



Vyners School

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**Vyners School –
Sixth Form
Open Evening
21st October 2025**

Talk 1: 6pm

Talk 2: 7pm



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Welcome to Vyners Sixth Form





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Why choose Vyner's Sixth Form?

- Strong track record of academic success
- Wide range of Level 3 Subjects
- A-level and vocational pathways
- Excellent pastoral care
- Tailored UCAS support
- Free selection of sixth form options



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Sixth Form Team

Mrs Lopes

Miss Alonso

Sixth Form Study Supervisors

Pastoral Care/ Well Being/ Study

Support/ Organisation and much more!





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Sixth Form Team 25-26

Year 12 Leader

Mr Neville



Year 13 Leader

Ms Hussain



Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Coyle





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Sixth Form Team

Mrs Lane - UCAS co-ordinator

Mrs Harvey - Deputy Headteacher





What do our Sixth Form team do?

- **Working together to ensure high standards and support all students in reaching their potential.**
- **Ensuring standards are maintained by setting the bar high and not accepting second best.**
- **Establishing clear routines and systems to support excellent progress in all areas.**
- **Working closely with sixth form students and parents to ensure that we are supporting student well being.**



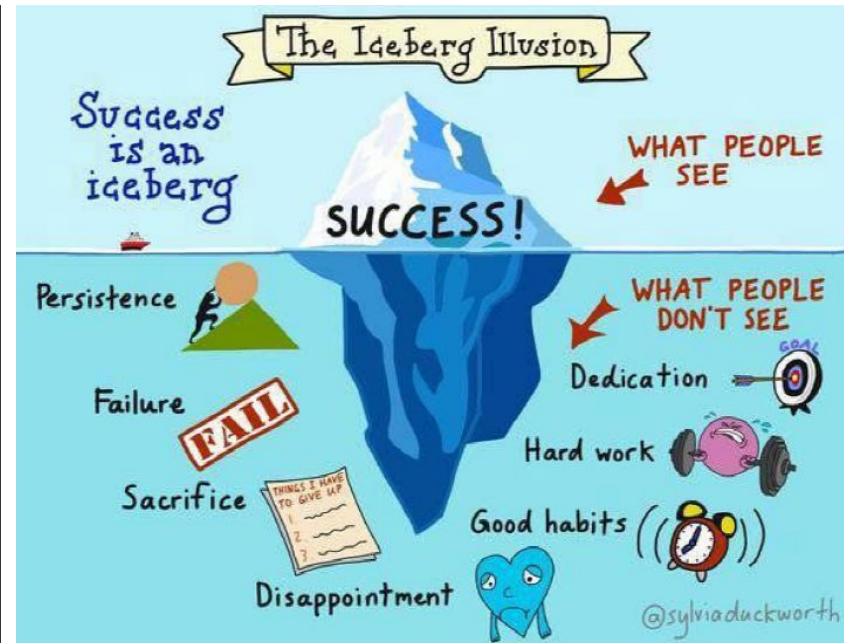
What do we expect from Sixth Form students?

- **Making the most of every second, working proactively to ensure that they are prepared for every lesson, reading around the topic and making the most of every opportunity.**
- **Ensuring that independent learning is completed every time it is set.**
- **Using study time and time at home wisely**
- **Looking after their well-being**



Vision for Sixth Form Students

- Knowledgeable
- Well-read
- Employable
- 'Interview ready'
- Articulate
- Engaged in co-curricular & enrichment activities
- Leaders
- Independent
- Kind
- Committed to the community
- Successful





- **A suit jacket/ blazer must be worn. Blazers take priority over a jumper and should be worn to and from assembly and in the main school building as per lower school.**
- **Students should wear a suit/ blazer and trousers/ skirt, a shirt and tie or blouse/ plain top.**
- **Skirts should be of a sensible length. If a jumper is worn then it should be a V neck, and should fit under a jacket.**
- **An official Vyners practical uniform can be worn for relevant subjects on specified days. This comprises a Vyners hoodie, or plain black top, plain black tracksuit bottoms/ leggings/ trainers.**
- **A lanyard must be visible at all times when in school.**

Dress Code



Jewellery

NO facial piercings other than small ear piercings/ one small nose stud allowed.



The School Day

ALL STUDENTS:

Compulsory attendance for Registration, P1 and P2.

Students may leave the school site but only when they have completed their last timetabled lesson, or study period, of the day.



