

Sixth Form Bulletin 21.05.21

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Year 13 Leavers' Events

Next week we are holding a series of events for year 13 to mark their final week with us and hope that the weather is on our side! We would like to wish the students all the best for the future and take this opportunity to thank all the parents/ carers for your support over the past two years, particularly in such challenging times.

Our Year 13 students are a resilient, talented and caring cohort who we know will continue to carry the Vyners CARE values with them as they embark on their next adventure.

Monday 24th May: Students are invited to attend school in their old school uniform. This includes those Year 13 students who joined us in year 12 who may wear their old school uniform if they wish.

Tuesday 25th May: Inter house sports afternoon and leavers BBQ after school, to be held in the quad. Full attendance is required as registers and tutor group photos will be taken for the yearbook.

Wednesday 26th May: Fancy dress and Leavers Assembly. Students onsite at 11:00 and will be free to leave at 12:30

Year 12 Assessments

The Year 12 end of year exams will take place between **24th May to 11th June** and we would like to wish year 12 students all the very best with their end of year examinations. Details have been shared with students in tutorial time through their Google Classrooms and via an assembly.

The assessment topics and timetable are available on the school website [here](#). These exams will take place in the Sixth Form bubble classrooms and students will need to report to room 268 before the start time to register. For exams in the morning, students should arrive on site at 08:30 to register by 08:40 and in the afternoon at 12:30 to register by 12:40.

During the assessment period, students will be on study leave and are not required to attend tutorial time. There will be free rooms available between 08:30 and 16:00 for students who wish to study in school when exams are not scheduled. If a subject does not have an assessment, students will be advised by their teachers of lesson attendance arrangements. This information may be communicated via email or Google classroom.

Wearing of face coverings

Students are no longer required to wear a covering in classrooms or exam settings. Students are permitted to remove face coverings once they are seated and should put them on at the end of the lesson or exam before leaving the classroom. Students and staff will be required to continue to use face coverings in communal areas where social distancing is not possible. This will include areas such as corridors, cafeteria queues and serving areas.

Year 13 Yearbook and Hoodies

The payment has now gone live on sQuid for both the yearbook and the hoodie. Both are priced at £18.50 each. Students ordering a hoodie can confirm colour and size [here](#).

Please encourage the students to complete this information for the yearbook and check their emails regularly. We would also like to include some photos of the students with friends/when they were in lower school. If you have any you wish to share, please do email them to acoyle@vynersschool.org.uk

Y13 Grading Information and Ofqual Guidance

We have been extremely impressed by the resilience and determination students have had during the assessment period. Thank you for the continuous support given to your child, which is a great contributory factor during these times.

Students will be informed of the evidence that will be used to determine their grades in the near future. When that time comes, students will be given the opportunity to raise any concerns by completing a Google Form and any concerns will be addressed by the school. The latest information is available at: [Ofqual guidance for students, parents and guardians](#).

Year 13 School Accounts Access

The School accounts of Year 13 students will only be available until Friday 22nd October 2021. On this day all account access will then be removed and there will be no exceptions to the rule. Students can choose to transfer their Google Data out using Google Takeout. Please visit: [Google Form](#) to transfer data to a personal account. It is the responsibility of students to ensure they have enough space on their own personal account to transfer any school data.

Covid-19 self testing kit reporting

Year 12 students must continue to test twice weekly. Students will need to pick up a new test kit by Thursday 27th May in order to have enough kits to continue regular testing over half term and onwards. These can be collected and signed for from Mrs Lopes in room 264.

UCAS fair

The UCAS Fair will be held virtually on Wednesday 26th May. The event will provide useful information about post-18 options and is suitable for both parents and students of Year 13 and Year 12. Please see the following [link](#) to register and find out more.

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