

## Letter to Parents & Guardians – Year 13

8<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Welcome back to a new term. We hope that year 13 students had a great end to the Summer term with work experience opportunities, which they should now be logging onto the unifrog platform, trips and activities and they are ready to start their last year of school education.

Our regular Sixth Form bulletin will be sent out on Fridays of Week B but we would like to send a few reminders for the beginning of term.

**Students must be in school at 08:25 for 08:30 registration.** Any student who will not make registration at 08:30, must go straight to the study room to sign in. Students will have a twenty minute sanction during break, except in extenuating circumstances. Sixth Form students may now leave at Break 1 if they have no further lessons for that day, but must sign out at the study room.

**During the school day** Sixth Form Students will have study periods added to the timetables in the next two weeks and until then, they have free lessons in between taught lessons. During these times, students may use the Study Room, the LRC or the canteen. In the canteen students can use their sQuid account or contactless card to purchase drinks and food during the day. Students are to remain on site all day until their last lesson. Students are not permitted to go off site and return without speaking to a member of the Sixth Form Team and having a parent/carer's permission.

**Students are expected to dress in accordance with the Vyners Sixth Form dress code.** There have been some students who have returned to Year 13 with skirts that are too short as well as students wearing incorrect footwear. On **Monday 11th September** we will be doing a uniform check and students will be given a week to ensure they have the correct uniform. If any families are struggling to source the correct attire due to the cost of living crisis, please speak to a member of the Sixth Form Team who will be able to assist discreetly.

**Well being** We understand that the beginning of term can sometimes be overwhelming and the first weeks are about adjusting to the new routine and demand. If you feel that your child is not settling well into the new term, please reach out to the Sixth Form Team and we will discuss strategies to support them.

**More information** We will be sending out more information regarding exams and UCAS applications in the next few weeks but we encourage the students to ensure they are checking their emails and Google Classroom regularly to ensure they have all the necessary up to date information.

### **Dates for the Diary**

**Junior School Open Evening 27th September** 5.00 pm - 9.30pm

60 year 13 students required to volunteer as guides or helping in departments

**Parent Information Evening:** 4th October 6.00 -7.00pm School Hall

**Sixth Form Open Evening: 31st October** 5.00-7.00pm Yr 13 only required to volunteer in departments if they wish

**Trial exams: 4th - 21st December.** Individual timetables will be issued

**Parents' Evening (Subject teachers):** 8th February 4.30-7.00 pm

Thank you for all your support over the past year and we look forward to working with you to ensure your child has every opportunity to succeed in their future plans.

Kind regards,

**Mrs R Lane**

**Year 13 Leader/ Art teacher**