

# Sixth Form Bulletin

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## GENERAL NOTICES

### Parent/Carer Survey 2026

If you haven't yet done so, we ask that you take a few minutes to complete our parent/carer survey attached [here](#). Thank you to those who have done so already. We use all feedback as part of our quality assurance process and to ensure that our provision at Sixth Form continues to be the very best for our students.

### Students parking in residential areas

We have been receiving a number of calls about inconsiderate parking from some students in residential areas (i.e. across residents driveways). Although students are perfectly within their rights to park on public roads near the school - we would appreciate that they park considerately in the local area. Taking phone calls from irate residents and trying to locate students in the morning takes up a large proportion of our time. Thank you for your support with this.

### Key Dates Spring Half Term 1 and 2

Friday 06/02	Year 13 Reports Issued
Wednesday 11/02	Year 13 Parents Evening
Friday 06/03	Year 12 Reports Issued
Tuesday 17/03	Year 12 Parents Evening
Thursday 26/03	Year 12 - UK University Apprenticeships and Careers Fair Arsenal Stadium

## YEAR 12 NOTICES

### **Oxbridge Information Evening at Haydon School**

Year 12s and Parents from across Hillingdon are invited to attend an Oxbridge Information Evening at Haydon School, Wiltshire Ln, Pinner HA5 2LX on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 6-7:30pm**.

The presenters will be from St Anne's College, Oxford and Peterhouse College, Cambridge (Hillingdon's link colleges).

Any prospective applicants, or those seeking to learn more, are welcome to attend.

So that we can let Haydon School know approximate numbers, we would appreciate it if anyone (students/teacher-led groups) wanting to attend could reply to [outreach@st-annes.ox.ac.uk](mailto:outreach@st-annes.ox.ac.uk) with their school and group size.

### **Summer Assessments**

We have had an increasing number of parents contacting us to ask for the dates for the Year 12 End of Year assessments. These are the formal assessments sat by students at the end of Year 12 and play a role in determining students UCAS predicted grades, which are sent off to universities and apprenticeship providers. This year, the Year 12 End of Year assessments are currently planned to take place between the dates of **Monday 1st June and Friday 12th June 2026**.

### **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.

### **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.

## YEAR 13 NOTICES

### **Year 13 Summer Exams - Timetables and Study Leave**

We are currently finalising venues for all Summer Exams for Year 13 students. We hope to publish timetables and study leave dates within the next week. A separate email to students and parents will be sent with this information.

### **Year 13 in class assessments - February**

Students would have taken their in class assessments and will receive feedback in due course from their individual subject teachers. This will give students a clear indication on any gaps/ weaknesses that have been identified and are prioritised.

### **Reports**

The final year 13 reports will be issued during tutorial time on **Friday 17th April 2026**.

### **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.

The dates for the fancy dress leavers' assembly and old uniform dress up day prior to study leave are being finalised and will be shared.

### **Student Finance**

Student Finance opens in March. It can take up to 12 weeks to process the application, to ensure that funds are in place before the start of a course. A reminder that students will not owe any money, if they decide to not to accept a university place after results day, even if they have applied for student finance.

More information can be found on the links below.

Student finance for undergraduates: [Overview - GOV.UK](#)

Apply online for student finance - [GOV.UK](#)

[Undergraduate tuition fees and student loans](#)

## **VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES**

### **'School Wars' Posts**

We are aware of recent social media posts circulating on TikTok concerning so-called 'School Wars'. The school community has been very calm since our return, and we are keen to avoid unnecessary hype caused by inappropriate and potentially dangerous social media posts. Please be assured that the Metropolitan Police are closely monitoring the situation and are maintaining regular contact with schools across several London boroughs. This has included officers attending schools at the end of the day as a precautionary measure. They are committed to responding swiftly and effectively to any reports of violence or disorder, ensuring the safety and well-being of all young people. However, I would like to stress that there is currently no evidence of any group or individuals acting on these posts.

If you become aware of any relevant information, please report it to the police by calling 101, as well as informing the school. Your vigilance plays an important role in keeping our communities safe.

**Gary Mullings**  
**Headteacher**

### **School Communications**

Further to the successful move to Arbor last spring, the school is preparing to migrate its communications package. At the moment, a second piece of software - Edulink - is used to send emails and text messages home. This was needed because our old Management Information System (SIMS) did not include a communications module.

Arbor has this functionality built in, and we will be using it exclusively to communicate with you from 23rd March 2026. In preparation for this change, there will be a short period of 'double running'. Some emails you will be getting from us twice. This 'double running' enables our staff to become familiar with the new system, and also for us to confirm that you are receiving everything we send out.

Apologies for the extra messages into your inboxes for the next few weeks - and thank you for your support during this period of transition.

### **Safeguarding Snapshot**

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding online safety. Please [click here](#) for further information.

### **School Production**

A reminder that there will be performances of the Vyners School Production '**Addams Family**' on **Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March**. Please [click here](#) for further information on how to book tickets.

### **Friends of Vyners**

Please [click here](#) for details of the Friends of Vyners Quiz Night on **Friday 13th March**.