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**Vyners School –
Sixth Form
Open Evening
20th October
2026**



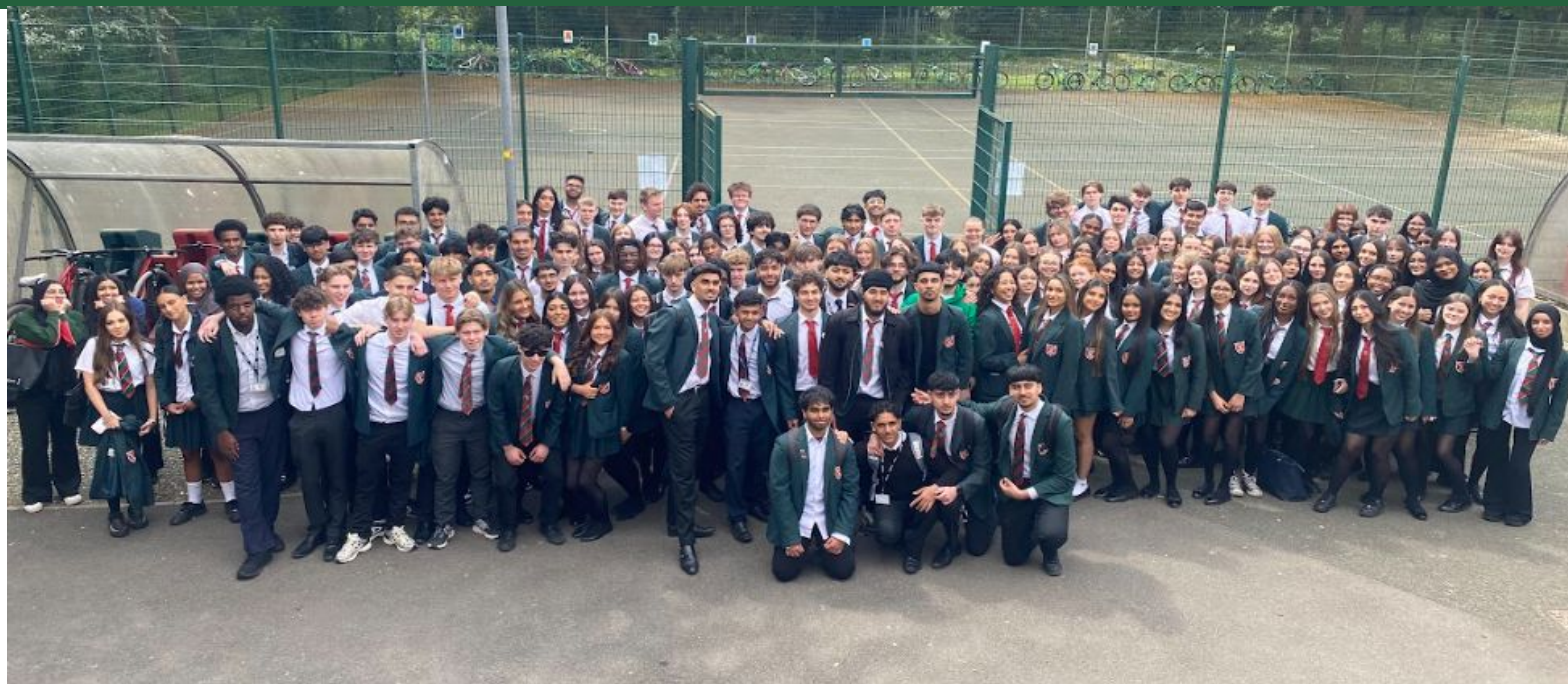
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Talk 2: 7pm**



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Welcome to Vyners Sixth Form

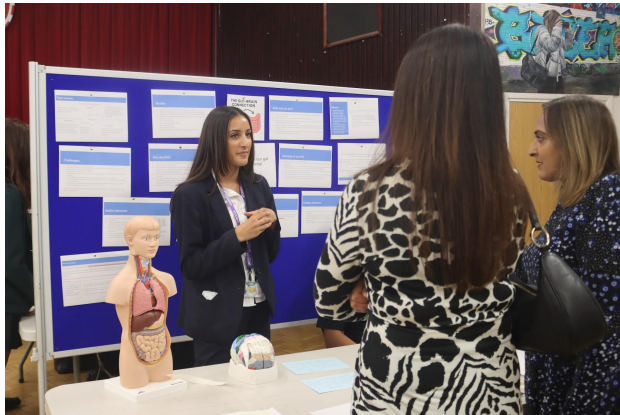




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Why choose Vyners Sixth Form?



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



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Sixth Form Team

Head of Sixth Form

Mrs Coyle

Year 13 Leader

Mr Neville

Year 12 Leader

Ms Hussain

Deputy Headteacher

Mrs Harvey





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Sixth Form Team

Mrs Guernieri

Miss Alonso

Sixth Form Study Supervisors

Pastoral Care/ Well Being/ Study Support/

Organisation and much more!





