

Sixth Form Bulletin

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GENERAL NOTICES

A massive well done to our Sixth Form students for their continued hard work and conduct on our return after Christmas. We are really looking forward to celebrating their achievements in our Celebration Assembly at the end of this half term.

Our Sixth Form behaviour policy is designed to help support students in creating independent routines and supporting independent learning and homework completion. It is rare that we have issues surrounding behaviour in the Sixth Form. We have attached our document [Supporting Behaviour in the Sixth Form](#) should you need any further clarification regarding the issuing of a CSS. Remember, students can use this time in a CSS after school to complete any outstanding work required for lessons.

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 and 2

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| Friday 06/02 | Year 13 Reports Issued |
| Wednesday 11/02 | Year 13 Parents Evening |
| Friday 06/03 | Year 12 Reports Issued |

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| Tuesday 17/03 | Year 12 Parents Evening |
| Thursday 26/03 | Year 12 - UK University Apprenticeships and Careers Fair Arsenal Stadium |

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Year 12 Parents Evening

A date for your diaries and for your future planning, Year 12 parents evening will take place on **Tuesday 17th March 2026**. Further information regarding how to book appointments and when the booking system will be opened, will follow in due course.

Year 12 Progress Checks

Following on from the assessments which Year 12 students have been sitting over the past couple of weeks, students will receive their next set of progress checks on **Friday 13th March**. This will allow parents and teachers to have constructive conversations at parents evening, based on the most up to date and accurate data.

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.

UK University and Apprenticeships Fair - Thursday 26th March 2026

As mentioned in the last bulletin, we are delighted to be able to offer the opportunity for all Year 12 students to attend the UK University and Apprenticeship Fair at Arsenal FC's Emirates Stadium on **Thursday 26th March 2026**. **All** Year 12 students are expected to attend. The coach will depart from school at **8:30** and return at **15:00**. The contribution towards the cost for transport will be around £11. More details regarding how to pay and confirm your child's place on the trip will be released ASAP.

The fair will feature a wide range of informative **seminars** including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance. Please see this [link](#) for more information.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Parents' evening (Video link)

This will take place via the School Cloud video system on **Wednesday 11th February 2026** with a 5 minute appointment between **16:30 - 19:00**. Information regarding how to select appointments will be emailed out prior to the evening.

Year 13 in class assessments - February

Students should attend school as normal during this time, including morning tutorial, study periods and lessons every day. Students should ensure that any revision work set by teachers is completed and that any gaps/ weaknesses that have been identified are prioritised.

Student support

We are holding meetings with students who have not applied to university to check their destination plans, to offer any advice or support and also follow up on trial exam grades. We will be commencing

these next week. However, if any student needs to speak to a member of the Sixth Form team and would like an urgent appointment, please ask them to email Ms Hussain.

End of year Celebrations

Thank you to all students/ parents who have already made purchases for prom tickets, yearbooks and hoodies. It will be a real help to not be chasing payments nearer to the deadline at the end of this term, so thank you for your prompt responses.

UCAS Information

Student Finance

Students will be able to apply for full-time undergraduate student finance for 2026 to 2027 from the end of March 2026.

They are advised to apply at least 8 weeks before to ensure funding is in place at the start of the course, although it can also be applied for up to 7 months into a course.

Students will not owe any money, even if they register for student finance, unless they accept a place on a course after results day.

Please make sure you check the cut off dates for withdrawing from a course before any fees are owed, if a student finds that the course is not for them once they start, as it can vary between institutions.

Further advice will be given in tutorial time and assemblies.

More information can be found on the links below.

<https://www.gov.uk/student-finance>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-student-finance/when>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-online-for-student-finance>

<https://www.ucas.com/finance/undergraduate-tuition-fees-and-student-loans>

Applying after the Equal Consideration Deadline

Students still apply after this date but universities and colleges do not guarantee to consider applications they receive after **14th January 2026**, and some popular courses may not have vacancies after this date. Students need to check with individual universities and colleges if they are not sure and are advised to apply as early as possible.

There is plenty of information on the UCAS website [here](#) and students should come and speak to one of us for advice if they need to.

Be realistic and honest: The courses that are likely to close after the ECD are the most popular ones. If a student is set on a particular course, they may need to get creative with the institutions they are looking at. Likewise, if they're set on a certain location, they may need to be flexible with the courses they're looking at.

Accepting and Declining Offers on UCAS

Students will start seeing offers coming through now on UCAS. They should wait until they have all their offers through and they **do NOT need to confirm a firm or insurance choice (and decline any other offers) until the deadline on their UCAS Hub** although universities will start making accommodation offers before this time, which may require students to confirm choices earlier.

The official reply dates are below:

These are based on when we get the last decision from your unis or colleges. **Check your application to see your personal deadline 2026 entry application**

If you receive your last decision on or before **31 March 2026**, your reply date is **6 May 2026** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).

If you receive your last decision on or before **13 May 2026**, your reply date is **3 June 2026** (except if you're using Extra to find a place).

If you receive your last decision on or before **15 July 2026**, your reply date is **22 July 2026** (including Extra choices).

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot [click here](#) contains information for parents/carers on understanding the dangers of vaping.