



## Sixth Form Bulletin

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Go into the world and  
do well. But more  
importantly, go into  
the world and do good.

Minor Myers Jr.

@weareteachers

**TERM DATES:** Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates and this [link](#) for Vyners Sixth Form key dates.

## GENERAL NOTICES

Welcome to our final bulletin of this academic year. It has been another jam packed year in our Sixth Form - and it has been such a pleasure to see our students grow in confidence and resilience. Being a Sixth Form student is intense - studies mixed with extra and super curricular work can lead to a busy and sometimes stressful time. But our students really shine through all of the tough times. It has been wonderful to see our year 12 students settle into sixth form life and start to think about their future goals and to see our year 13 students complete their public exams. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

The Sixth Form team is changing slightly next year. We say a temporary goodbye to Mrs Desouza as she goes off on maternity leave. We would like to say a massive thank you for all of her hard work and care for Year 12 this year. We will miss you, but are looking forward to hearing about the safe arrival of your new baby. Mrs Lane will now step into the Year 13 Year Leader role and we welcome Ms Hussain to the team as Year Leader for Year 12 in the new academic year.

We hope you all have a well deserved and relaxing summer holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on **Tuesday 3rd September**. Information on the timings of this day will be communicated home next week and published on the school website.

### Uniform

Please see this gentle reminder of our uniform expectations for sixth form students. We have high expectations of our students and will be completing rigorous uniform checks at the beginning of the new term.

We expect that students are dressed for a **formal** office/ work environment.

- A suit jacket/ blazer must be worn when walking around the school, as well as for assemblies and other formal occasions.
- Students should wear a suit or jacket and trousers or 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. This comprises a Vyners branded hoodie or plain black sweatshirt, plain black tracksuit bottoms and plain black trainers. **This is only to be worn on the days students have been informed they are having practical lessons.**
- A lanyard must be visible at all times when moving around the school.
- Outdoor coats should be plain with no designs or logos and must be removed in the school building.
- No hoodies, sweatshirts, jeans or trainers are permitted, unless wearing a practical uniform.

## YEAR 12 NOTICES

### **Year 12 Awards Assembly - Summer 2024**

Congratulations to the Year 12 students who have won awards in our Celebration assembly on Thursday 11th July 2024. Well done to all the students who received a Silver Subject award and Summer term Subject Star certificates. Students should be really proud of the work and effort they have put in through the year. Thank you to all the students who have contributed so enthusiastically to support younger students in the school through activities such as peer subject support, reading buddies, sports, extra curricular clubs, charity and house events to name but a few.

We also had the DVS Foundation in our celebration assembly, who support teachers in recognising and rewarding Year 12 students for their success over the school year. Their belief is that success should not only be centred on academic achievements, but instead success should incorporate progress, effort, resilience and many other factors, and the programme allows teachers to highlight this. We believe the programme is particularly advantageous for Year 12 students, as it marks a pivotal transition into adulthood. Congratulations to the students who won prizes and certificates. Keep up the generosity and kindness in Year 13!

### **The Parents' Guide to Uni**

Please see attached [here](#) The Parents' Guide to Uni with lots of summarised and concise information to help you navigate uni and UCAS over the summer.

### **Additional Parents Evening - Thursday 11th July**

Thank you to those who attended the additional parents evening. For those who couldn't make it, we will ensure that subject teachers get in contact as soon as possible.

### **Unifrog**

All students should have a draft of their personal statement on Unifrog ready for tutors to look at in September to be used for a university application, apprenticeship or to create a letter of application for a job.

### **UCAS References**

Tutors will start writing UCAS references based on each students' unifrog profile, looking at shortlisted courses, courses attended and work experience details recorded in their skills, or interaction profile area. Predicted grades will be finalised by subject teachers following any in class assessments taking place in September.

### **Alumni tutoring**

For those year 12 students in receipt of Alumni tutoring, please be aware of the following information which has been sent to all students on the program.

- Tutoring sessions **continue over the summer holidays.**
- Keep checking your emails daily during the summer.

- If you receive an absence email, you still need to respond.
- If you are going on holiday, let your tutor know in the session the week before you are going away - this gives them lots of notice. Don't email them the day of / a couple of days in advance. Many tutors do summer internships, working long hours before going home to tutor you.
- If you do not let your tutor know you won't be attending because you're on holiday, you will receive a warning.
- If you do not reply during the summer, you will be removed from the program as these spaces are in high demand and your place will be given to a student on the waiting list in September

### **UCAS Parent Information Evening**

Please find attached [here](#) a reminder of the slides shared at our recent UCAS Parent Information Evening.

### **Work Experience week 15th - 19th July**

We wish all Year 12 students every success as they embark on their work experience next week. We look forward to seeing your reflections on this on your return in September.

