



Sixth Form Bulletin ***3rd December 2021***

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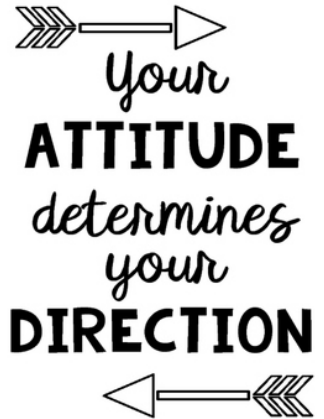
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Facemasks

It is essential that all students bring their own facemasks to school. We have noticed that a significant number of students are arriving at school without a face mask and having to be given a disposable one. We do not have an unlimited supply of these and would really appreciate your support by ensuring that your child has an adequate supply of masks, preferably reusable. This is obviously not applicable to those students who are exempt.

Temporary identification lanyards

All Year 12 and 13 students are required to wear their identification lanyards when in school to meet safeguarding protocols. Students who persistently arrive at school without their lanyards will receive a sanction. There are a number of students who have borrowed temporary lanyards and not returned them to reception. **All temporary lanyards must be returned to reception by Monday 6th December.**

Assembly congratulations

Congratulations to Lubna, Alisha, Sanam and Aaliyah in Year 12 for delivering a wonderful message on "Giving at Christmas" in the Year 8 assembly this week. Please see [this link](#) for the #onemorecard initiative the girls talked about.

Year 12 Parents Evening

Year 12 Parents Evening is this **Thursday 8th December 2021**. All appointments are online this year. Please ensure you have clicked here <https://vyners.schoolcloud.co.uk/> to book your appointment. If there are any issues please contact a member of the sixth form team. For any subject related issues, please ensure you contact teachers directly.

Sixth Form Commendations

We are preparing for our awards assemblies at the end of this term to celebrate the contribution our students make to the school community. If you have a particular recent story or success that you would like to share about your child outside the school community (volunteering, music, sport) then we would love to hear about it. Please contact any member of the sixth form team using the contact information above.

Year 13 trial exams

Thank you to all the students who have been exemplary in their timekeeping and conduct, enabling the exams to run smoothly. There has also been excellent attendance to coursework lessons running during this time and students signing in and out to make use of the study facilities to revise.

Term dates

Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates. Term ends on **Friday 17th December** and the students return **Wednesday 5th January**.

Year 12 next steps preparation

The year 12s had an assembly on organisation and preparation for Year 13 and the slides can be found on their Google Classroom. Below are some useful links for students thinking about going to university.

<http://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk>

<http://www.theuniguide.co.uk>

<http://www.unifrog.org>

<http://www.ucas.com>

Year 13 students are on Study Leave during the trial exam period 30th November 2021 to the 16th December 2021 but do check [here](#) for lessons/ revision sessions that are running.

Year 13 students are **not expected to attend school on Friday the 17th December**.

Year 13 students will be registering in the Performing Arts Studio unless they are using the LRC, in which case they will be registered in the Sixth Form Study room. Any students coming into school **when they don't have an exam**, must sign in and out in the Study room. Most details are on the school website, but if you have any further questions, please contact a member of the Sixth Form Team.

The exam timetable can be found [here](#) and Year 13 exams will take place in the afternoon unless individual students have a timetable clash. Any students who have a clash or require different access requirements, have been informed individually.

The following is the exam protocol that year 13s should be aware of:



EXAM PROTOCOL

- Be early – wearing smart Sixth Form dress code / school uniform
- Sixth Form: You **MUST** have a lanyard with your picture on it to put on the desk
- Bring: a CLEAR pencil case / black pens / a water bottle (remove the label)
- If a calculator is needed – no case and nothing programmed in
- NO PHONES in the venue - unless switched OFF and left at the front
- No SMART WATCHES in the venue - other watches must be removed and placed on the desk
- No equipment will be provided - you will need to write in BLACK pen

We wish Year 13 all the best in the exams. The Sixth Form team are available if you require any additional support. We look forward to seeing them back in normal lessons, tutorial and study periods on Wednesday 5th January.