo performance.

VYNER'S SIXTH FORM KEY DATES: Please use this [link](#) to see key dates for this year.

TERM DATES: Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Super Curriculum

The super curriculum is a range of activities above and beyond the curriculum students are studying in school. It is aimed to support students with applications for jobs, apprenticeships and UCAS. In particular, participation in super curriculum can be the make or break for top universities when it comes to admissions offices reading personal statements and making decisions between students.

Follow this [link](#) for a useful document with our top ten tips on accessing the super curriculum.

We urge that students start to research and actively participate in the super curriculum from now, as they will be submitting their UCAS applications this time next year.

Work Experience

A reminder that Work Experience will take place from **Monday 14th July to Friday 18th July 2025**. If your child has already secured work experience for this time, please complete this [Google form](#). We will then contact employers for further details.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Trial Exams

Year 13 students have one more week of trial exams, concluding on Thursday 19th December. They have been running very smoothly, due to the excellent timekeeping and conduct of the students, so a big thank you and congratulations to them for their effort and also to parents who are helping get them organised, ensure they are eating well, keeping hydrated and getting enough sleep or to ensure they arrive on time! We hope that their revision efforts are proving successful. However, these exams are an opportunity to review revision strategies and if things don't go to plan, there will be plenty of opportunities to get further subject help and advice in the Spring Term.

A reminder that students must be on site to register in the study room at **08:30 for morning exams and 12:30 for afternoon exams**.

If a student is too unwell to attend an exam, the earlier we know, the better, so please contact us if they are unwell the day before or first thing in the morning using the contact details above, so we are not having to try and register students and make phone calls home at the same time.

The link to the trial exam timetable and revision topics on the school website can be found [here](#).

UCAS Applications

47 students have now sent off their university applications with another 17 students who have made appointments to send theirs off next week. Students need to be aware that these appointments will be capped at 15 minutes in January owing to the UCAS equal consideration deadline at the end of January and there will not be enough time to review or make any suggestions to improve personal statements. We also ask that if a student is unable to make an appointment, it is common courtesy to inform either Mrs Lane or Mrs Coyle prior to the appointment.

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNER'S NOTICES

VLT Newsletter

Please click [here](#) for the special edition VLT newsletter regarding the environmental sustainability week.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding supporting children with bereavement. Please click [here](#) for further information or contact your child's Year Leader via the school office on office@vynersschool.org.uk.