**Compulsory timetabled
SUPERVISED study
sessions are on all student
timetables. This is **SILENT
STUDY.****

**Students will be expected to
work independently during
free time.**

**They can use free periods/
free rooms for group work.**

Study Habits

**Free lessons are
study periods.**

**Students may be
required to attend
compulsory sessions
after school if they
fail to complete work
set (CSS).**



**Please encourage good study
habits at home, as students
will be set pre-learning tasks
and homework for every
subject.**

**Details of work will be set on
each Google Classroom area.**



Monitoring/Interventions

- **Phone calls home.**
- **Parental meetings.**
- **Punctuality reports.**
- **Behaviour contracts.**
- **Additional parents evenings.**
- **Academic monitoring and support plans.**
- **Removal of signing out privilege and free periods.**



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Why Vyners?

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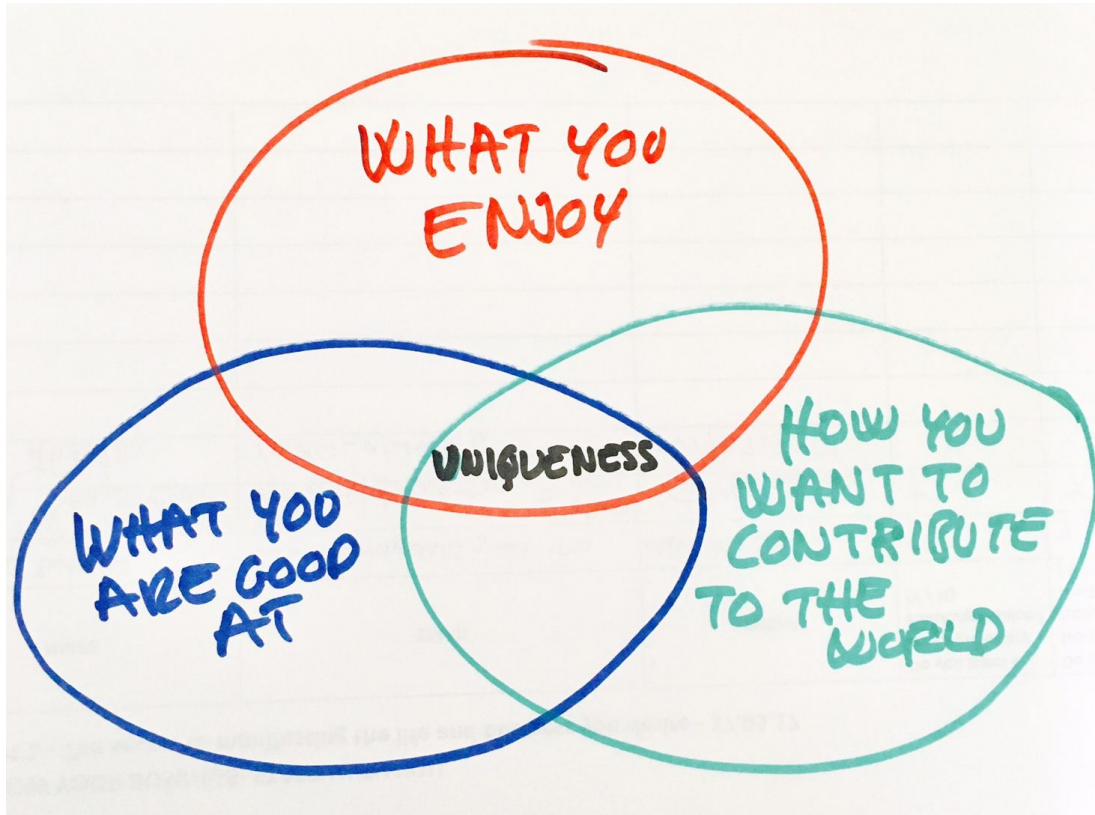
Head Boy Ross Bell

Head Girl Izzy Hartree



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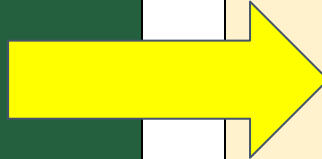


THE HOLISTIC STUDENT



Preparation for the future

Leadership Opportunities
Academic Competitions
Work experience
University open days
Wider reading
Sports teams
Volunteering



Curriculum Vitae
UCAS Application
Apprenticeship Applications
Job Applications
Confidence Building
Presentation skills



Super Curricular Opportunities

- Medical Club
- Debate society
- EPQ
- Subject specific book clubs
- Completing online work experience
- Completing MOOCs and other online based courses that complement current subjects or university courses
- Listening to TED talks or podcasts as a wider learning process
- Attending virtual lectures/signing up to online societies
- Engaging in university tours and talks





EPQ - EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

Learners are required to:

- **Choose an area of interest**
- **Draft a title and aims of the project**
 - **a 5,000 word essay**
 - **Or an artefact (with 1000 word report)**
- **Plan, research and carry out the project**
- **Deliver a presentation to a specified audience**
- **Provide evidence of all stages of project with a detailed written log book**

**An EPQ is worth
half an A Level in
UCAS points**

Grade	UCAS Points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8

To undertake an EPQ, students must show that they have the capacity, enthusiasm and commitment to carry out their research, through independent study.



