



Sixth Form Bulletin 22.01.21

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Welcome

As we approach the end of the second full week of Lockdown 3.0, we hope you are all settling into a routine and are keeping well. Our school assembly this week has been about positive thinking and, in these times, it is encouraging to see our school community coming together and supporting one another. We would encourage students and parents/carers to make an extra effort to look at the Sixth Form Well being notice board attached to this newsletter and we look forward to seeing everyone when it is safe to do so.

Keeping in Contact

Thank you to all the students and parents who have been in touch over the past week to let us know what has been going well, despite the circumstances. We really appreciate your messages. Communication is as important as ever, so please do not hesitate to get in touch if there is anything that we can help with, or you feel you need support with.

Tutorial Arrangements

Most students have been signing into their Google Tutorial Classrooms at the specified times and although it has not been face to face contact, it is good for form tutors and students to have the opportunity to touch base. During tutorial, students are expected to watch a whole school and year assembly each week. It is vital they attend these sessions to access relevant information and support. They are not required to have a camera on for these sessions unless they wish to.

We are still concerned about some students who have not been present and we will be following up emails and parental contact regarding this if their attendance doesn't improve.

Tutorials for Year 12 and 13 **are compulsory** and will take place on a **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday/Friday** (depending on the tutor).

Spring Term Curriculum

Please find the link to the year 12 Spring curriculum [here](#) and the Year 13 Spring Term curriculum [link](#). These can also be found on our website.

Yr 13 Progress Reports and Parents' Evening

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

Wellbeing Noticeboard

Please see attached this week's wellbeing noticeboard.

[Vyners Wellbeing Noticeboard](#)

Year 13 UCAS deadline - **Thursday 28th January 2021**

We are getting quite a few students contacting us with last minute requests for UCAS. The final day that we will be sending applications is **Thursday 28th January**.

Year 12 - Information and Work Experience

It is unfortunate that work experience in its traditional format cannot happen again this year, however students can still apply for valuable online experiences, not limited by location. We use the year group google classroom areas (Year 12 information room/ Year 13 sixth form room) to regularly post links to ensure the students have access to high quality work experience opportunities.

Students should also try to 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.

Please ensure your son/daughter is looking at their year group google classroom area regularly to make use of these opportunities.

Year 12 - post 18 choices and applying to university preparation.

We will be providing information about this process over the forthcoming weeks to year 12 during tutorial time. Information will also be sent home to year 12 students and parents/carers.

In the meantime please see this [link](#) to a Parent's virtual open evening being held by Lincoln University on: **Thursday 25 February 6-7.30 pm & Thursday 11 February 6-7:30 pm** They will be discussing the things to consider when supporting your child on their journey into higher education and the evenings will allow parents and guardians to gain an insight into university life in general.

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