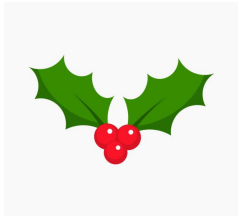


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Please may we remind parents/carers to leave a message in the morning of each day of absence, unless we have already been notified of self-isolation dates.

Welcome

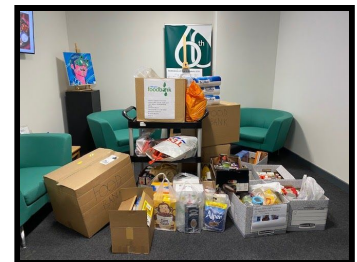
As we approach the last week of term, we would like to reiterate how impressed we have been by all of the Sixth Form students in the way they have responded and adapted to all of the changes to their routines. We have noticed and appreciated their resolve to make the most of every opportunity and hope this positive attitude serves them well in the future.

Year 13 students are now half way through their trial exams and during this time they have shown the maturity and perseverance we have come to expect from them. With one more week to go, the exam timetable can be viewed in the following [link](#). Thank you to year 12, who have avoided the exam venues and the consideration shown towards their fellow students.

Thank you to all parents/ carers for your continued support and we wish you and your families a peaceful and safe time as we lead up to the Christmas break.

Thank you for your donations to the Hillingdon Food Bank

We are both grateful and proud of the generosity shown by the Vyners' community. We were able to send a large donation to the Hillingdon Food Bank yesterday. If you still wish to donate please follow this [link](#) to find your nearest collection point over Christmas.



Friends of Vyners Christmas Raffle Draw- Tuesday 15th December

Thank you to all Sixth form families, as you have raised £225.00 so far with your purchases of raffle tickets via sQuid. We would love to raise even more funds, so if you can, please purchase tickets over the weekend before the draw takes place on Tuesday. Please use this [link](#) to see the flyer.

Period 3 arrival to school

Can we politely remind students that if they are coming into school for period 3, they must be on site by 11.20, after which time the gate is locked and they will have to walk back around to the main reception and will be marked late. Recurring late marks may result in an S3 detention for one hour.

Student Wellbeing

Please see the link [here](#) for our well-being noticeboard packed full of tips to support mental health and mindfulness.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 14th December - Thursday 17th December	Year 13 written trial exams - click to see the link here .
Friday 18th December	Last day of Autumn term - No year 13 in school Non- uniform day/ xmas jumper £1.00 donation Year 12 normal lessons period 1& 2 Early finish at 11.15pm (Year 12 with no lessons p1&2 may stay at home- study leave)
Monday 21st December - Wednesday 6th January	Christmas Break
Thursday 7th January 2021	First Day of Spring Term- all students in school.
Friday 8th & Monday 9th Jan	Year 13 A Level Photography Trial exam
Tuesday 10th & Wednesday 11th Jan	Year 13 A Level Fine Art Trial exam
Friday 15th January 2021	Year 13 UCAS university application deadline

GCSE and A Level Results and Certificates- Year 12 & 13 Students

We still have a few more certificates that have not been collected. Please encourage your child to come and collect their certificates from their Form Tutor or the Sixth Form office.

For those students who recently sat their A-Level resits, these will be available next week and those who sat their GCSE resits, these will be available in January.

GCSE and A LEVEL Summer 2020 Exam certificate collection

We hope that we have already contacted all families of students who left Vyners school in the summer to collect their exam certificates next week, but please be aware of the following details if it affects you. If you have a sibling at the school who can collect the certificate please email fmurphy@vynersschool.org.uk (examinations officer) to arrange this.

Exam certificates can be collected from school on Wednesday 16th December between 14.00 and 14.30pm or 15:30 and 16:30. Please do not arrive at school between 14:30 and 15:30 as students will be leaving the school site during that time.

If you are collecting certificates on behalf of someone else, please bring ID as well as authorisation from the student. On arrival, please buzz in at the pedestrian gate and follow the signage to the Sports Hall where staff will greet you. There will be no parking on site.

Year 13 UCAS Appointments

Time is running out to book appointments with Mrs Coyle, Mrs Harvey and Mrs Lane. Students will need to ensure that their UCAS application is filled in, personal statement and pending results added and application paid for **BEFORE** their appointment. There will only be one more week to send off UCAS applications when we return after Christmas, so it is important that your child has their appointment as soon as possible. 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

UCAS - Parent Information

Please find some helpful links below with guidance to UCAS and careers.

- [How the application process works](#)
- [Parent Information Tool](#)
- [Student Finance and Support](#)
- [University Entrance Requirements](#)
- [Writing a Personal Statement](#)

Contact us:

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