What does 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**



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Hanif Dryden
Deputy Head Boy

Shreya Kukadia
Deputy Head Girl





**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.**



Sixth Form Dress Code

- **“Anything with a collar”.**
- **If shirt/blouse/top does not have a collar, then a blazer must be worn over the top.**
- **Bodycon, skin-tight and short skirts are not allowed. No vest tops or belly tops please!**
- **A lanyard must be visible at all times walking around school.**
- **Students will be sent home to change if they are dressed inappropriately or do not have a lanyard.**
- **Practical uniform should only be worn on days where students have their practical lesson timetabled.**



No hoodies, sweatshirts, jeans or trainers are permitted. We ask that clothes are modest in appearance.



The School Day

ALL STUDENTS:

We follow the same timings as the normal school timetable.

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.



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

Year 12 Personal Development Plan 

Name _____ Date _____

Subject	Target Grade	Nov Current Grade	March Current Grade	Grade aiming for	Notes

Plans after year 13?

Planned actions to target areas requiring development:

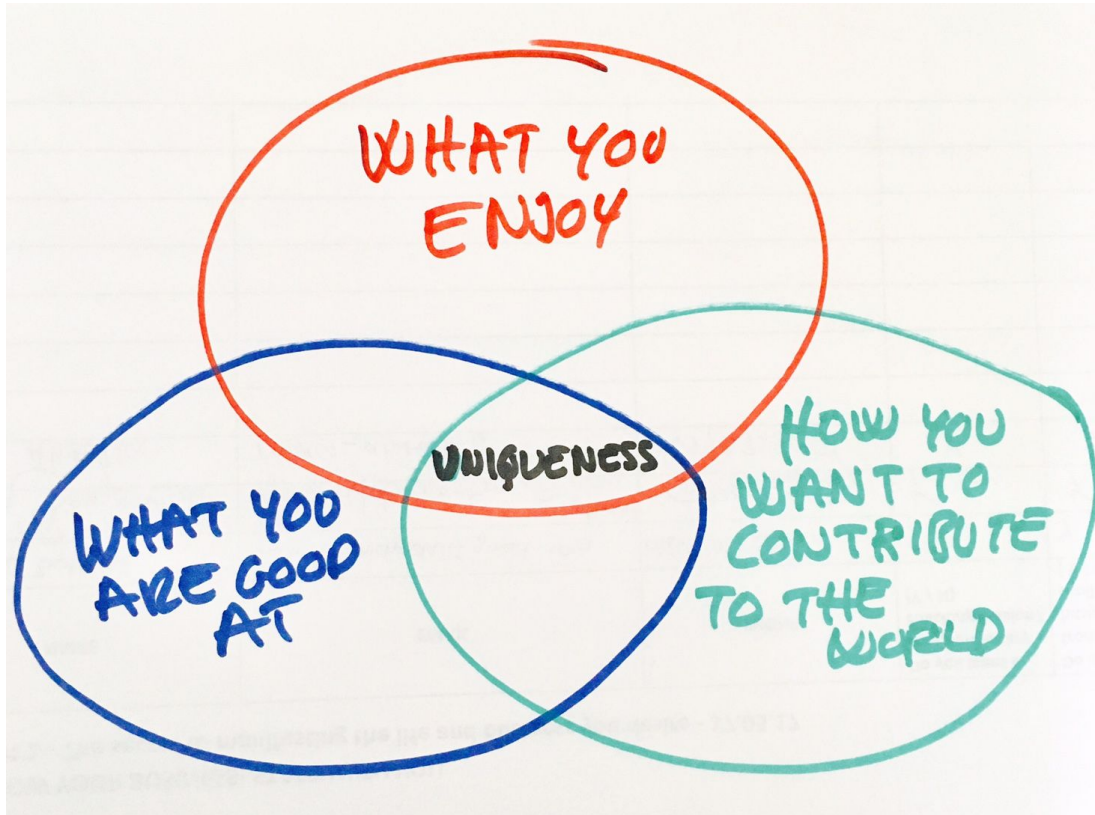
Planned Action	Deadline	Review/ Completed?

Review meeting with Tutor/HOY/ Sixth Form pastoral team Date: _____



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THE HOLISTIC STUDENT



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Student Experience





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





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EPQ - EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION



To undertake an EPQ, students must show that they have the capacity, enthusiasm and commitment to carry out their research through independent study. Only students with an APS of 6.5 or above can opt to take the EPQ!