YEAR 12 OPPORTUNITIES



- Alumni talks
- Apprenticeship talks
- Work Experience
- Unifrog workshops
- UCAS guidance
- Debates
- Student voice
- Leadership groups

- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- National Citizenship service (NCS)
- Jack Petchey Award
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
- Sports Teams

- Senior Prefect
- House Events
- Musical Events
- Sports Events
- Charity Events
- Subject Ambassadors
- Peer Mentoring
- Open Evening helpers



Work Experience

Review what aspects of work experience can aid you in your UCAS personal statement, apprenticeship applications or future employment.

Organised by the student and takes place in the last week of Year 12.

Early Entry Programme

To help students aspiring to apply for the most highly competitive courses.

Example sessions: Trips to higher education fairs, workshops on critical thinking, problem solving, communications and debating, OXBRIDGE information supported by admissions tutors from Oxford, Guest speaker talks, Mock interview and admissions test preparation.



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A Level Results 2025

	Vyners	National Average
A* - E%	100%	97.4%
A* - C%	81%	77%
A* - B%	57%	55%
A* - A%	26%	27%



University Applications - 2025

- 136 students in Year 13
- 108 UCAS applications
- 96 starting university this September
- 38 GAP year/Employment/Apprenticeships
- 2 students securing a scholarship in America

(students secured apprenticeships with firms such as MACE, Colas, BDO, BT and KPMG)





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Post 18 Destinations 2025

Imperial College	Biological Sciences
University College London	Biochemistry
Cambridge	Medicine
Bath Spa University	Psychology
Queen Mary University	Medicine
Durham University	Economics with a Placement Year
Kingston University	Product and Furniture Design
University of Reading	Pharmacy



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Birmingham Conservatoire	Music
University of Southampton	Maritime Business
Anglia Ruskin	Animal Therapy
University of the Arts London	Fashion Journalism and Content Creation
Apprenticeship	KPMG
Apprenticeship	BT
Apprenticeship	BDO
Apprenticeship	Colas
Apprenticeship	MACE
Employment	Estate Agent



Choices Available

- **Higher Education - College or University**
- **Apprenticeships**
- **Studying Abroad**
- **Gap Year**
- **Employment**

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in white lowercase letters on a green rectangular background.The logo for UCAS, featuring the letters "UCAS" in black, with a red triangle above the "A".



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Vyners School – Sixth Form

2026 Entry





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- Art & Design
- Biology
- Business Studies
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Drama
- Economics
- English Literature
- Food
- Geography
- German
- Government and Politics
- History
- BTEC ICT (double award)

- Mathematics & Further Mathematics
- Media
- Medical Science
- Music
- BTEC Performing Arts
- Product Design
- Spanish
- Sport Studies (OCR Nationals double award)
- Photography
- Physics
- Psychology
- EPQ



How Many A Levels?

- Most students will study 3 Level 3 subjects
- 4 A Levels are very demanding
- The vast majority of universities do not require 4 A levels - including Oxford and Cambridge
- A 4th A Level is often Further Maths to support an entry into a competitive university to study Maths, Science or Medicine.
- Some students will take 4 A Levels in the first term in order to make an informed decision about which 3 to continue with if they are struggling to choose.



So how do I choose my A level subjects?

Do your research:

- Read prospectuses
- Look at University Websites
- Speak to sixth form students and your teachers
- Google...
- **Use Unifrog to look at higher education or apprenticeship paths based on different A Level choices and grades achieved.**



What makes a good subject combination?

Some subjects have links with regard to content and / or skills and work well together as a combination, however we give a free range of options at Vyners as we are aware that students have differing skills and interests.

The main objective is to get the best grades possible at Key Stage 5 so that you keep your options open and give yourself the best possible range of options after Sixth Form. This will happen if you choose subjects that you are good at and that you are interested in.



Do the subjects work for you?

Questions for now:

- Do you like the GCSE?
 - If it's a new subject, are you willing to learn from scratch?
- Do you like the A Level specification?
- Have you spoken to the subject teachers?

Questions for August:

- Did you **do well** in the GCSE?
- Did you **enjoy** the taster lessons?
- Did you **cope** with the transition work and pre-reading?



Entry Criteria

Pathway 1: Average GCSE Point Score* above 6.5 (including Maths and English at grade 5): students choose 3 A Level subjects and have the option of studying a fourth 4 A Level subject.

Pathway 2: Average GCSE Point Score between 5.5 and 6.4 (including Maths and English at grade 5): students choose 3 A level subjects.

