



ADMISSION TO VYNERS SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM 2023

1. GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

Vyners is an Academy School and the admission of students is controlled and administered by the Governing Body. You should note that:

- Procedure** 1.1 Vyners Sixth Form is maintained primarily to allow students already attending the school to continue their education here if they so wish. It is usually possible to admit a number of students studying elsewhere at the time of application when there is insufficient demand from internal students to fill the places available, but priority will always be given to Vyners students who meet the entry criteria. The application procedure which must be followed when applying for a place for your child at Vyners is as set out in this document. The Governors acknowledge no obligation to comply with applications which are not made in accordance with this procedure.
- Forms** 1.2 Information about admissions and application forms may be obtained ONLY from the School.
- Application** 1.3 You must apply directly to the School using our online application form which will be live on the website at specified times. You will not be able to apply for a place at Vyners through the procedures used either by the London Borough of Hillingdon or other schools in Hillingdon. You are entitled to apply for a place at other providers as well as to Vyners if you so wish.
- 1.4 Application forms must be completed and submitted online by the specified deadline. The Sixth Form Admissions Committee will then consider your application and you will be notified of the result by the School.
- Appeals** 1.5 Appeals against a decision not to offer a place to your child will be dealt with under the appeals procedure established by the Governing Body.
- Governors' Replies** 1.6 The School will address their communications regarding admission to Vyners to the email address provided on the application.

2. ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- 2.1 The Governors have set the admission number at 150 in each year group in the sixth form.
- 2.2 Students who wish to study a Level 3 qualification need to show by their GCSE results that they have a reasonable expectation of success at Level 3. The average point score achieved will determine the pathway offered. Where students achieve 6.5 average points at GCSE they will be offered the option of studying 4 A Level courses. Where students achieve 5.5 - 6.4 average points, they will be offered 3 A Levels and can study a combination of A Level and vocational subjects if they so wish. Students achieving 4.5 - 5.4 average points, will be offered a BTEC/A Level pathway. Students will be expected to have achieved a grade 5 in English and Maths to enter the Sixth Form and where students have failed to achieve a grade 4 in these subjects, they will be required as part of the entry criteria to re-sit these qualifications during Year 12 and where appropriate Year 13. For many Level 3 subjects, a grade 6 at GCSE in that subject may be expected. The precise course entry requirements are included in the Sixth Form Options Brochure.
- 2.3 Admission for external students An external application form will be made available following the Sixth Form Open Evening.– confirmation of predicted GCSE results from current school may be required.
- 2.4 The Governors will rely upon the information contained in the application form for admissions and if it transpires that any information is false or misleading in a material way, the Governors reserve the right to:
- withdraw the offer of admission and any such withdrawal will be effective even after the child has commenced studies at the school;
 - pursue their legal rights against parents/guardians making such false claims and this may include seeking compensation for loss or expense incurred by the School in rejecting an application due to false or misleading information having been given.
- 2.5 Vyners has no predetermined catchment area and according to the law, parents of students resident both inside and outside the London Borough of Hillingdon are entitled to apply for admission for their child.

Ratification by Local Governing Body

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