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



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A Level Results

- **A level** - 25% of grades awarded at A* - A
- **A level** - 51% of grades awarded at A*-B
- **A level** - 76% of grades awarded at A*-C
- **A level** - 99% of grades awarded a A*- E





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Post 18 Destinations 2026

University of Cambridge	Modern and Medieval Languages
University of Oxford	Computer Science and Philosophy
University College London	Medicine
London School of Economics	Management
University of York	Law
University College London	Theoretical Physics
University of St Andrews	Theology
Kings College	Mathematics with Management



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Lancaster University	History and Politics
Escape Studios	Technical Art for Games and VFX
Liverpool John Moores	Media Production
University of Warwick	English
Apprenticeship	Pinewood Studios - Cinematography
Apprenticeship	British Airways
Apprenticeship	IBM
Apprenticeship	Barclays
Apprenticeship	MACE
Scholarship	America - Football



Choices Available - Post 18

- 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

2027 Entry





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Curriculum Offer



- 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.



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?



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SIXTH FORM OPTIONS BROCHURE

ENTRY SEPTEMBER 2027



Sixth Form Entry Criteria 2027

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 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).

*To calculate your average point score, add up your top 8 GCSE grades and divide by 8.

Unless otherwise stated, if a subject has been taken at GCSE, a grade 6 is required. A grade 5 may be considered if there is space on the course. Non flexible entrance criteria: Maths , Further Maths, Science.



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Entrance Requirements 2027

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	4 in English, 4-4 in Science & preferably Merit in Level 2 Sport or a 4 in GCSE PE if taken.
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 and grade 5 in English Grade 6 in Econ (if taken)
A Level English	Grade 6 in English Language and English Literature; Grade 5 may be considered if there are places on the course
Food AAQ in Food Science and Nutrition	Grade 4 in Food GCSE 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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A Level Government & Politics	Grade 5 in English Language or English Literature Grade 5 in History if taken
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	Grade 6 in Media Studies GCSE if taken. This is required. Grade 5 in either English Literature or Language.
BTEC Medical Science	Grade 5-5 in Combined Science or 5s in Triple Sciences. Grade 5 in Maths.
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 PE	Grade 5 in Maths grade 6-6 in Science
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
*Not flexible	



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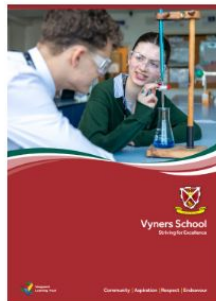
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Year 12 Transition Presentation with Mrs Coyle - Click image below



Our Prospectuses and Options Brochure

Click on the image of the brochure below to open it.



Sixth Form Prospectus



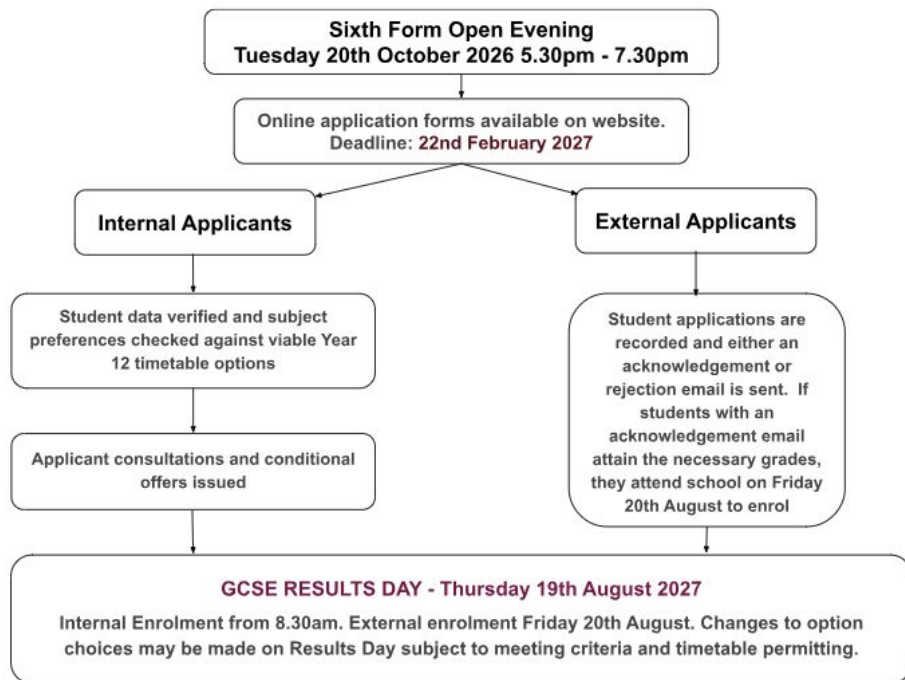
Sixth Form Options Brochure

You can find a copy of the Sixth Form Options Brochure on the School Website.

Please read it carefully - including what will be involved in each subject at A level and the entry requirements for those subjects.

All other information regarding Open Evening will go online at 4pm on Tuesday 20th October 2026.

The Application Process



The application form will be on the school website from **21.10.26.**

There is no rush to complete it as the **deadline** is not until **22nd February 2027** so you can use your trial exam results to help to inform your decisions.



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Where could Vyners Sixth Form take you?

