

Sixth Form Bulletin

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WOW amazing
*Well*done you*
you smashed it
you nailed it
you absolutely sailed
through it. You stepped
it up a level & proved
what you can do
Congratulations

GENERAL NOTICES

Thank you

A huge thank you to all our parents and carers for all of your support as another academic year comes to a close. It is always fantastic to see how our students grow and mature throughout their time in Sixth Form and always a privilege to see their journey to their Post 18 destinations.

We wish Year 13 all the very best as they move on to pastures new, and look forward to welcoming our Year 12 cohort back for their final year as Year 13.

We hope you all have a wonderful summer break.

First Day of Term - September 2026

The first day back for ALL Year 13 students will be Friday 4th September. This is a full school day and all students are required to be present for registration at 08:30am where they will receive their timetable for the year ahead.

Please also remember that bodycon/very short skirts are not permitted to be worn from September 2026. We will be sending students home to change if they are not in the correct uniform.

Students will also not be permitted to enter the school building without a lanyard. As this is a safeguarding protocol, students will be sent home to get their lanyard.

Year 12 Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all our award winners in assembly yesterday.

You can find the full list of winners [here](#).

Key dates - remainder of academic year

w/c Monday 13/07	Year 12 Work Experience Week
Thursday 13/08	A Level results day

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Work Experience

One final reminder that Year 12 Work Experience will take place from **Monday 13th July to Friday 17th July 2026**. All of the students should now have arranged their work experience and have completed the google form to confirm the details of their placements.

Information has been emailed home to all parents and carers. If you missed it, please click the link [here](#) to access the letter.

If your child has not yet completed the form to confirm their work experience placement, they will be expected to be in school next week as per usual. Students attending school will be required to complete a set number of hours worth of virtual work experience/professional development, which they will document through the completion of a log.

End of Year Results

Year 12 students will have received their progress reports, which will contain the results of their end of year assessments on Wednesday. If any parents or students have queries related to their results, we encourage you to contact the subject teachers directly, so that you get the fastest and most accurate feedback.

Additional Parents Evening - Thursday 9th July

Additional parents evening was held on **Thursday 9th July** for selected parents and students. We hope that all parents and students found these appointments constructive and will support the students with feedback and additional work that they need to complete over the summer. If any parents or students were not invited to attend, but would like to speak to their subject teachers, you are of course welcome to contact the teachers at any time.

September Assessments

Some subjects will be running assessments in September, during the 3rd and 4th week of the school term. The aim of these assessments are to monitor students' progress over the summer and to identify any students who may need early intervention. Students will receive confirmation on which subjects will be running assessments and the dates of these assessments via Google Classroom, upon their return to school in September. We are advising that all students continue to revise and prepare for assessments in all of their subjects, until the final list of subjects is confirmed.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

A-Level Results Day: Thursday 13th August

To help you plan for the morning, here is the complete schedule of how and when you will receive your results and support from the school:

- 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM | Results Emailed & UCAS Updates Results will be delivered directly to students' Vyners School email accounts. Please note that your UCAS Hub may update automatically based on your grades *before* your school email arrives.
- UCAS Track: Your individual university decisions will also update on UCAS Track around this time. If you are away on holiday, please don't worry—you will have access to everything you need online to make your next steps.
- 9:20 AM – 11:00 AM | Telephone Support & Advice If you need to speak with a member of the Sixth Form team, please complete the Google Form linked in your results email to request a prompt callback.
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Celebrate in School & Collect Paper Copies The Sixth Form team and subject staff will be on-site at school. We warmly invite students to come in, collect their physical results, and celebrate their fantastic achievements with us!

Navigating Your Results: Handy Infographic

We know waiting for results can be a busy time, so we want to make your next steps as straightforward as possible. Please see the infographic below, which maps out what to do on the day—especially regarding UCAS tracking, accepting offers, and exploring your alternative paths.

 [Results Day Infograph.pdf](#)

Preparing a Plan B: University Clearing Advice

While we hope everyone gets the grades they want, it is always a good idea to research alternative paths just in case things don't go entirely to plan on Results Day. There are always fantastic options available through UCAS Clearing. To help you understand how the process works and how you can support your child, please take a look at the official guide [here](#).

Mitigating Circumstances: Supporting Your Applications

If a student has experienced unforeseen circumstances that impacted their learning or exam preparation after submitting their UCAS application, many universities offer a separate mitigating circumstances process. If you believe you are in this position, please speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team as soon as possible. Universities will contact the school to verify these details, we want to ensure we have everything in place to fully support and guide you through the process.

Yearbook Collection

Yearbooks will be ready for you to collect on Results Day!

If you are unable to make it, please don't worry. They will be safely stored at the main reception and available for collection from September onwards.

YEAR 12 STUDENT LIFE - by Shaina Lakman

We ended last week with the final round of the Traitors game, where the Traitors came out victorious! On Tuesday, during tutorial we focused on work experience and the importance of making the most of the opportunities it provides. We discussed how work experience helps us to develop valuable soft skills and other transferable skills we can use in the future. On Wednesday, we completed a tutorial evaluation form, where we reflected on what we had enjoyed throughout the year, what we felt could be improved, and what we would like to see in tutorial sessions next year. Thursday's awards assembly celebrated everyone's achievements and the Executive Team, Head Boy and Head Girl, shared their ideas for improving the school and what they hope to achieve in their roles. We also received information about our UCAS predicted grades, the new Year 13 uniform policy, and opportunities such as Flexi Time that will be available next year. Now, we are starting our work experience placements next week before beginning our summer holidays.

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES

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Warm Weather Uniform Update

Whilst we were expecting slightly cooler temperatures next week, there has been a change in the forecast over recent days which suggests that temperatures will again be in the region of 30 degrees celsius during most afternoons. Given this forecast, it has been agreed that students will be permitted to wear their PE kit to school through to the end of the summer term. As previously stated, this should be Vyners branded shorts or skorts along with the Vyners branded polo shirts. Items such as non-branded jogging bottoms or shorts should not be worn. It should be remembered that students do not need to wear their PE kit. They have the choice of wearing their school uniform with ties and blazers at home. I would encourage children and families to consider wearing standard school uniform items on some days, particularly to ensure that PE kit is regularly washed and odour free. If parents and carers have any questions regarding uniform during the final week of term they should contact their child's Year Leader in the first instance.

Great British Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. Having had a quick review of offers locally, it is clear that many businesses are taking this opportunity to offer excellent discounts to children and families.

As part of this campaign, the Government has launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>.

I hope that all families are able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

Vyners School Open Evening

Vyners Open Evening will be on Wednesday 23rd September and families with children who will be in Year 6 (or Year 5 with an EHCP) in September 2026 are welcome to book tickets from Monday 13th July at 8am. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information on our website and details of how to book the tickets. This information is being shared with our current families and local primary schools to give advance notice of the Open Evening and to allow tickets to be booked early.

Safeguarding Snapshot

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

