



Sixth Form Bulletin 15.01.21

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Welcome back to the Spring Term

Although this is a very different start to the Spring term, we hope that your son/daughter is settling into their online lesson and tutorial routine. We appreciate that it is not an easy time for many families and extend our best wishes to all of you. We hope that your son/daughter is able to access all of the resources available to them to complete their learning online, but should there be any problems that we can help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch with their teacher, tutor, or head of year and we thank you for your continued support

Tutorial Arrangements

Tutorials for Year 12 and 13 will take place on a **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday/Friday** (depending on the tutor). Students will need to sign into their Google tutorial classroom and access the link at 8.30am on the specified mornings. All students need to attend as important notices will be shared and registers are taken. They are not required to have a camera on for these sessions unless they wish to.

Virtual Workload

Students need to be checking the following on a regular basis:

- Emails - for important and individual contact
- Google Classroom: Subjects and tutorials for classwork and information
- Google Classroom: Information Rooms for details about any virtual work experience, university information, apprenticeships, careers and online courses.

We will be updating all platforms as regularly and as often as we can.

Yr 13 Progress Reports and Parents' Evening

Progress reports will be issued on Friday 5th February and a virtual parents' evening via a video call will be held on Thursday 11th February. We will send out further details regarding the arrangements for this.

Keeping in Contact

Keeping in contact with teachers, tutors and year leaders is paramount throughout this lockdown. We found that those students who managed to keep in regular contact throughout the lockdown period found it much easier to reintegrate back into face to face learning when back at school. If students are struggling to manage workload or

motivate themselves to work from home, please ask them to communicate this to their teacher or their year lead. We will be only too happy to help with support strategies to ensure that students are able to cope.

Wellbeing Noticeboard

Please see attached this week's wellbeing noticeboard.

[Vyners Wellbeing Noticeboard](#)

Year 13 UCAS

We have processed 90 UCAS applications to date, and it is wonderful to see so many students receiving offers. We have approximately 12 more to go through, and would urge you to support your child with this application. Thank you for your cooperation with the UCAS process.

Year 12 - Work Experience

It is unfortunate that work experience in its traditional format cannot happen again this year. However, we continually add high quality and approved virtual work experience opportunities to the Sixth Form Information Room google Classroom so that students can apply for these valuable experiences and are not limited by location. Students should also attend as many virtual career related talks, lectures and webinars as possible and log these on Unifrog. Career related Ted Talks and internet research also adds to their career profile and demonstrates a vested and focused interest in career choices.

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