### **mA\*ths and Further mA\*ths Online Programmes 2024/25**

Imperial College London is proud to be working with MEI on exciting programmes in Mathematics and Further Mathematics, supported by the Hg Foundation.

Our FREE mA\*ths Online Programmes aim to support A-level Mathematics and/or Further Mathematics students, by helping them develop the skills required to gain an A\* in their A-Level/s. This is through a series of online courses, mentoring and face-to-face masterclasses.

This year we are running **two Year 13 programmes**, one for each A-Level, for students who are considering studying a numerate degree at university.

### **Year 13 programmes**

During the programmes, students will receive **tailored online support**, including **online courses & mentoring** and **live masterclass event days**.

The programmes are **fully funded**. As the majority of the programmes are delivered online, we strongly encourage eligible students who live outside London to apply.

*Please note: Students are able to apply to both programmes, however due to their nature, they can only be allocated a place on one. Therefore, we encourage students to carefully consider whether the mA\*ths Online Programme or the Further mA\*ths Online Programme would be most beneficial, then apply to the one they would most like to participate in.*

**You can find out more information about the programmes and the eligibility criteria on our [mA\\*ths Online Programme](#) and [Further mA\\*ths Online Programme](#) webpages.**

### **Applying**

Applications are now open to all eligible students currently in year 12, starting year 13 in the Autumn.

To apply, please visit the webpage for the programme you are interested in and follow the link: [mA\\*ths Online](#) and [Further mA\\*ths Online Programme](#).

*Please take care to select the correct programme of the two available when applying.*

**Applications close at on Monday 9th September 2024 for further mA\*ths and Wednesday 11th September for mA\*ths.**

## YEAR 13 NOTICES

### **Results day**

We will **email results to each student via their Vyners school email account just after 8:00 am on 15th August**. We hope this enables all students to have the information that they need to make decisions about their future choices. Students' individual university decisions will also be updated via UCAS track, therefore do not worry if you are away on Results Day.

On receipt of their results, students can request a call back from a member of the Sixth Form team via a Google Form which will be linked to the results email. A link to the marking review and resit documentation will also be in the results email.

Students can come into school to collect a paper copy of their results alongside hoodies and yearbooks between 11:00 am and 12:00 pm. They will be available in the lower canteen. It would be amazing to see as many students as possible, so we can celebrate their successes with them in person.

Please see this video and slides outlining the protocols and arrangements for results day.

[Y13 Results Day Loom video](#)

[Y13 Results Day slides](#)

### **UCAS \*\*\*STOP PRESS\*\*\* Changed your mind about Firm and Insurance offer at Uni?**

On results day, if a student meets the offer for their firm choice, they will automatically be offered a place on that course. They cannot change to an insurance choice instead.

If a student has already changed their mind, it may be possible to change their choices before results day, such as their insurance choice to their firm and select another insurance from courses now available in clearing, but this is dependent on the agreement of the universities concerned. If any student has questions about this, the UCAS telephone helpline is the place to go. All they need is their UCAS ID number and they will be guided by an adviser.

UCAS clearing advice for parents [here](#).

### **Results Day UCAS Infographic**

Please see this handy infographic explaining information which outlines options about what students need to do, particularly with UCAS, when they receive their results.

■ [Results Day Infograph.pdf](#)

### **Collection of Exam certificates**

Exam Certificates usually arrive at the end of the Autumn term and are available for collection from the school reception in the last two weeks of term before Christmas. We recommend that certificates are posted home, therefore please log into sQuid where there is the option to pay £3 to cover the cost of postage and packaging.

Students can nominate someone to collect the certificates on their behalf, but they will need to provide written evidence of this request. Certificates will be stored until July 2025 after which time they will be disposed of and will only be available by contacting exam boards directly. Please be aware that there will be a significant cost to request certificates to be re-issued from the exam board.

All certificates from GCSE level need to be kept safe, as future employers or subsequent courses can ask to see the real documents and are essential for many careers to prove evidence of qualifications.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any further queries.

### **Vyners School computer accounts**

Y13 who will be leaving us in summer know that once they leave Vyners their accounts will only be available to them until Friday 25th October 2024. On this date the accounts and all data including emails will be deleted. There will be no exceptions to this rule unless students are doing retakes and still require access but you must inform us of this prior to 25th October as once data is deleted it will not be retrievable by IT Support.

Please note that any files that students own that they have shared with others will also be deleted.

Students can opt to transfer their Google Data out using Google Takeout. This requires them to have a personal Google Account.

It is the students responsibility to ensure they have enough space on their own personal account to transfer any school data.

Transfer to a personal account : <https://takeout.google.com/transfer?pli=1>

Or download their data (this is not advisable as they could have quite a lot).  
<https://support.google.com/accounts/answer/3024190?hl=en-GB>

### **End of year dates**

Thursday 15th August - Results day/ collection of yearbooks and hoodies in the Lower canteen.