

Sixth Form Bulletin

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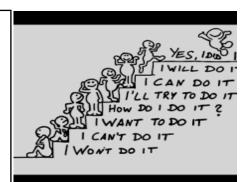
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TERM DATES: Please use this <u>link</u> to see the school term dates.

GENERAL NOTICES

Odd Socks Day

On Friday 17th November the school staff and students were invited to wear odd socks to school to raise awareness for *Anti Bullying week (13th-17th November)*. It was fantastic to see the whole community of Vyners get involved and to celebrate what makes us all unique.

Non uniform day - Wednesday 22nd November

We will be inviting students to wear non uniform on Wednesday 22nd November. This is an event run for charity, with the proceeds being split equally between Children in Need and the Vyners School Senior Citizen's party. There is a recommended donation of £2, and this may be paid by cash on the day, or via sQuid - please log into 'Trips and Other Offers' in order to make payment. These are both very worthy causes, please can we encourage you to make a donation if you can.

Staff INSET - Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November

This is a reminder that school is closed to students on Thursday 23rd and Friday 24th November for staff INSET. This is a good chance for students to catch up on any days missed, organise their folders/ notes and also to start revision for upcoming assessments. It is important that students are using their time wisely and being productive as well as proactive. Students should have made a revision timetable and should make a plan of topics they will be revising over the next few weeks.

Subject Stars

Congratulations to our Sixth Form subject stars who have been working really hard showing determination and perseverance to make excellent progress in their subjects. They will be rewarded in our next assembly.

YEAR 12	YEAR 13
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Art - Alice Fothohi - 12F

Biology - Georgina Ferguson - 12H

Business - Simran Singh - 12C

Chemistry - Aleksandar Yordanov - 12F

Computing - John Greenan - 12W

Economics - Yii Lumi - 12F

English - Celeste Reed - 12M

Food Science - Sophia Hutchinson - 12W

Maths - Emily Daffern 12

Further Maths - Renne Chaddah - 12C

IT - Madeline Miles - 12F

History - Alice Day -12C

PE - Craig Sewell - 12M

Photography - Sara Al Hourani - 12W

Physics - Anthony Afsharpour - 12H

Government & Politics - Anavi Joshi - 12G

Product Design - Anya Colgan - 12W

Media - Lena Wozniewska 12H

Music - Zia Khan - 12M

Sports Studies - Robert Ginger - 12M

Art - Annabel Glenister - 13M

Biology - Jaspreet Minhas - 13H

Business - Timothy Luscombe - 13W

Chemistry - Cati Bashier-Hanna - 13G

Computing - William Greeves - 13W

Economics - Nadeem Tabche - 13W

English - Stanley Raison - 13M

Food Science - Max Lambourne - 13G

Maths - Shoban Sharma 13

Further Maths - Shaheer Azizi - 13W

IT - Jev Whicker - 13C

History - Simran Malhotra - 13H

PE - Abigail Heggie - 13G

Photography - Ellie Carragher 13W

Physics - Yolanda Ginman - 13H

Government & Politics - Ciara Davies - 13C

Product Design - Eddie Sims - 13G

Media - Lily Walshe 13F

Music - William Goodwin - 13M

Sports Studies - Oli Stone - 13M

Vyners Sixth Form Key Dates

Key dates can be found here

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Unifrog in tutorial this week

This week in tutorial time, students have been working their way through Unifrog in computer rooms with their form tutors and peers. Here is an introduction on how to use <u>Unifrog</u>. You can use unifrog to look at potential careers, apprenticeships and universities and what they have to offer. Over the weekend, have a look over the resources attached with your child, and if you have any questions please contact myself or any of the sixth form team.

We also have a code for parents to sign up to a dummy student account so you can browse unifrog too. Please follow this <u>link</u> and use the code VYNRparents.

Apprenticeships Assembly

Please see attached <u>here</u> an apprenticeships assembly held with Year 12 students this week. If a student is thinking about a particular apprenticeship, it is important that they are proactive in researching this particular route. We have attached some really useful links and websites for you to browse at your own convenience.

https://Unifrog.org

https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships

https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Creating a LinkedIn Profile

It is encouraged that students potentially consider creating a LinkedIn Profile online especially if they are considering employment or an apprenticeship beyond sixth form. Please see the the link below for more information on how to create a LinkedIn Profile. Students will also be covering this in tutorial next

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Remembrance Service

Thank you to the Sixth Form exec team who visited tutorials all last week to support The Royal British Legion poppy appeal. A particular mention to our Deputy Head students Timothy and Phoebe who read "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon so eloquently as part of the school service on Monday.

Exams Information

December trial exam timetables and topic lists can be found here on the school website. Students will be on study leave during this time from 11.12.23 - 21.12.23 and will only be required to be in school for exams, unless they are required to complete overdue coursework for relevant subjects, but students and parents will be contacted separately regarding this. Please note - The following exams were moved and are on the timetable in blue font - students should check and amend individual revision timetables: Physics P2, History P2, PE P3, Further Maths P3.

UCAS Applications

31 students have now sent off their university applications and another 12 have been reviewed, ready to send next week. There are lots of good offers being made, so we encourage students to finalise their applications and make a meeting with one of the Sixth Form team on the spreadsheet shared with them to review and send their application.

Students can also make Apprenticeship applications at the same time if they are not sure of their plans. These can be applied for at any time, as soon as they see them advertised. Please see reminders of details and guidance in the year 12 section above.

Exam Certificates Purchase

Students and parents are now able to prepay for exam certificates for summer 2024 to be sent via post. The offer is now open on sQuid and is priced at £3.50.

It is imperative that students have their exam certificates for future job and university applications so please apply for this as soon as possible.