

Sixth Form Bulletin 19.03.21

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Welcome

We have had great feedback this week highlighting the exemplary attitude of sixth form students. This was recognised by the volunteers involved in administering the lateral flow tests who commented on their excellent behaviour and timekeeping to ensure the smooth running of this activity. The students were also fantastic role models to the rest of the school in their responsible and mature response to an unscheduled fire drill.

Vanguard Trust Poetry competition.

Congratulations to Libby Bray, Helen Caines and Benjamin Surguy who have gone through to the next stage of the competition. In the next stage they will represent KS5 to work with a special guest in a poetry workshop.

IT Examination

Congratulations to all the students who were successful in passing their Module 2 external assessment for their IT course which they sat in January. We would like to mention in particular the following students who received a distinction: Shiva Chandorkar, Lee Costa, Travis Cowling, Ethan Mahon, Ranjeet Plah, Shankar Seth, Joshua Todd.

Expectations and study support

We are now holding compulsory study support sessions after school on Wednesday. This is for failure to adhere to sixth form expectations; including students who have not completed independent study work or coursework, despite being given opportunities to catch up within department time. Notification will be sent via email by Tuesday if students are required to attend that week. As part of our commitment to support students in their learning, they are welcome to stay in school outside scheduled lessons and study periods to complete independent work in free rooms within the sixth form bubble area. Please speak to a member of the sixth form team if you have any questions about this.

Sixth Form Executive Team

As we approach the summer term we will be looking to appoint our next group of student leaders from the current year 12. There will be a position for Head Boy/ Girl, Deputies and four other positions to create a student executive team.

Information to explain the roles and the process involved will be shared with students through tutorial time before Easter and a google form will be sent to each year 12 student to invite applications.

Lateral flow testing

All three lateral flow tests have now been carried out at school. Students should have now received their home testing kit with instructions. These tests should be completed twice a week and we only need to know if your child's test is positive.

Student Finance for University

We sent out information this week on student finance to Year 13 students. Please see the links below:

[Student Loans Company](#)

[Student Loans Mythbusting](#)

[Student Loan Checklist](#)

[Video - Student Loans Decoded](#)

Student absence

There have been a number of instances where a student has been marked absent from school without notification. We have reminded students that it is important they register for all lessons including study periods so that we have accurate attendance information. We continue to monitor the attendance of all students.

If your child will be absent from school, please call the number above and leave a voice message when prompted. Alternatively, you can send an email to the email address listed above or to one of the sixth form team listed below. The parent/carer must report the absence before 9am.

Sixth form uniform expectation

All sixth form students are expected to resume the normal standards of sixth form attire i.e. Jackets, suits, shoes and lanyards. In line with government guidance, wearing face masks is mandatory at all times. This will be reviewed before the summer term. Students are permitted to remove their masks when eating in the canteen. Students with a medical exemption are exempt from wearing a face mask and should inform the school of this.

Wellbeing Noticeboard

Please see attached this week's Wellbeing noticeboard.

[Vyners Sixth Form Wellbeing noticeboard](#)

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