



Sixth Form Bulletin

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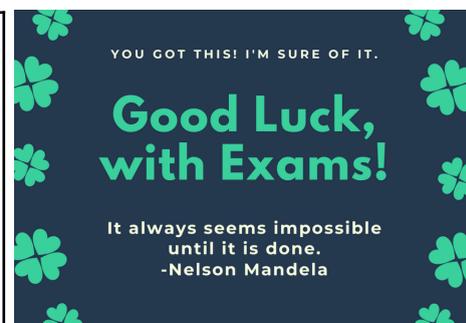
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GENERAL NOTICES

Year 13 Leavers Assembly

Even a downpour of rain could not affect the wonderful arrival of year 13 in their fabulous costumes ready to celebrate and reflect on their time together in their leavers' assembly this afternoon. It is a reflection of this wonderful cohort that the afternoon ran so smoothly. After an opportunity to socialise with some food, the sun came out, the music was turned up and we spilled out into the quad to take more photos and mark this occasion. A huge thank you must go to members of the student executive team for all their work behind the scenes and the tutors who gave such personal tributes.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of year 13 the very best in their forthcoming exams and future endeavours.



Debate Assembly

Thank you to Wemi, Sanam and Kanee for their debating assembly which they delivered to Year 7 students this morning. They and other Year 12 students will lead a KS3 debate society which will see Year 7 students develop their confidence in public speaking over the coming weeks, culminating in a Trust wide debating competition to be held in July.

Contact details: Please ensure that contact details are up to date. If you change your number or address, please contact school ASAP to let us know of these changes.

Term dates

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

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Executive Team Task

Thank you to all students who have met the 2pm deadline for submitting their first executive team task. We look forward to sharing some of their work on diversity in the coming weeks. Manifesto's will be released to Sixth Form Students and staff to vote for who they would like to see on the student executive next year.

Attendance

Year 12 attendance dropped to an all time low of **92.3%** last week. We ask for your support in ensuring that students are attending every lesson, every day. Some students are taking sporadic days off for a variety of reasons, and cannot afford to be missing school. Please ensure that students are coming to school every day. If students are not able to attend, please contact the absence line ASAP.

Revision Timetables

After Easter, Mrs Harvey uploaded information on the Year 12 Information Room about creating an achievable revision planner. It has been encouraging to see lots of Year 12 students using these planners to create bespoke timetables for revision in the run up to summer assessments. We encourage all students to please be using these planners, or something that is similar, to aid quality revision.

Summer Assessments - Updated

Guidance on exam protocol will be released to students next week. Students will only be required to attend school for assessments over the assessment period.

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.

Alumni Online Tutoring

We are currently sending out offers of tuition to year 12s to replace the year 13 groups on our online tutoring program. If students are offered this tuition, it will be one hour per week with an ex-Vyners student who achieved an A or A* in the subject offered. This tuition is offered to a whole range of students for a variety of reasons and is intended to support students in meeting or exceeding their target grade. The tuition will be free. The offers will be sent via email between now and June (approximately 3 weeks before the start date). The emails contain links to consent Google Forms that both parents and students need to respond to; we ask that you fill these out promptly as tutoring cannot take place without them. Please also complete the form if you do not wish to accept the place so that we can offer it to someone

else. The emails will come from: tutoringadmin@vynersschool.org.uk. Please email this address if you have any queries related to tutoring.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Summer Exam protocols

Please read this [parental information for the Y13 exams](#) which includes advice regarding student illness during the exam season. **If your child is ill on the day of an exam, please contact the Sixth Form team on x4244 after 07:30** Students should register for each exam in the study room or 119 as directed.

All students are expected to have read the JCQ written exam notices which will be displayed in the study room, or can be found at the bottom of the examinations info page on the school website. You can access the written exam guidance document [here](#) and the Special consideration link in case of illness/ absence [here](#)

Useful Ofqual documents to support students in this year's exam series:

- [Ofqual Student Guide to Exams in 2022](#)
- [Ofqual Top Tips for Exam Preparation this Summer](#)
- [Ofqual Covid Guide to Summer 2022](#)

End of year plans - please get in contact if you have any questions about these or difficulty with payment by the deadlines.

- **Prom** We have extended the opportunity to purchase a ticket via sQuid to 23rd May when we will confirm numbers with the venue.
- **Yearbook** We will send this to print at the end of May. After this, it will not be possible to place any extra orders.
- **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.
- **Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May**, Students do not need to attend tutorial time or study periods. They should attend revision lessons where they have not yet sat the exam 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. A study room space will be available for any student wishing to revise in school anytime between 08:00-16:00 each day if they prefer to do this, rather than study at home.

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 can be found [here](#). A summary of the Advance Information published by exam boards can be found [here](#).

Exam results day - Thursday 18th August 2022

Each student will receive an email on their Vyners School account with their results at around 08:00. Students will then be able to request a call back to discuss their results and

school will be open between 10:00 and 12:00 for students to discuss their results, meet with other students/ staff and collect a hard copy of their results.

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.

Book and Locker Returns: Please bring any textbooks that you are finished with to your exams as you finish with them and leave them in the Study Room. Please ensure lockers are also emptied and left unlocked.

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>