



Sixth Form Bulletin

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GENERAL NOTICES

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

VYNERS 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

Year 12 UK University and Apprenticeship Fair – Friday 21st March 2025

We are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for all Year 12 students to attend the UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at Arsenal FC's Emirates Stadium on Friday 21st March 2025. This is a compulsory trip and all Year 12 students are expected to attend. The coach will depart from school at 8.30am and return at 3.30pm and will cost £11 per student. Further information on payments to follow next week.

The fair will feature a wide range of informative **seminars** including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

Year 12 Oxford University Opportunities

Please find a document attached alongside this bulletin with opportunities available for Year 12 students at Oxford University.

Please contact Mr Kelly for more information.

Year 12 Google Classroom Information Room

Students should be reminded to keep checking this google classroom as plenty of opportunities are regularly posted to help with future aspirations whether to do with careers, apprenticeships, university courses, open days etc.

Unifrog – The Complete Destinations Platform

Students should now be actively using Unifrog as a starting tool for all sorts of research when considering their post 18 destinations. The specific feature of unifrog for Year 12 students include:

- Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles, MOOCs and webinars
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and much more
- Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)

Please ensure you are working with your child at home to find the best pathway to suit their individual needs.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Exams

We wish the students the very best for those who are taking Information Technology and Sport studies external exams over the next week

Year 13 progress checks

A paper copy will be issued to students during tutorial time on **Friday 31st January** and then available to view via Edulink.

Parents' evening (Video link)

This will take place via the School Cloud video system on **Thursday 13th February 2025**. Information regarding how to select appointments will be emailed home a week before.

End of year prom

The end of year prom will be held on **Thursday 26th June 2025** at Venue 5, 446 Field End Road, Ruislip, HA4 9PB. A letter with the details will be sent home to year 13 parents. Tickets will cost £50.00 and will be available to purchase via sQuid.

Students will also have the opportunity to contribute to a yearbook and also order a hoodie. Details will be shared with students during tutorial time and payments for these will open soon.

UCAS Applications

60 students have now sent off their university applications. Students need to finalise their applications and arrange a meeting with one of the Sixth Form Team on the spreadsheet shared with them to review and send their application.

The UCAS deadline for equal consideration is on the **29th January 2025**. Students wishing to apply after this date will be required to contact universities individually to see what spaces are available on courses or go through clearing later on.

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNER'S NOTICES

Message from Mr Mullings

Dear parents, carers and friends of the school

I have been contacted this week by the family of former Vyners member of staff, John Ryan who sadly passed away in December. John was a physics teacher at the school during the 1980s. He also ran the DofE awards when at Vyners and did a lot of extra curricular activities/trips. Once he left he then taught at Haydon as Head of Science.



John's family have requested that we share this information about his passing for any ex-staff of students who may like to know. They have set up a memories site for any stories and photos that people may have of him. The link to the tribute page can be found here ([click here](#)).

John's funeral is this coming Monday, 13th January at 11am Holy Trinity, Northwood for those who may wish to attend. As a school community, we would like to express our sincere condolences to John's family and friends.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher