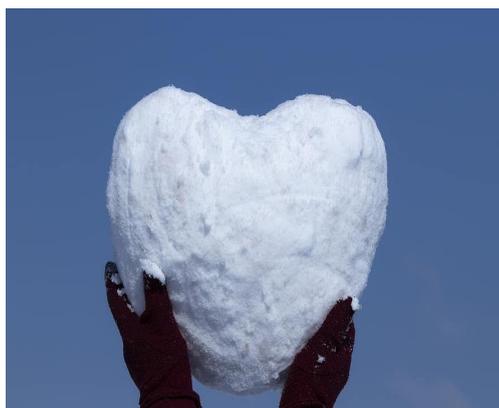


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Welcome

After the little snow flurry at the weekend, we hope you were able to get out and have some fun in the snow. It was a welcome relief from some of the negativity that has been



in the news recently. In our assembly this week we were thinking about kindness and the difference both simple and grand gestures have on those around us. Although we hear it a lot, the phrase “be kind”, can be of great help, when we are going through hard times.

It has been announced that schools will not be opening until at least 8th March which was not what we had hoped for. We understand that, during this period, adapting to the many changes is challenging for our students. It has been good to

hear what has been going well, despite the circumstances. We really do appreciate your messages and if there is anything that we can help you with, or you feel requires our support, please let us know.

Tutorial Arrangements

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

We now have a new system of logging those who are in registration which is more accurate so we are able to see those who have attended or not. Tutorial attendance is vital in maintaining an open communication and for checking in with students. We do monitor the registration and will be following up with those who don't attend. Please encourage your child to stay in touch with their tutor and respond to any emails sent by us, unless there are factors outside of their control preventing them from doing so.

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 via video call will be held on Thursday 11th February. We will send out further details regarding the arrangements for this closer to the time.

UCAS Applications

UCAS applications are now closed. We have processed 112 applications over the past few months in Year 13 and wish every one of the students our best wishes as the offers start to come through. Mrs Coyle will be holding an assembly next week to discuss the next steps that students will need to take in this journey. Well done to all involved.

Wellbeing Noticeboard

Please see attached this week's Wellbeing noticeboard.

[Vyners Sixth Form Wellbeing Noticeboard](#)

Information and Work Experience

It is important for students to embrace the emergence of new and valuable online experiences, which contribute to enhancing future prospects. Students are familiar with their year group's Google Classroom (Year 12 information room/ Year 13 sixth form room) where useful links are regularly posted including high quality work experience opportunities.

Now is the best time for students to increase their skills and attend as many virtual career related talks, lectures and webinars as possible and log these on Unifrog. Many of which are free. Students can enhance their career profile and be inspired by viewing career related Ted Talks and via internet research. These steps are beneficial for their career profile and show a proactive approach and interest for their career choices.

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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