

# Sixth Form Bulletin

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### Key Dates Autumn Half Term 2

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

## YEAR 12 NOTICES

### Year 12 Progress Checks

Year 12 students will receive their first progress check of the year on **Wednesday 26th November**. The way that reports are issued will change slightly, as this year reports will not be physically printed and given to students. Instead, reports will be emailed to both students and parents on the date listed above, along with the accompanying letter which explains the way the reports work and the information which is included on them. Please read this carefully. As a reminder, A Levels are graded from A\* to U, instead of the 9-1 method that the GCSE exams use.

### PSHE - Friday 21st November

Next week on Friday, we will have a PSHE session for all students during period 5. This is an enrichment session, which will be led by a group of our senior prefects. They have been working very hard to plan their sessions and all students in the year will have an option to sign up to one of the sessions. These include; football, yoga, colouring, playstation, origami, just dance and board games.

We will also have opportunities to take part in sessions looking at cooking for university, changing a tyre and changing a plug socket, which will all be overseen by qualified members of staff!!!

Please remind your child to sign up for their chosen workshop by using the google form in the assembly slides, located in their 'Year 12 Information' Google Classroom. If students do not choose their workshop, we will allocate them a workshop, which may not be the one they would most like to attend!

As a reminder, PSHE is a compulsory part of all students' directed time at school and therefore attendance is compulsory for all students.

### **GCSE Certificates**

Next week, we will be issuing students with their final GCSE certificates. These are the official confirmation of their GCSE grades, which students may need to show employers or universities in the future. It is very important that students understand the importance of looking after these, as these are issued by the exam boards directly and not the school. Replacing a GCSE certificate requires ordering them from the exam board directly and can cost anywhere between £10-£50, depending on the exam board.

## **YEAR 13 NOTICES**

### **Remembrance Service**

Thank you to the Sixth Form Executive Team who visited tutorials all last week to support The Royal British Legion poppy appeal. A particular mention to our Deputy Head students Chiddi and Daisy who read "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon so eloquently as part of the school service on Tuesday.

### **Exams Information**

December trial exam timetables and topic lists can be found [here](#) on the school website.

Students will be on study leave during this time from **Thursday 4th December - Thursday 18th December 2025**.

Some students who are studying coursework based subjects or those with external exams after Christmas may be required to be in school. Students will be contacted about this on Google Classroom.

Students all have an individual interactive revision timetable that has been posted on their Tutor Google Classrooms. They should use this to support their trial exam revision. Exams have been pre-populated for them. Please support your child by checking that they are managing their time effectively in the lead up to the exams and are using this or a similar revision timetable. Click [here](#) for the revision assembly slides to support this.

### **UCAS Applications**

**39 students** have now sent off their university applications with **23 having already received offers**.

We have approximately **100 applications outstanding** that need to be sent before December. We would encourage students to get their application ready to send as soon as possible to have the opportunity to get good offers. Students do not necessarily need to send the application to all 5 places in the first instance and can add other choices after if they wish, although they cannot make any changes to their application after, including predicted grades.

There are lots of good offers being made, so we encourage students to finalise their applications and arrange a meeting with one of the Sixth Form team on the spreadsheet shared with them to review and send their application.

It will not be possible to suggest any improvements or changes to personal statements during these appointments, as it is just to carry out a final check of their application to send it off to UCAS, so students must have utilised family, friends, tutors or class teachers to help review their personal statement beforehand.

Students must have completed every section of their UCAS application, pay the application fee of £28.95 (or fee waiver if applicable) and send it to the school before their appointment. Students should aim to send their application as soon as they are ready, and have all sections completed so the details can be reviewed by the Sixth Form team, references and predicted grades added prior to their appointment, ready for a final check and send.

### **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.

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

### **Safeguarding Snapshot**

Please [click here](#) for this week's safeguarding snapshot regarding young people and substance misuse.

### **VLT Support Staff Vacancies**

Please [click here](#) for a the list of support staff vacancies

### **Friends of Vyners**

Please [click here](#) for the Friends of Vyners Update which includes information on how to sign up for the Quiz Night on Friday 21st November.