



Sixth Form Bulletin

07th February 2025

Contact us:

Absence line: 01895 234342 ext 4207 Email attendance@vynersschool.org.uk

Sixth Form office: 01895 234342 ext 4244

Ms A Hussain Year 12 Leader: ahussain@vynersschool.org.uk

Mrs R Lane Year 13 Leader: rlane@vynersschool.org.uk

Mrs A Coyle Head of Sixth Form: acoyle@vynersschool.org.uk

Mrs T Lopes Sixth Form Admin and Supervisor: tlopes@vynersschool.org.uk

Miss J Alonso Sixth Form Admin and Supervisor: jalonso@vynersschool.org.uk

There is no
substitute for
hard work.

Thomas Edison

@weareteachers

GENERAL NOTICES

Sixth Form Parent/Carer Survey 2025

As part of our ongoing quality assurance, we would be really grateful if you could give a few minutes of your time to complete the 2025 parent/carers survey [here](#).

Year 11 Subject Fair

A massive thank you to all of our students who organised and led subject based stalls at our Year 11 Subject Fair yesterday morning. Our Sixth Form students were engaging and informative, answering lots of sixth form based subject questions with their wealth of A level knowledge. You can find more details and pictures of the event attached [here](#).

Practical uniform

Practical uniform consists of a Vyners branded jumper or a plain black top with plain black trousers/leggings. From Monday 10th Feb, any students wearing any other colour trousers will receive an immediate S3 sanction and might be asked to go home to change. We appreciate your support in maintaining our uniform standards.

FEBRUARY DATES

Monday 10th February - Friday 28th February **Year 13 Assessment Period**

Thursday 13th February 16:30 - 19.00 **Year 13 Parents Evening** (Subject teachers)

Monday 19th February - Friday 1st March - **Year 12 Assessment Period**

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

Parents Evening

Year 12 Parents Evening is on **Thursday 20th March** between 16:30 and 19:00. Details about booking online will be released a week in advance via email. This will be a chance for you to discuss progress with your child's teachers. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the sixth form team.

Progress Reports

Reports will be issued to students during tutorial time on **Friday 6th March**.

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 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 8:30 and return at 15:30 and will cost £11 per student. Letters will be out 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 13 NOTICES

Parents' evening (Video link)

This will take place via the School Cloud video system on **Thursday 13th February 2025** with 5 minute appointment between 16:30 - 19:00. Information regarding how to select appointments has been emailed out. Please book appointment slots by logging in here: <https://vyners.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. You will need to type in the details asked for on the screen. These details must match what you have

previously provided to the school. If the details do not match, the system will not allow you to log in. In this case please email parentsevening@vynersschool.org.uk

Year 13 in class assessments - Monday 10th February - Friday 28th February

Students should attend school as normal during this time, including morning tutorial, study periods and lessons every day. Students should ensure that any revision work set by teachers is completed and that any gaps/ weaknesses that have been identified are prioritised.

Apprenticeships

Congratulations to those students who have worked hard to submit these applications, either separately or in addition to UCAS. Many have got through to final rounds of interviews after a long process of selection. Notable achievements are offers from KPMG, MACE and Amazon.

UCAS

Congratulations to over 100 year 13 students who submitted applications before the equal consideration deadline and are now receiving offers.

Applying after the Equal Consideration Deadline

Students still apply after this date but universities and colleges do not guarantee to consider applications they receive after 29 January 2025, and some popular courses may not have vacancies after this date. Students need to check with individual universities and colleges if they are not sure and are advised to apply as early as possible.

There is plenty of information on the UCAS website [here](#) and students should come and speak to one of us for advice if they need to.

Be realistic and honest: The courses that are likely to close after the ECD are the most popular ones. For example, last year the top three most popular were subjects allied to medicine, business and management, and social sciences. If a student is set on a particular course, they may need to get creative with the institutions they are looking at. Likewise, if they're set on a certain location, they may need to be flexible with the courses they're looking at.

Accepting and Declining Offers on UCAS

Students will start seeing offers coming through now on UCAS. They should wait until they have all their offers through and they **do NOT need to confirm a firm or insurance choice (and decline any other offers) until the deadline on their UCAS Hub**, which in most cases is 5th June, meaning they have time to consider their options, although universities will start making accommodation offers before this time, which may require students to confirm choices earlier.

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES

Trust Update

Please click [\[here\]](#) for the Spring half term 1 Trust update.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding Children's Mental Health Week. Please click [\[here\]](#) for further information.

VLT Support Staff Vacancies

Please click [\[here\]](#) for the VLT support staff vacancies this week.