



## Vyners Sixth Form Bulletin 08.03.19

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### Year 12 Notices:

- **External speaker - Monday 11th March Period 5** - Year 12 and 13 students will be attending a talk from SORTED - a drugs misuse organisation. This is a compulsory event and all students are expected to attend.
- **Interschools Year 12 'University Challenge' Quiz team** - Well done to the Vyners University Challenge team who were runners up at the Hillingdon University Challenge event on Wednesday this week.
- **Thursday 14th March** - All Year 12 students will be attending the West London UCAS Higher Education fair at Brunel University. Students are not expected in school on that day as they will be meeting us there and making their own way home from the venue. Please read the letter with further details which was emailed home this week (also attached). Students must register individually to receive their ticket. Instructions are on the Sixth Form Google Classroom page.
- **Yr 12 Reports** - The second round of reports indicating progress in subjects and attitude to learning will be sent home next Friday.

### Year 13 Notices:

- **External speaker for Year 12 and 13 - Monday 11th March Period 5** - Year 12 and 13 students will be attending a talk from SORTED - a drugs misuse organisation. This is a compulsory event and those Year 13s who will be on study leave during this period are expected to attend.
- **Year 13 Summer Exam Timetables** - Individual exam timetables have been issued to students this week. Any questions or concerns need to be raised with Mrs Sombrero as soon as possible.
- **Year 13 last day in school** - Due to written exams starting earlier than usual this year, the final school day for Year 13 has been amended. The last day of school for Year 13 students will be **Friday 17th May**. Students will be expected to attend all timetabled lessons until this date, after which students will be on exam study leave and therefore only expected to be in school for exams or scheduled revision/intervention sessions.
- **UCAS replying to offers** - A reminder that students should be carefully checking their university offers on Track and in particular the dates they have to reply by.
- **Student Finance** - You can apply now for Student Finance if you wish to receive a student loan to cover tuition fees and/or maintenance costs. You do not need to have made your final decision on universities in order to apply for student finance. Please see the information at the following link for more information: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

- **Study Group Meetings** - Following the red group students who had individual meetings with the Sixth Form Team on the last day before February half term, students in the amber group should have had a meeting this week to review progress and set specific targets with related actions. Please discuss these action plans with your child.

**General Notices:**

- **Sixth Form Review** - A team from Hillingdon visited our Sixth Form on Thursday and Friday this week to review teaching and learning in the Sixth Form. The feedback we have received so far has been incredibly positive. Thank you to all students involved in observations and meetings.
- **100% Attendance** - Apologies for the spelling error on last week's 100% attendance list for **Kheyen Patel**.



1 March 2019

Dear Parent / Carer

Subject: **West London UCAS Higher Education Exhibition at Brunel University**  
**Thursday 14 March 2019**

All year 12 students are booked to attend the West London UCAS Higher Education exhibition on Thursday 14 March 2019. Students are not expected to attend school on this day and will be meeting us at the venue, so they are allowed to wear casual clothes, but appropriate to attend an educational event, where they are representing the school. There is no charge for this trip, but students will need to make their own travel arrangements to get there and back home again.

The exhibition will allow students to explore a wide range of academic and career opportunities being able to speak to representatives and collecting information which might be relevant to their interests including degree courses, gap years, apprenticeship opportunities, funding and careers. After the event students will be dismissed to make their own way home and can use the afternoon to undertake research into their chosen path after Year 13. Students are welcome to stay longer to take the opportunity to look around the university facilities if they wish.

The exhibition will take place at the Indoor Athletics Centre at Brunel University, Kingston Lane, Uxbridge UB8 3PH. Our booked time is from 9.30-11.30 am. All students must report to Vyners staff at 9.30am to register in the Marquee area on Bishop's Green by Building 1 (see attached map of the building and transport advice) before using their individual ticket to enter the exhibition. To speed up registration when we arrive, all students must download their individual ticket in advance. Most students should have done this in tutorial time before half term, but if they have not done so, instructions are on Google Classroom. They must take a printed copy of their ticket or be able to show a copy of it on their phone, without relying on a Wifi signal to retrieve it as this has caused problems in the past, where students have had to wait at the entrance to re-register.

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We will be expecting all students to attend this event. Emergency contact details and medical information will be taken from the school database, therefore please ensure we have been informed of any recent changes. These can be accessed via the secure Parent Portal area in the parent section of the website. If there is any reason that your child cannot attend, please would you let me know before Tuesday 7 March. If your child is absent due to illness on the day, please contact the school absence line as normal.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R Lane', written in a cursive style.

**Mrs Rachel Lane**  
**Year 12 Leader**