



Vyners Sixth Form Bulletin 20.09.19

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General

- **Emails:** We are sorry for issues with our emails in the last week. These should now be resolved.
- **Apprenticeship Event:** This event on Wednesday was extremely interesting and informed students how to engage with the programme so that they receive continued support and mentoring with apprenticeship research and applications. The relevant information is attached to this bulletin.
- **Timetables:** Study room sessions are being finalised and all Y12 and Y13 students will receive new timetables next week indicating their study sessions and relevant rooms.
- **Attendance:** All students must be in school from 8.25 -3.00 pm every day. The study room is open until 4.30pm every day. A keep safe text message is sent home for anyone who has not registered as present in school after registers close in the morning.
- **Study Room Sessions (Room 130)** have been timetabled for all students. During other free lessons, students should study independently in free rooms.
- **Chrome books:** are now available for specific sixth form use and can be booked out from the study room to use in study periods. They must be returned by 3.00pm.
- **Absence Request Form for university visits / academic lectures:** Students should request days out of school for university open days or other educational visits by completing a form, available from Mrs Boxall and handing it to the year leader. Students should request no more than 3 absences for educational visits that are not arranged by the school.
- **School email and Sixth Form Information Room:** Please encourage your child to keep up to date with the ever growing opportunities available to them, from alumni talks in school to volunteering opportunities, by checking their emails regularly.
- **Uniform:** All students are expected to comply with the **uniform code** as per the student handbook (Girls: Blazers/Smart Shoes/Smart Office Wear, Boys: Suits/Ties/Smart Shoes)
- **Lanyards:** Students must be wearing lanyards at all times around the school building.
- **Mobile Phones:** All students have been reminded to ensure that mobile phones are out of sight when moving around the school.

Year 12 Notices:

- **Induction Day #2 at Brunel University:** Well done to year 12 for a successful visit to Brunel University on Friday. We hope this has given them some insight into university life to help shape their future aspirations.
- **Apprenticeship morning:** year 12 attended a talk on Wednesday to explain the options available regarding apprenticeships if this is a route they are interested in.

- **House Captains/Prefects/Student Ambassadors:** Applications are now open for Year 12 to join our 6th form leadership team. Details have been emailed to students. Applications close on Monday 23rd September 2019.
- **School Open evening Wednesday 2nd October:** All year 12 students are expected to attend to either show students around the school or help in departments.
- **Tutor parent evening Tuesday 15th October:** This evening will start with a short presentation in the hall giving an overview of the year with key dates and an opportunity to speak to tutors and the sixth form team with any questions.
- **Work Experience:** This will take place in July BUT it is really important that students start to look into placements as soon as possible. Many fantastic placements can be applied for online and are open for applications between September and November. Students should be aiming to secure a career related placement as soon as possible. Please complete the attached form and return to Mrs Boxall in the study room as soon as you secure a place.
- **Uniform:** Please ensure that all Year 12 are complying with the **uniform code** as per the student handbook (Girls: Blazers/Smart Shoes/Smart Office Wear, Boys: Suits/Ties/Smart Shoes)
- **Courses:** All students should now be on the correct courses. If for any reason there are any changes, please see Mrs Harvey ASAP.
- **NCS Assembly:** We had an informative assembly from the NCS (National Citizen Service) and the opportunities that are open to our Year 12 students over the October half term break. Please see Mrs Coyle.
- **Unifrog:** All Year 12 students have had an opportunity to log into and explore our fantastic next destinations platform. It is a one-stop shop where students can look at and compare universities and apprenticeships. Please take some time to talk to your child about this and have a browse of the platform. It is never too early to start thinking about where they want to go and what they want to do post Vyners.

Year 13 Notices:

- **Tutor parent evening Tuesday 24th September- School Hall 6.00-7.00pm:**
- See separate letter with further details emailed home on Thursday.
This evening will start with a short presentation in the hall giving an overview of the year with key dates and an opportunity to speak to tutors and the sixth form team.
- **University applications (UCAS) key dates:**
Internal school application deadline for Oxbridge/ Medicine. Veterinary/ Dentistry 20.9.19
UCAS application deadline for Oxbridge/ Medicine. Veterinary/ Dentistry 15.10.19
Internal school application deadline for all other applicants 18.10.19
UCAS application deadline for all other applicants 15.01.20
- **A Level predicted grades:** All subject staff are reviewing predicted grades with some subjects carrying out class-room based assessment. These grades will be finalised at the end of September and shared with all students to inform their UCAS predicted grade.
- **Reports home:** The first set of year 13 progress reports will be sent home w/b 28th October. If you do have any concerns about your child's progress before then, please do contact their subject teacher via the website portal or through the main school office.

Pathway CTM Invites Parents and Guardians to sign up to our newsletter!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Pathway CTM is a double award-winning social enterprise that works closely with schools and colleges around the country, helping students make the best decisions for their future. We help students develop their employability skills by running workshops designed to enhance their 'soft skills', and help them develop their knowledge of the current labour market by making them aware of opportunities for sponsored degrees, internships, apprenticeships and work experience from local and nationally recognized employers as soon as these programmes open. We can also help students with their applications.

We know how important you are in supporting your children through this important period of decision-making, therefore we want to involve you in this process by making you aware of the upcoming events and opportunities, so that you can encourage your children to attend/apply for those that may be helpful to them. We will do this via a monthly email newsletter which you can subscribe to below.



By signing up to our monthly newsletter you will benefit from an overview of national employers as well as tailored information from one of our employer partners, **PwC** (one of the Big Four Professional Services firms). **PwC** are a leading student employer, with a wealth of experience in supporting young people to begin their careers in business, accounting and Technology.

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- Information on work experience, apprenticeships and degree level apprenticeship and partnership degree opportunities.
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- Tips on how to best support your son/daughter in their final years of school or college.
- Insights into the recruitment processes used by leading employers and how students can prepare.

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Kind regards,

Pathway CTM



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Year 12 Work Experience 'Own Placement' Form

Note to student - Please take this form to the contact person to complete.

Work Experience Dates: 13/7/2020-17/7/2020 School Contact: Mrs N Harvey School Tel No: 01895 234342 Email: office@vynersschool.org.uk	Student Name:..... Tutor Group:
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For company/employer to complete please
Name of contact at the company (please print clearly): Mr/Mrs/Ms (delete as necessary)

..... Job Title:

Company Name:

Full Address:

.....Postcode:

Telephone No: Fax No:

Email:

Nature of business:

Brief outline of student tasks:

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Level Of Risk: Low / Medium / High

Risks	Controls

Dress Code:.....

Hours of work: Lunch Break:

Supervisors name if different:.....

Our company Employer liability insurance covers students under 18 on Work Experience, details are as shown below:

Signature: Date:

Name of insurer: Policy Number:

Expiry Date: Any other note:

Parent Signature	Date
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