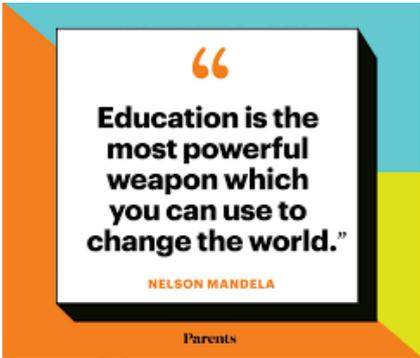


# Sixth Form Bulletin

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### School Day Reminder

A reminder that ALL students are required to attend school for registration, period 1 and period 2. Students are permitted to leave once they have completed their last lesson of the day.

### Study Periods and 10th Lesson

All students will have approximately 5 timetabled silent study sessions a fortnight added to their timetable. These are compulsory sessions held in the study room where a register is taken. Non attendance to study sessions will be treated the same as truancy from a lesson and sanctioned.

Students will have received a 10th lesson on their timetable for each of their subjects. This may be used by subject staff to set independent reading or other independent study. A teacher may ask that the students do this work in the study room or in a designated classroom and this will be communicated in the students google classroom. The majority of the time, students are free to complete this work elsewhere in the school or at home if this is their last lesson of the day.

### Punctuality

We still have a large number of students who are frequently arriving to school late. Students who do not arrive on time will receive a same day 25 minute detention after their last lesson of the day and an S1 consequence.

### Key Dates Autumn Half Term 1

Wednesday 01/10	Year 12 Parent Information Evening
Monday 13/10 - Friday 24/10	Year 12: <u>Selected subjects</u> - in class assessments
Friday 24/10	Year 13: Progress Report 1 issued

Friday 24/10	Half Term
Monday 03/11	Return to school
Monday 03/11 - Monday 10/11	English and Maths GCSE resit week
Wednesday 26/11	Year 12: Progress Report 1 issued
Thursday 27/11 and Friday 28/11	Staff Conference: No school for students
Monday 01/12	Occasional Day: No school for staff or students
Monday 08/12	Year 13 Trial Exams and Study Leave
Friday 19/12	Christmas Holiday

**VYNER'S SCHOOL KEY DATES:** Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.

## YEAR 12 NOTICES

### **Year 12 Parent Information Evening - Wednesday 1st October**

We would like to invite you to the Year 12 Parent Information Evening, taking place in the Main Hall on **Wednesday 1st October at 18:00 - 19.00**, to outline the year ahead. Please complete the google form attached [here](#) to register your attendance. You will have an opportunity to ask any questions in advance via the google form, or at the end of the presentation but please do contact us by telephone or email if you need to speak to any of the team before then.

### **Student Leadership**

We have now passed the deadline for applications for our student leadership roles. We had around 90 students apply for these roles, which is fantastic to see, as this is over half of our cohort wishing to contribute towards the school community and develop their leadership skills.

Students who applied have all been emailed today letting them know the outcome of their application.

Students who applied for the role of senior prefect have been sent a further application form and the deadline for completing the secondary application is the end of the day today. If you know that your child has applied for this role, please ensure they have completed the google form, to avoid them being disappointed and missing out.

### **Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 21st October 2025**

As a reminder from the last bulletin, **all** Year 12 students are required to be present in the evening to help out with the Sixth Form Open Evening and to help welcome any Year 11 student wishing to apply to Vyners Sixth Form. Year 12 students will be delivering tours of the school to prospective students and parents, whilst Year 13 students will be helping out in department areas.

The evening will run from 18:00 -20:00 and Year 12 students will be required to be in school slightly earlier than this, to ensure we are prepared for the start of the event. The exact times that students will need to be in school will be given to them over the coming weeks.

### **EPQ/Leadership Qualification**

We will be launching information about the EPQ qualification and our leadership qualification on **Friday 3rd October** in our Period 5 PSHE timetabled sessions. This session is of compulsory attendance for all Year 12 students.

### **Webinar Opportunities**

Some students at Vyners School previously joined a career webinar last year, click [here](#) for link. They have recently launched a new series of free webinars and we wanted to let you know in case any students would like to join this year.

The sessions are perfect for students in Years 10-13 who want to learn more about the opportunities available after school:

- Making it into medical school – 30th September, 6pm
- Alternative pathways to university – 1st October, 6pm
- Understanding UCAS – 2nd October, 6pm

They run free webinars throughout the year to help students explore career options and understand the next steps they can take now to reach their future goals. The feedback from the webinars is always really positive, so they'd love for students at our school to join.

## **YEAR 13 NOTICES**

### **In-class assessments**

These have now been completed and students will be getting feedback in class to reveal areas where their hard work and revision strategies have paid off and also areas to focus on and receive support in preparation for the trial exams at the end of this term.

### **Sixth Form Open Evening - Tuesday 21st October**

Year 13 students are not required to attend, but selected students will have been asked to assist with departments from **17:00 - 19:00**.

### **Apprenticeships**

A reminder that these are advertised throughout the year via employer websites and dedicated apprenticeship sites, click [here](#) for link. Students can make an application in addition to a university application.

### **Personal Statements**

All students should now have a draft of their personal statement (47 lines or 4,000 characters) ready for tutors to look at to be used for a university application, apprenticeship or to create a letter of application for a job.

### **UCAS Predicted grades**

All students will receive their UCAS predicted grades in October. Early Entry students will receive an official statement with these grades next week and all other students by mid October.

	<b>Internal school date to complete UCAS application and personal statement final draft for review</b>	<b>UCAS Deadline for Equal consideration of applications</b>
<b>Early Entry students</b>	30th September 2025	15th October 2025

<b>All other students</b>	3rd November 2025	14th January 2026

### **Progress Checks**

These will be sent home on **Friday 24th October**. They will also be available to view on Edulink.

### **Year 13 Parent information Evening 2025 - Friday 9th October (Virtual)**

Virtual presentations for Year 13 parents will be available on the the school website on **Friday 9th October** and will cover topics such as:

Expectations for Year 13 students

UCAS Summary

How to support students mental health and wellbeing in Year 13

Please contact us via email or telephone if you have any questions.

## **VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNER'S NOTICES**

### **2025-26 Term Dates**

Please click [here](#) for a list of term dates for 2025-26. Further information will be shared in Mr Mullings' end of year letter which will be sent next Friday.

### **Safeguarding Snapshot**

How to talk to children about distressing current events?

When upsetting events happen, whether in the news or in the local community, children may come across information that causes them worry or distress. [Here](#) is a link to guidance to help navigate these.

### **School Catering System / Canteen Accounts**

We have now received definitive notification from Squidcard as to which families were directly refunded catering money in March after we swapped payment systems to Parentpay. As the Squid balances were never removed from our canteen tills, parents who received a direct refund have been able to spend money in school which has already come back to them.

To resolve this, we will be removing all the refunds from the catering system in school over the summer. If you received a refund, this will mean that your son / daughter's canteen balance will suddenly drop. It may take their account into deficit, meaning that they will not be able to make any further canteen purchases until you have added more funds to the account.

Please could all parents check their child's canteen account carefully before the start of next term, making sure the account is topped up and ready for the new academic year. If you have any queries, please contact Miss Williams directly: [kwilliams@vynersschool.org.uk](mailto:kwilliams@vynersschool.org.uk)

