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Session 2: Beyond the Classroom

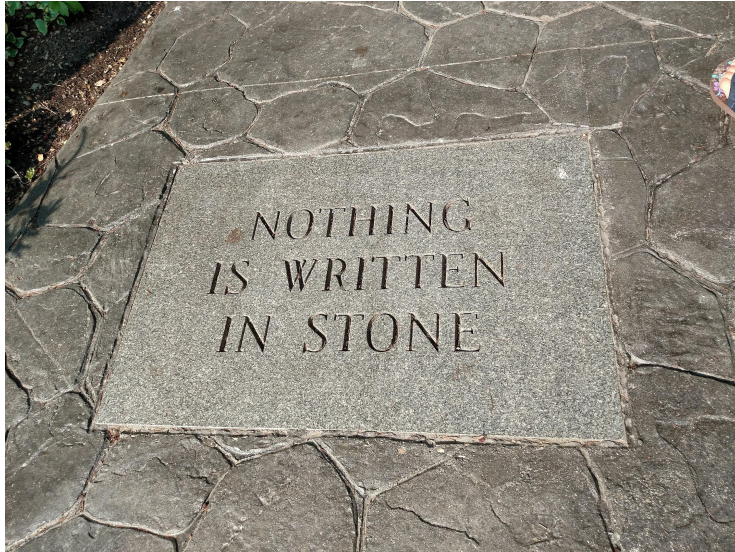


What can you
do to get
September
ready?



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**Remember nothing is
finalised until Results Day.**

**Course changes - latest by
October half term.**



Key Dates

Thursday 20th August 2026

GCSE Results Day

Thursday 3rd September 2026

First day of term for Y12 students - **times tbc**



GCSE Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2026

Vyners Students

- We will email results to each student via their Vyners school email account at around **08:30** (technology permitting) **on Thursday 20th August 2026.**
- On receipt of their results, if required, students can request a call back to discuss their results via a Google form which will be linked to the results email. They can also enrol using this form. **Teachers will not be looking at emails so use the form!**
- Students should **come into school between 11am and 12pm** to collect a copy of their results and to celebrate!



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- Developing your sense of identity
- Pushing yourself out of your comfort zone
- Developing confidence
- Creating resilience
- Better well being
- Contribution to the school and the wider community
- Experience for job and university applications



Sixth Form Opportunities

- Alumni talks
- Apprenticeship talks
- Work Experience
- Unifrog workshops
- UCAS guidance
- Debates
- Student voice
- Leadership groups

- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- National Citizenship service (NCS)
- Jack Petchey Award
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
- Sports Teams

- Senior Prefect
- House Events
- Musical Events
- Sports Events
- Charity Events
- Subject Ambassadors
- Mentors
- Open Evening helpers



Leadership Opportunities

- Becoming a school ambassador by leading a club or society.
- Becoming a subject ambassador
- Becoming an Assistant Tutor
- Peer Mentoring
- Leading assemblies for different year groups
- Duties
- Charity Tasks





Senior Prefect Programme

Senior Prefect Rota	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1
Team 1	Assembly Plan and deliver 1x Whole School or Year group assemblies (AAC)	Charity Plan one whole school charity task with the Executive Team (AAH and REL)	Duties Main stairwell - bottom and 1st floor patrol (NDH)	EXEC TEAM APPLICATIONS
Team 2	Duties Main stairwell - bottom and 1st floor patrol (NDH)	Assembly Plan and deliver 1x Whole School or Year group assemblies (AAC)	Charity Plan one whole school charity task with the Executive Team (AAH and REL)	EXEC TEAM APPLICATIONS
Team 3	Charity Plan one whole school charity task with the Executive Team (AAH and NDH)	Duties Main stairwell - bottom and 1st floor patrol (NDH)	Assembly Plan and deliver 1x Whole School or Year group assemblies (AAC)	EXEC TEAM APPLICATIONS

All students

Clubs/Societies - Ongoing

Mentoring - Ongoing



Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Taking part in the school production
- Running and taking part in house sports activities
- Trips
- Duke of Edinburgh
- NCS (National Citizenship Service)
- Trips
- Charity work
- Community work and work with primary schools





Super Curricular Opportunities

- Medical Club
- Debate society
- EPQ
- Subject specific book clubs
- Completing online work experience
- Completing MOOC's and other online based courses that complement current subjects or university courses
- Listening to TED talks or podcasts as a wider learning process
- Attending virtual lectures/signing up to online societies
- Engaging in university tours and talks





EPQ

Learners are required to:

- choose an area of interest
- draft a title and aims of the project
 - a 5000 word essay
 - an artefact (with 1000 word report)
- plan, research and carry out the project
- deliver a presentation to a specified audience
- provide evidence of all stages of project development
- and production for assessment.

There is a rigorous selection process for EPQ. Students must be able to show us that they are independent learners who are working at or above their predicted grades.

Grade	UCAS Points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

You will need:

6.5 APS

Doing 3 only A Levels



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Summer Tasks



How can you
start your
journey to being
a successful
Vyners Sixth
Form Student?



1. Summer Reading and Pre-Course Activities

All information from today can be found on the school website under **'Sixth Form Induction 2026'** including:

1. **[Summer Transition Work](#)** for all of the A Level / Level 3 courses.

Have a look at the subjects you wish to study and

Bring any work to your first lesson in September.

2. Use this **[link](#)** to find out about Y12 textbooks.



2. Complete a MOOC

MOOCs are taster courses from universities all over the world and give an insight into what studying at university will be like.

The courses are free and many are available via <https://www.futurelearn.com/> - you can complete them over the summer and they are excellent in terms of giving you an idea of the content of different courses at university.

Give one a try this summer.



3. Destinations Research

UCAS RESEARCH

Start having a look through UCAS at some of the different universities/courses/apprenticeships (Level 4).

Start doing some research on the course requirements/subjects you need to study etc.



[Apprenticeships](#)

[University Courses](#)

[Employment](#)



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UCAS

 Apprenticeships





Unifrog



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Unifrog events

Interact directly with experts



For you

0 upcoming opportunities



Read, Watch, Listen

✕ Profiles favourited



Placements

✕ No placements added



Special opportunities

0 shortlists





4. Student Leadership Google Form

Student Leadership

To give us an idea of who may or may not be interested in being part of the Sixth Form executive team next year, we would like to do an early expression of interest google form.

This will allow us to target those students who are interested, early next year.

The google form is posted on your Year 11 tutorials google classrooms. We would like everyone to complete this, even if you are submitting it to say you are not interested!





If you have any options changes after attending taster lessons today, please email Mrs Harvey or Mrs Coyle ASAP.

Alternatively, please ensure you have completed the google form on results day.



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LEGACY



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**The next
two years
will go by in
a flash! Will
you make
the most of
them?**





6th form *SURVIVAL* list:

- Pre- read what you're going to cover in future lessons, so you do not overwhelm yourself with lots of new content
- Don't be afraid to ask your teachers for help
- If you don't want to speak to your teachers, ask one of us- there is always someone here to help
- Keep an open mind
- Stay organised
- Use a revision technique that you find works best for you
- Be prepared to put in a lot of hard work



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