

1. Become a School Ambassador (based on executive team)

You will be working with the sixth form executive team on a number of new and exciting projects that will run throughout the school community. As we look to reclaim our school identity and reinforce our CARE values we will be seeking representatives to work in a number of the following areas:

- Charities
- Diversity and inclusion (including LGBTQ+)
- STARS (transport scheme)
- Sustainability and environment
- STEM society (including medical club)
- Arts and extra curricular
- Sports

2. Apply to become a House Captain

Becoming a House Captain is an important and busy role. It requires a student who has drive and a passion to lead on events that will influence the younger year groups to take part in competition. You will lead on and help to run events under the guidance of Mr Kunig. Events include house drama, music and sporting events. You will also have the chance to bring your own ideas for house events to the fore. Each term you will also be required to lead assemblies to all house students - so a great chance to develop those public speaking skills. We will need reps to cover 8 houses - so in total around 16 places available for students to expand upon and develop their leadership skills. The Y12 year leader is in charge of recruitment and selection for this process.

3. Become a sixth form subject mentor

Becoming a subject mentor is an exciting opportunity to use your knowledge and skills of a particular subject by supporting subject teachers with classes from y7 - 11. It may be that you are used to promote the subject by talking to students about your experiences. You might be asked to run a club or even support in lesson time or with a subject specific homework club, create displays or looms about specific topics in that subject to help with revision. This is a great way to show and share your passion for a specific subject.

4. Become a sixth form peer mentor

This is an exciting opportunity for students to take on a meaningful, supportive and structured role in supporting some of our younger students outside of timetabled lesson time. You may support by offering guidance and assistance at homework club, running lunchtime peer support sessions, or even sessions before school. This is a fantastic way to help support students to build on their confidence and who may need some guidance in integrating into Vyners School. This is an excellent chance for you to develop your communication skills, a chance to develop your own confidence and to take a leadership role either providing 1-1 support or working in a small group session.

5. Apply to become a Maths and English Learning Coach

N/A - this is not a role we currently promote/have/use

6. Apply for the programme to become a member of the Sixth Form Executive Team

The Sixth Form Executive Team comprises of a number of different roles including Head Boy and Head Girl, Deputies and members of the executive. You will work closely with the Senior Leadership Team and Sixth Form Team at Vyners in leading upon and carrying out various roles and activities that impact upon the school and the wider community. Applications for the role start as early as January of year 12 and anyone can apply. This is an amazing opportunity to go that extra mile, develop communication and public speaking skills and to be a leading ambassador for the school.

7. Initiate and organise work experience

Students should undertake at least one virtual careers experience during their time in the Sixth Form. These are added regularly to the Sixth Form Information Room and there is usually an application process involved. Students can also source their own work experience opportunities outside of school term time.

8. Super Curricular Activities

Students should complete as many super curricular activities as possible during their time on the Sixth Form. These are activities that go beyond their learning experience in the classroom and add to the skills and knowledge gained in lessons. These activities can include:

- attending virtual lectures
- subscribing to academic journals
- completing MOOCS
- uni visits / virtual tours
- TED Talks
- virtual careers experiences
- UCAS fairs

9. EPQ

The Extended Project Qualification is an optional qualification that allows students to demonstrate their independent research and analytical skills in a project based on a topic of their choice. Some universities will reduce their offer if a student achieves a high grade in their EPQ as the project process demonstrates some of the key skills and attributes that universities require.

10. Alumni Network - Future First

Joining the Alumni Network on leaving Sixth Form allows students to share their learning journey and careers based experiences with other students once they have moved on to university and beyond. This can be an important and rewarding part of the learning journey. [LINK](#)

11. Sixth Form Tutoring

Students who achieve A or A* grades in their A Levels will be invited to become an online tutor for current Y12/13 students once they have left the school. This is an excellent way of sharing their knowledge and giving back to the school as well as developing teaching and leadership skills. It is also a way of supplementing their income whilst at university!