



Sixth Form Bulletin ***17th September 2021***

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Weekly Quote

***Diversity is the art of thinking
independently together***

- **Year 12 Photographs**

The photographer will be in school on the morning of **Wednesday 22nd September**. All Year 12 students will be getting their photo taken in the morning (Periods 1 and 2). Students need to be in full business attire (Suit jackets/blazers are compulsory). **If students have PE they will need to bring a change of clothes.**

- **Uniform**

Well done to students for wearing blazers and lanyards as they walk around the school site. Thank you to those students who have taken on board the protocol regarding skirts. We will be sending students home who do not conform to the Vyners uniform policy.

- **Leaving the school site**

Every student must be in school by **08:25am**, for registration at **08:30am**.

Students may leave the school site after their last lesson of the day.

A reminder that **ALL** students in Year 12 must attend registration and be on the school site **EVERY** day.

- **Year 13 Timetables**

If students have a day with no lessons on their timetable, they may email Mrs Lane to request a home study day and if agreed in advance, will have authorised study leave. This is subject to a check on attitude to learning and progress which will be regularly reviewed.

- **Unifrog**

Year 12 students have been given information this week on using Unifrog. Please talk through Unifrog with your child, and encourage them to start thinking about future destinations.

- **Silent Study Periods**

Year 12 students have now been allocated designated silent study periods from Monday 20th September.

Year 13 students silent study periods will be ready by Friday 24th September. These will appear on their school gmail calendar in the next few days. Please note that there may still be some changes during the next 2 weeks. **These study periods are compulsory and students should treat attendance to them as they would any other normal lesson.**

- **Entrance exams for STEM subjects**

If you are interested in finding out more about entrance exams for STEM subjects and problem solving in general, then you may be interested in taking part in an online course on September 27th. The course will last for two hours. If you would like to attend please email Mr. Kelly in Maths.

- **Canteen access**

Sixth Form students can now be served food earlier than the rest of the school to alleviate congestion at either canteen at both breaks, but only when they are free during period 2 from 10:30am or period 4 from 13.00pm.

Dates for the diary

<i>20th Sep – 1st Oct</i>	<i>Year 13 In class assessments</i>
<i>22nd Sep</i>	<i>Year 12 photos</i>
<i>4th October</i>	<i>Year 13 UCAS predicted grades issued</i>
<i>4th October</i>	<i>Early entry UCAS school application deadline for Year 13</i>
<i>15th October</i>	<i>Final deadline for early entry applications to be received by UCAS</i>
<i>15th October</i>	<i>Internal school applications deadline for all other Year 13 applicants to complete form ready for checking</i>
<i>5th November</i>	<i>Year 13 reports issued home</i>
<i>11th November</i>	<i>Year 13 Parents' Evening</i>
<i>6th – 16th December</i>	<i>Trial Exams</i>

- **University Applications**

Year 12 students with a desire to go to Oxbridge or study medicine/veterinary science/dentistry/law, met with Mrs Cox this week to discuss preparation for their applications. Students will continue with weekly meetings to build on the essential skills needed for these applications.

- The [School Events Calendar](#) on the website shows all planned events and activities, including assessments and parents' evenings.

- **Sixth Form Information evenings**

We will be holding virtual information evenings and will communicate the details of these shortly. As always, do not wait if you have any questions, please just get in touch with one of the sixth form team.

- **Locker allocation**

Students who have requested a locker have now been allocated a number and location. Students will need to bring in their own padlock to secure them.

- **Year 13 UCAS Personal statements:**

All students should have now completed a draft of their personal statement on Unifrog (4,000 characters or 47 lines).

Tutors will not be able to write the overall reference until the personal statement is complete, so this may delay applications to university. Personal statements can be adapted to apply to jobs and apprenticeships, so we are encouraging all students to complete this activity whether they are intending to apply to university this year or not. Year 13 students were given plenty of guidance during their UCAS day preparation which took place in July. Further guidance is available on the UCAS and Unifrog websites (Know How to Guides)

Early Entry University applications for Year 13

- Internal school Application for Oxbridge/ Medicine/ Veterinary/ Dentistry needs to be paid for and digitally sent to Sixth Form Team by the **4th October 2021**. It must be ready for checking before sending off to UCAS before the final deadline. **UCAS Final deadline** for applications to be received by UCAS for Oxbridge/ Medicine. Veterinary/ Dentistry is 15th October 2021. Internal school application deadline for all other applicants to complete form ready for checking by **15th October 2021**.