

Sixth Form Bulletin

Friday 23rd October 2026

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get tired,
learn
to rest
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GENERAL NOTICES

Celebration Assembly

On Thursday we held our first celebration assembly of the academic year. We've had lots to celebrate from student leadership to our students presenting on BBC Radio 5, trips to Oxford and successful Mathematicians in the recent UK Maths Trust challenges. You can find the full list of winners attached [here](#).



We wish all of our students a restful yet productive half term and look forward to seeing everyone on **Monday 2nd November**.

Sixth Form Key Dates

Autumn Term 2026	
Friday 23rd October	Year 13 reports issued
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – Half Term	
Thursday 19th November	Staff Conference (school closed to students)
Friday 20th November	Staff Conference (school closed to students)
Monday 23rd November	Occasional Day (school closed)
Friday 27th November	Year 12 reports issued
Friday 27th November	FOV Quiz Night
Tuesday 1st December	Year 13 Trial exams start (Study Leave dates tbc)
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December	Vyners Christmas Concert
Friday 18th December	End of Autumn Term (12.20pm finish)

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Year 12 Progress Checks

Just a reminder that Year 12 students will receive their first progress check of the year on **Friday 27th November**.

Year 12 Sexual Harassment Workshops

All Year 12 students will participate in a sexual harassment workshop during Period 1 on **Thursday 12th November**. The session will be delivered by an external speaker from KISS, the sexual health and well-being service for young people in Hillingdon.

Sixth Form Open Evening

A huge thank you and well done to all Year 12 students who volunteered as tour guides during Tuesday's Sixth Form Open Evening. We have received wonderful feedback from visiting Year 11 parents praising our students' professionalism and enthusiasm - it is a fantastic experience to feature on future CVs and personal statements!

Year 12 GCSE Certificate Collection

Towards the end of November, official GCSE certificates will be handed out to Year 12 students. These certificates serve as formal verification of their grades for higher education and future employment. We strongly advise students to store them in a secure place immediately after receiving them, as exam boards charge replacement fees ranging from £30 to £60 per certificate.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Year 13 December Trial Exams

The exams department has now published the list for the Year 13 December trial exams. To view the timetable and topics that will be covered in the trial exams, please click on [this link](#). Now that students have this information, they should begin preparing for their exams. One useful strategy for them to do over the half term break is to create a revision timetable for the trial exams.

Year 13 Study Leave

Year 13 students will be granted study leave for their trial exams. This study leave will begin from **Friday 4th December**. This will mean that from this point, students will only need to attend school when they have an exam. However, any students studying subjects which have a high content of coursework, may be asked to still come into school to continue working on their coursework. If this is the case, subject teachers will be in touch with you directly and will communicate with students via Google classroom.

Progress Checks/UCAS Predicted Grades

Students will receive their first progress check of the year today. This has been emailed to them and parents will also receive the report, which will also be uploaded to the Arbor app. This report will contain all of the information regarding students' recent September assessments and their current working grades. Students were emailed their UCAS grades directly last Friday in a separate email. If you have any queries, please contact your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Sixth Form Open Evening

A huge thank you to all of our Year 13 students who volunteered to help out on Sixth Form Open Evening. Year 13 students represented their departments and assisted with meeting and greeting visitors. All students gave an excellent account of themselves and their departments and we received some amazing feedback from parents, well done everyone!

Reminder of UCAS Dates:

	Internal school date to complete UCAS application and personal statement final draft for review	UCAS Deadline for Equal consideration of applications
All other students	2nd November 2026 All Vyners student applications to be sent by 18th December 2026	15th January 2027

Despite the UCAS deadline for University applications being **15th January 2027**, we will submit **ALL** Vyners applications by **18th December 2026**. This is because we will meet with students on a 1 to 1 basis before Christmas to review their UCAS applications, and we do not have the capacity to meet with all students after the Christmas break.

YEAR 13 STUDENT LIFE - by Shaina Lakman

We started the week in our tutorials watching a video on how to ensure we study effectively and habits we should build to do so. The video included tips like keeping yourself under time pressure to ensure you are the most productive whilst studying and also to make sure when your time is finished you don't continue to overwork yourself. Another tip was making sure you associate locations with studying, so you can complete the most effective revision in those areas. One of the last but most important tips was to ensure that you are well rested, so when you are studying or revising you are productive and taking in information instead of being tired and studying ineffectively. On Thursday we had a year 12 and 13 awards assembly led by Ms Coyle, where she congratulated students on their achievements throughout the half term. We finished off the week in tutorial continuing our personal statements and speaking about the reference aspect of our ucas applications that our teachers are completing. Now we're off for our half term break!

VANGUARD LEARNING TRUST AND WHOLE SCHOOL VYNERS NOTICES

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's Safeguarding Snapshot includes information from the Metropolitan Police regarding mobile phone safety and the use of e-scooters/e-bicycles. Please [click here](#) for further information

Trust Update

Please [click here](#) for the Trust Update, October 2026.

Support Staff Vacancies

Please [click here](#) for the list of support staff vacancies across the VLT sites.

Online workshop for parents/carers of ADHD/Autistic Children

The Centre for ADHD & Autism Support (CAAS) is delighted to announce that on Wednesday 18th November (6-8pm), they are running an ONLINE workshop for parents and carers of ADHD and autistic children and young people in North West London.

Please share with any families that you are working with who may be interested.

Their speaker, Dean Beadle is an autistic speaker who has spent more than two decades sharing his experiences at conferences, webinars and training sessions across the UK and beyond. He is passionate about making the world more inclusive and accessible. Dean is patron of three autism-related charities.

For more information and to sign up to this workshop, please click on [this link](#).

Please note that you will need to register with Eventbrite and ZOOM to attend.

Free Breakfasts

Throughout the October half-term holiday, Morrisons and Kellogg's are offering free breakfasts for both children and adults at Morrisons Cafés nationwide. Available from 12 October to 1 November, the offer includes:

- A bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes or Rice Krispies
- Choice of dairy or non-dairy milk
- A piece of fruit (apple or banana)

The offer is available to all family members, providing an opportunity for families to enjoy a free breakfast together during the school holidays. This initiative aims to help ease the cost of living pressures many families experience during holiday periods when school-based breakfast provision may not be available.