Pathway 3: Average GCSE Point Score between 4.5 and 5.4 (including Maths and English at grade 4): students choose 3 A Level or equivalent subjects of which at least one is a vocational subject (e.g. BTEC).

*APS adds up the scores from your best 8 GCSEs and divides by 8



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Entrance Requirements 2026

Each subject has
specific entrance
requirements.

Subjects with an
asterisk* are not
flexible.

Subject	Entrance Requirements
A Level Art	Grade 6 in Art; Grade 5 may be considered if places are available on the course
A Level Biology/ Chemistry / Physics*	Grade 7/7 in Combined Science Grade 7 or above in Biology/Chemistry/Physics Grade 6 in Mathematics
A Level Business Studies	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature and grade 5 in Maths
OCR Sport	55 in science & preferably Merit in Level 2 Sport
A Level Computer Science*	GCSE Grade 6 in Mathematics. GCSE Grade 6 in Computer Science.
A Level Drama	Grade 5 in Drama (if taken at GCSE) and a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
A Level Economics	Grade 6 in Maths
A Level English	Grade 6 in English Language and English Literature; Grade 5 may be considered if there are places on the course
BTEC Food	Merit in BTEC Food if taken
A Level Further Maths*	Grade 8 in Mathematics and must also be taking A Level Mathematics
A Level Geography	Grade 5 in Geography and a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
A Level German	Grade 6 in GCSE German



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ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2026



A Level Government & Politics	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
A Level History	Grade 5 in History and a Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature
BTEC IT	Merit in BTEC IT if taken
A Level Maths*	Grade 7 in Mathematics
A Level Media	If Media Studies GCSE has been taken, a Grade 6 in this is required. If Media GCSE has not been taken, Grade 5 in either English Literature or Language is required
BTEC Medical Science	Grade 5 in Science Grade 5 in Mathematics
A Level Music	GCSE Music Grade 6 or above and Performing/Music Theory at Grade 5 (External Candidates will need to audition which will contain a note reading exercise)
A Level Photography	Grade 5 in GCSE Photography if taken
A Level Product Design	Grade 5 in GCSE Product Design if taken
A Level Psychology	Grade 6 in GCSE Psychology if taken, grade 5 in English, Grade 5 in Mathematics and a Grade 5/5 in either double or triple science
A Level Spanish	Grade 6 in GCSE Spanish



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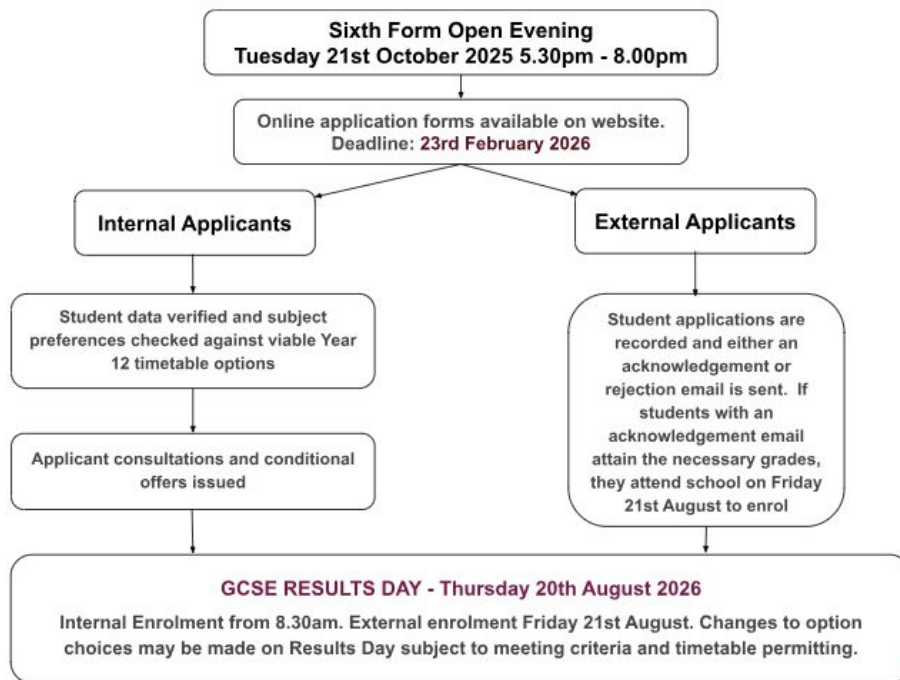
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Expectations

Vyners is an academic sixth form with high expectations for attainment and attitude.

- Uniform policy
- Staying on site
- Not wasting a second

If you feel that these things don't appeal to you... have a think about different options.