

Sixth Form Bulletin

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- NELSON MANDELA

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

GENERAL NOTICES

16 - 19 Bursary Fund

This fund has been given by the ESFA to schools to enable students to overcome individual financial barriers to their participation in education. The fund is aimed at 6th Form students only and you may apply at any point in the year. Please use this [link](#) to see if your child is eligible.

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Year 12 Parent/ Carer Information Evening - Thursday 20th October 2022

Please arrive via the Quad/ playground to the Hall Foyer area to sign in with Mrs Lane and be directed to the classroom where each tutor will be based. There will be an opportunity for parents/ carers to speak to Mrs Lane/ Mrs Harvey or your child's tutor with any brief general questions from 17:45. Otherwise, please email us if you have a specific question which we can speak to you about via a telephone call or arrange an individual meeting.

At 18.00 tutors will speak briefly about the tutorial program with an opportunity to ask any questions. This will be followed by a talk in the hall outlining the main elements of the Sixth Form Learning Journey, key dates and the learning experience at Vyners.

Sixth Form Open Evening

Please be reminded that Year 12 students will be volunteering at the Sixth Form Open evening **Tuesday 1st November 17:00 to 19:00**. If you haven't replied to the Google Form or emailed your consent, please use this [link](#) for your child to attend.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Key dates:

Friday 4th November: Progress checks issued

Thursday 10th November: Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday 14th October: Final deadline for Early Entry UCAS applications

Wednesday 25th January: Final deadline for UCAS applications

Work Experience opportunity

On Tuesday 25th October from 9:00 - 16:30, there will be an online student legal work experience followed by a parent / guardian session. It's an event designed to increase your child's chances of succeeding in a legal career by giving them access to insights, knowledge, a network of contacts and careers advice that you won't get anywhere else. The event will see the legal profession's most successful, high profile and diverse role models (all of which have faced rejection and barriers) come together to share their intimate stories and advice. Your child will learn:

- How to stand out from the crowd (in terms of applications)
- Get insider information on what law school doesn't teach you! (and how to use this inside information to transform your application chances)
- Understand and apply what really matters to Chambers Interviewers when it comes to Pupillage candidates?
- Know what in-house legal teams value most (from their own teams and from their law firm supply chain!). This insight will help you articulate how you can add value to clients – and again help you stand out from other trainee or apprentice applications.
- Articulate and develop a positive, resilient mindset and grow by using feedback.
- Know who you should be networking with, how to do it, and why it's going to help you.
- Decide what the best route is for you (LPC, SQE, Pupillage, Apprenticeship, etc.)
- Know where to look for (and how to access) work experience opportunities in the legal profession

Among the key speakers are Chris Daw QC, Sultana Tafadar QC (HSBC in-house legal team), Laurie-Anne Power QC, Justin Farrance, Holly Moore, Lubna Shuja (incoming President of The Law Society), Browne Jacobson and the wider UK legal profession. At the end of the course you will receive a Certificate of Completion that you can add to your CV and talk about in your UCAS applications / future job interviews. Following on from the student day time event, there is a shorter parent / guardian event that will discuss the kinds of careers within the legal industry, legal apprenticeships and where to find them and a Q&A to wrap things up. This parent session is going to be ran on using the same Zoom link and by signing up using the link above you will receive further info on this as well.

Please Sign up [here](#)

Thank you

Thank you to all parents and carers that joined us for our parent information evening on Wednesday. It was so wonderful to meet so many of you and to chat through some of the concerns that you have. A separate email will be sent with all of the information from the evening including some handy guides for universities and apprenticeships.