

Sixth Form Bulletin

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GENERAL NOTICES

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

Friday 19th December End of Term/ Christmas Holiday (Year 12 students leave at the end of period 2 10:50 am). Attendance is compulsory for all students on Friday 19th December.

Students will be in lesson/study room P1 and will attend tutorial/assembly P2. They will be dismissed at the end of tutorial before break 1 commences.

Year 13 students are not required to attend school on this day.

Year 12 and 13 return to school as normal on Tuesday 6th January

Merry Christmas and Thank You

It has been a very busy term in Vyners Sixth Form. We have been so proud of the students' conduct and commitment to their studies. We would like to express our thanks to all parents and carers for your support this term. It has been great to see so many of our students supporting events such as Awards Evening, The Senior Citizens' Christmas Party, the Trust Carol Concert, the upcoming School Christmas Concert not to mention the notable assemblies and charity events that students have been involved in. This demonstrates our students' commitment to our school and community and makes us very proud to see how enthusiastic and mature they are in a range of different situations. Year 13 have been juggling UCAS applications, university interviews and trial exams as well as supporting the above events.

We wish all of our students and parents / carers a very Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Sixth Form Team

Please ensure you are emailing sixthformadmin@vynersschool.org.uk with any messages for the Sixth Form team.

Members of the team can view and respond to any messages regarding attendance through this email address. Emails are not always picked up on time by emailing individual members of staff due to different working hours and teaching commitments.

Key Dates Spring Half Term 1

Tuesday 6/01	School reopens: Normal school day for all students
Friday 30/01	Year 13 reports issued
Wednesday 11/02	Year 13 parents evening

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Super Curriculum

The super curriculum is a range of activities above and beyond the curriculum students are studying in school. It is aimed to support students with applications for jobs, apprenticeships and UCAS. In particular, participation in super curriculum can be the make or break for top universities when it comes to admissions offices reading personal statements and making decisions between students.

Follow this [link](#) for a useful document with our top ten tips on accessing the super curriculum.

We urge that students start to research and actively participate in the super curriculum from now, as they will be submitting their UCAS applications this time next year.

Work Experience

A reminder that Work Experience will take place from **Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026**. If your child has already secured work experience for this time, please complete this [Google form](#). We will then contact employers for further details and confirmation.

Apprenticeships Weeks

In February, we are looking at running an Apprenticeship Week for Year 12 students, where we deliver information and run sessions for students about the opportunities for apprenticeships. In order to make this week as beneficial as possible, we would like to extend our partnerships with local businesses who offer apprenticeships. If you know any local businesses, or anyone who works for a company that offers apprenticeships, we would love to reach out to them to see if they can help us deliver this week. Whilst we do have a network of companies who we already work with, we are looking for more people to come in and talk to students about apprenticeship opportunities, giving them some tips about how to search, apply for and successfully navigate the apprenticeship route. If you have any information which may help us with this, please contact us at acoyle@vynersschool.org.uk and lneville@vynersschool.org.uk.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Trial Exams

Year 13 students have one more week of trial exams, concluding on **Thursday 18th December**. They have been running very smoothly due to the excellent timekeeping and conduct of the students, so a big thank you and congratulations to them for their effort and also to parents who are helping get them organised, ensure they are eating well, keeping hydrated and getting enough sleep or to ensure they arrive on time! We hope that their revision efforts are proving successful. However, these exams are an opportunity to review revision strategies and if things don't go to plan, there will be plenty of opportunities to get further subject help and advice in the Spring Term.

A reminder that students must be on site to register in the study room at **08:30 for morning exams and 12:30 for afternoon exams**.

If a student is too unwell to attend an exam, the earlier we know, the better, so please contact on **01895 234244** or email sixthformadmin@vynersschool.org.uk. **DO NOT** email individual staff members.

The link to the trial exam timetable and revision topics on the school website can be found [here](#).

UCAS Applications

103 students have now sent off their university applications with **27 decisions received and 72 awaiting 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 and all choices need to be made before the equal consideration deadline on **14th January 2026**.

Time is now pressing to send the remaining applications off, so students must make an appointment on the schedule shared with them before the end of term, as slots will still be available to book during the trial exam period.

Students must have all sections completed, pay the £28.95 (or fee waiver) to submit, so that the details can be reviewed by the Sixth Form team, references and predicted grades added, to then send off to UCAS.

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES

No notices this week.