



Sixth Form Bulletin ***29th April 2022***

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GENERAL NOTICES

Autism Acceptance and Awareness Month

A huge thank you to Benjamin Thompson 13W and Jessica Gill 13G for the excellent assemblies they delivered to all year groups this week, to raise our awareness of Autism. We know that a great deal of time went in to prepare the materials and it was great to see such a polished performance in their delivery. It was another fine example of student leadership, which we value so much as a school and we are sure will inspire younger students to have the confidence to take to the stage in the future to communicate such important messages to the whole school community. A job opportunity this summer for the Hillingdon Autistic Care and Support Charity that Jessica works with outside school is attached to this bulletin email

Developing resilience in students

How can we develop resilience in our children and our students? As Nelson Mandela said, 'Do not judge me by my success, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.' We will be emailing useful resources in the next few weeks regarding this but if you have any concerns, please contact a member of the Sixth Form Team.

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

Summer Assessments - Updated

These will run between 6th June 2022 and 17th June 2022. An updated provisional timetable can be found [here](#) and suggested revision topics and other information can be found [here](#). These exams will be used, alongside other data, to determine the student's UCAS predicted grade in the Autumn term of Y13.

Year 12 Information Room

Please ensure students are regularly checking the Year 12 Information Room for information on work experience, courses, online lectures and assemblies. This information is updated daily.

Revision and Time Management Assembly

Mrs Harvey ran an assembly on revision and time management and asked students to start thinking about putting together an appropriate revision timetable for the remainder of this half term and the assessment period. The assembly is available to view in the Year 12 Information Room.

Work Experience Assembly

On Tuesday students were asked to start to consider what type of experience of the workplace they will engage in over the summer. Students will need to organise this independently outside of the school term. We will be collating information over the next few weeks. Experience to consider would be:

- Actual physical experience in the workplace
- Virtual work experience
- Completing a MOOC
- Online lectures
- University summer schools
- Reading academic journals and books
- Completing some experience with a parent/carers/family member in their workplace

More information is available in the Year 12 Information Room.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

University Student Finance

Apply by 20th May 2022 www.gov.uk/studentfinance Students intending to apply for a loan to cover tuition fees and a maintenance loan to cover living costs at university should complete their online finance application by 20th May 2022 in order to process their application in time for the start of their course. Students will not receive or owe money if they change their mind and do not start their course. Some students may have options for additional funding such as bursaries and disability grants. Students have received an assembly regarding this, but it is advisable to apply early as it can take up to 6 weeks to process. Students will need details of their national insurance number, passport, bank account and some information regarding parental income. Link to the student finance guidance on the UCAS website. Mrs Lane delivered an assembly to students highlighting these details and links to guidance documents have been added to their google classroom to look at if they need further help.

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans>

University Applications

A reminder that most students need to make their Firm and Insurance choice by **June 9th 2022**. 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 if they need to ask anything.

End of year plans

- **Prom** We would like to finalise numbers for the Prom by 10th May, so we would be grateful for prompt purchase of tickets via sQuid.
- **Yearbook** We will send this to print after the Leavers' assembly in order to include some photos from this day on a page. After this date it will not be possible to place any extra orders, so again prompt payment to secure a book purchase is advised.
- **Hoodies** Students can order their own size, colour and choice of name via this online [link](#). The hoodie will have all year 13 student names written on the back in alphabetical order inside the letters 22 with an embroidered school logo on the front.

Leavers' assembly

We will be holding a leavers' assembly on the afternoon of **Friday 20th May 2022**. 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. Students will be sent a google form next week to pre-order their choice of BBQ food.

Study Leave

- Students must attend school and lessons as normal, including tutorial and study periods **until Thursday 19th May**.
- **Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May**, Students do not need to attend tutorial time or study periods. They should attend all lessons where they have not either sat the exam or completed coursework and sign in and out in the study room when onsite.

- From **Monday 6th June** students will be advised via Google Classroom about any revision lessons running before exams. Students should sign in and out at the study room when onsite.

Summer Final Exams information

Students have been issued with a paper copy of their final exam timetable. 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](#). Year 13 students should be aware that the study room will be out of action at certain times between 6th June 2022 and 17th June 2022 for year 12 end of year internal examinations, but a timetable will be displayed in the study room beforehand.

Exam results day - Thursday 18th August 2022

Further details of arrangements will be emailed to all year 13 students and parents before the end of May. On results day, each student will receive an email on their Vyners School account with their results at around 08:00. Students will then be able to come into school later on that morning to meet with other students/ staff and collect paper copies of the results and yearbooks/ hoodies

Exam Certificates: Please pay via sQuid to ensure that these can be posted out when they are delivered to school in December. Alternatively, students can come to collect and sign for their certificates from reception in the last two weeks of term in December 2022. If students wish someone to collect these documents on their behalf, they should bring a signed letter nominating the person who is collecting them, whether a parent or another student. A reminder that these are formal documents and should be kept in a safe place, as future employers may request to see them. Replacements are expensive to order from the exam boards. Please ensure we are informed of any changes to contact addresses.

Year 13 School Google Account access- Advance warning

- Please be aware that students in Y13 will only continue to have access to their school google accounts until Friday 28th October 2022. On this date the accounts and all data including emails will be deleted. There will be no exceptions to this rule unless students are doing retakes and still require access, but students must inform us of this prior to 28th October, as once data is deleted it will not be retrievable by IT Support.
- Students should use a personal account for any communication with places such as universities, which they can change in UCAS track under personal details, in order to ensure that they do not miss important communication after 28th October.
- Students can opt to transfer their Google Data out using Google Takeout. This requires them to have a personal Google Account. It is the students responsibility to ensure they have enough space on their own personal account to transfer any school data. Transfer to a personal account : <https://takeout.google.com/transfer?pli=1>