



## ***Sixth Form Bulletin*** ***1st April 2022***

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**Please note, the bulletin has been split into general notices, year 12 and year 13. Please read carefully, as there is quite a lot of information to take on board for the new term.**

### **GENERAL NOTICES**

**Video for Parents - Grades and Coping with Pressure**

A helpful video for parents, recorded by sixth form students in coping with pressure as A Level exams loom. Please access it [here](#).

**Sixth Form Dress code reminders:**

- Smart uniform - including footwear
- Lanyards to be worn visibly
- No spaghetti strapped or strapless tops/dresses
- PE Kit only worn for days with practical lessons
- No coats in the building and definitely not in lessons
- No air pods or phones visible in communal areas including the canteen

**Students not wearing the correct uniform will be sent home to change.**

**Punctuality**

The school day begins at 08:25, so that students can be seated in tutorial for the register to be taken at 08:30. Students who arrive at school after 08:25 are late. Those that arrive after this time will be issued with a ½ hour detention on the same day to be served in the study room. Students arriving later than 08:50 will be issued with a 1 hour detention on the following Wednesday.

Good punctuality to school is vital to ensure that students receive the most of their learning.

**Term dates**

Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.

## YEAR 12 NOTICES

### Commendations

Congratulations to the following students who received commendations in assembly on Thursday morning:

**12C - Ben Lazarevic:** for his services to hockey both in and outside of school

**12F - Jaskaran Chauhan:** for epitomising the Vyners CARE values both in the classroom and in the wider school community

**12G - Fraser Brannigan:** for epitomising the Vyners CARE values both in the classroom and in the wider school community

**12H - Delphine Ville:** for her services to charity and the wider school community

**12M - Maya Dhillon:** for her services to charity and contribution to leading fundraising initiatives in school

**12W - Ryan Hodgkinson:** for creating such a wonderful and inclusive community with his RPG club

### Student Executive Applications

Applications are now open for students to be elected onto the Student Executive committee for next academic year. Applications have been emailed to all year 12 students and are available on the Year 12 Google Classroom. We are looking to elect our new head girl/boy, deputies and executives. Applications close on Tuesday 19th April and will not be accepted beyond this point. Good luck to all the candidates applying.

### Work Experience

In the past we used to ask students to organise a week of work experience. Due to the current COVID situation, we no longer run this as a standalone week and students are now expected to source and arrange this themselves. Work experience can take a variety of formats. They can volunteer in a charity shop, they can arrange it independently in an area that interests them, they can attend a few days of work with a parent or it can be facilitated online via lectures, workshops, meetings. Students may also complete a MOOC (Massive Open Online Course). Essentially, it needs to be an area of employment where they can talk about a range of different skills they have learned or developed, or something that challenges them to think about the future courses they want to study. We will be doing more work with Year 12 on this next term, but it is worth having a conversation with your child about the area or study or work experience they are thinking about.

More really helpful information on sixth form work experience can be found [here](#) and our Year 12 information board is updated regularly with useful information and online courses.

### Summer Assessments

These will run between 6th June 2022 and 17th June 2022 a provisional timetable will be published early next term, alongside suggested revision topics. These exams will be used, alongside other data, to determine the student's UCAS predicted grade in the Autumn term of Y13.

## YEAR 13 NOTICES

### Progress reports - issued Thursday 31st March 2022

Students received paper copies of their latest progress check report during tutorial time on Thursday. Mrs Harvey also delivered an assembly reminding students of how their approach to revision can make all the difference between now and the start of the written exams. Please discuss the progress checks with your children, particularly in areas of engagement which we would hope to be above 3 at this crucial time in their studies.

## **University Applications**

A reminder that most students will need to make their Firm and insurance choice by June 9th. Students are welcome to come and speak to any member of the sixth form team if they have any questions about their application or the process, but UCAS has a great helpline for students to use if they need to ask anything.

## **End of year plans.**

A separate letter has been sent home to year 13 parents via edulink regarding details of the prom, yearbook, hoodies and exam certificates. Payment details for these are now available on sQuid. Hoodies are available to order via an online link.

We will be holding a leavers' assembly on the afternoon of Friday 20th May. Students will not have any lessons that morning and can come in fancy dress. Following the assembly, refreshments will be served in the quad after school for an hour.

## **Maximise Potential workshop 20th April 2022**

All Y13 students will attend a workshop by this company during P1&2 on Wednesday 20th April 2022. This workshop is designed to advise and support this unique cohort as they approach A Level exams, having not taken GCSEs. Attendance is compulsory for all students.

## **Study Leave**

- Students must attend as normal, including tutorial and study periods until Thursday 19th May.
- From Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May, unless in an exam, students do not need to attend tutorial time, but should attend all lessons where they have not either sat the exam or completed coursework.
- From Monday 6th June students will be advised via Google Classroom about any revision lessons running before exams. Coursework-only subjects may have other deadlines but all details regarding arrangements will be communicated to students by their teachers.

## **Summer exam information**

Students have been issued with a paper copy of their summer exam timetable. It is vital that they check this carefully and notify Mrs Harvey by email of any omissions or clashes. A weekly revision plan with all the exams listed has been shared with each student via the Year 13 Information Google Classroom. Students are expected to personalise this document to plan revision leading up to the exams. A copy of this timetable can be found [here](#). A summary of the Advance Information published by exam boards can be found [here](#).

## **Easter Revision / Intervention School**

Some subjects will be running revision / intervention sessions over the Easter break. Email invitations have been sent out and all invited students should make every effort to attend.