



Sixth Form Bulletin 23.10.20

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Welcome

We are fortunate that we have managed to run most Sixth Form lessons this half term and that students and staff have adapted to blended learning well, using Google Classroom effectively to maintain contact. Please keep an eye on the school website and your emails over the break and we will keep you informed of any news or changes to current systems. We would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support in these challenging times and wish all of our sixth form students a happy and restful half term break.

Halloween

This year, Halloween will take place during the half term break. Sadly, last year there were several unsavoury incidents whereby young people within the community, including children who attend Vyners, caused considerable disruption and distress to other members of the wider community. I would make a plea to all parents and carers to ensure that they support the wider community by ensuring that this does not happen this year. The behaviours that were reported to us would be inappropriate at any time. However, in the current context it would be even more unacceptable to be gathering in groups for such activities. Your support is very much appreciated.

Attendance

If a student is told that their teacher will not be in school and that there is no cover teacher, they do not have to be on site for that particular class.

Your child can email Mrs Lopes to let them know that they will study at home and if we are not informed, they will be marked as absent.

They must still attend other lessons. Students will not be permitted to go home and come back again if the unsupervised class is in the middle of the day and they can still only enter the site at the beginning of period 1 and period 3.

Year 12 Tempest photography orders

Some order forms have still not been collected for the Tempest photos taken for Year 12. These are now in the Sixth Form office in 161.

Study room space after school

If any sixth form student feels that they would like to remain in school to study, we are still offering some spaces in a computer room after school on Monday and Wednesday from 3.15-4pm. Students should contact their head of year or Mrs Lopes if they wish to do this.

Year 12 UCAS early entry information

A PowerPoint presentation was shared with students last week via their tutor google classrooms. We would urge any student who is thinking of applying to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science next year to look at this information. Mrs Cox will be meeting with this group of students after half term.

Year 13 UCAS Entries - Appointments

The following members of the school sixth form team have been allocated to process Year 13 UCAS applications. This includes checking details, personal statements, references and input of predicted grades.

13C and 13F - Mrs Coyle

13G and 13H - Mrs Lane

13M and 13W - Mrs Harvey

University applications for Year 13 (UCAS)

Students should have completed their personal statement. We have approximately 80 students to process through 3 members of teaching staff over the next 9 weeks. Please encourage your child to make an appointment with their named member of staff ASAP as we will not be able to process all applications in January.

UCAS application deadline: **Friday 15th January 2021**