

Sixth Form Bulletin 21st April 2023

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GENERAL NOTICES

Welcome back to the start of the Summer Term. We wish all our year 13 students the best in their preparation towards their final examinations and hope they are able to make use of every opportunity in all lessons until their study leave starts, to maximise revision guidance.

Best wishes also to those students completing their externally set exam in Art and Photography over the next couple of weeks. Please be reassured that the upcoming strike action by the NEU union will not affect these examinations, which will go ahead as planned.

The study room is open until 16.00 every day for quiet study and support if required. We also wish our year 12 students well in the forthcoming external examinations taking place for BTEC IT and Core Maths subjects.

Eid Mubarak to all of our students and our wider school community who are celebrating today and over the weekend.

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

Industrial Action 27.4.23

The current plan is that sixth form lessons will run on the strike day next Thursday where teachers are in school. Further details regarding strike day arrangements for lessons will be communicated at the start of next week, including arrangements for the strike day on 2.5.23. The A Level Photography exam will run as planned on this date, as well as a Y12 and 13 Maths assessment - details on Google Classroom.

YEAR 12 NOTICES

NCS - Summer residential opportunity

The National Citizen Service (NCS) delivered an assembly to year 12 students on Thursday to explain the opportunities available this Summer with their 'AWAY FROM HOME RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE.'

Students can sign up to spend 5 days/ 4 nights away on their chosen project to provide them with the opportunity to embark on some new adventures with their friends, make new friends, develop and strengthen their skills.

A virtual parent Information Evening is being held on Tuesday 25th of April from 6 -6:45 pm to provide you with an insight of what the programmes look like and what NCS is about. Please follow the link [here](#) to join the session.

A letter has also been emailed home to parents with these details.

Open Day - Uxbridge College

Students have the opportunity to attend a higher education fair at Uxbridge College **on 27th April, from 15:00 - 17:00**. It is an opportunity for students to explore their future options and start thinking about their "Next Steps" after finishing school. During the fair, there will be a chance to meet with representatives from 65 universities who will provide valuable information about their courses, facilities, and student life.

Mr Kohli (Head of careers) will also present at the event from 15:45 to further support you with any questions and additional guidance you require.

As this event is being held after school hours, students should attend independently. A letter with more details will be sent out next week.

Visiting University Open days

A reminder that we can grant up to 2 days of absence for students to attend university open days. Students must collect an absence form from the study room in advance. Progress and attendance checks will be made before authorising these absences on an individual basis

Work Experience week 17- 21 July

A reminder that the sooner work experience placements can be organised for the last week of the Summer term (17-21 July) the better. Parents should give details of the proposed placement via the google form link [here](#) and we will then contact the company to confirm the placement. If there are any difficulties in completing the form, or a company is requesting any further details from school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lane.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Study Leave

All students must be in school attending lessons until Friday 12th May. Early study leave will not be granted.

Other arrangements

1. **Friday 12th May** - last **full day** of lessons in school. You may wear school uniform on this day as per Vyners tradition.
2. **Monday 15th May** - leavers assembly. There will be no Year 13 lessons on this day - dress code for assembly is fancy dress. Details tbc.


Lessons until Friday 26th May

- Lessons will continue to run as normal as outlined by your teachers who will be finishing content/running revision sessions. Full attendance is expected at lessons.

- You will be required to attend these lessons unless you have completed an exam in this subject.
- Your teachers will be outlining what they intend to study in these sessions in advance so please keep checking emails and google classrooms to ensure you know where you need to be and when.
- Full school uniform and lanyard are required for all attendance to revision sessions and exams.
- If you have a lesson on the day of an exam, you do not have to attend any lessons.
- You do not have to attend timetabled study periods, however the study room is always available for silent study throughout exams. Please just make sure you sign in and out in the morning when you arrive at school as there will be no registration from the 15th May.

Year 13 Exam Timetable

Click this [link](#) for the exam timetable

Click this  Year 13 Plan - Last 2 Weeks - this outlines when students should be in school starting the week beginning **15th May** for revision sessions or exams.

Prom, Yearbooks and Hoodies

Prom

Prom is now available to pay for on sQuid at £45. This closes **Monday 3rd May** as we will need to confirm numbers with the venue.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are £18.50.

Orders and payments can be made [here](#) direct to the allyearbooks company.

Last day for orders is **Friday 26th May**

Hoodies

Hoodies are £24.50 and come in a range of colours. They are available to order direct to the company MoxieLeavers [here](#)

Last day for orders is **Friday 26th May**

Both hoodies and yearbooks will be ready to collect from school on results day on **Thursday 17th August 2023**.

Key dates:

Friday 12th May: Last full day of school

Monday 15th May: Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17th May: A Level Exams start

Thursday 29th June 2023: Year 13 Prom