

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to all of our Year 12 students and in particular to our new Year 12 students who have joined us this year. I would like to say a huge thank you for welcoming me into Vyners. I am excited to get to know each and everyone of you over the course of this year and guide you along your journey. Students have been looking really smart - been engaged in lessons and the overall conduct around the school has been exemplary, embracing our Vyners CARE values from the off. I am really impressed and excited for the year ahead.

Our regular 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. Except in extenuating circumstances, students will have a twenty minute sanction during break two.

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 can leave after the last scheduled lesson after break 1. Students must sign out in the study room and will be issued with a sanction if they do not. 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 started Sixth Form with skirts that are too short and other incorrect attire such as 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.

Wellbeing We understand that starting Sixth Form 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 events as well as our expectations for Sixth Form Students but please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Dates for the Diary:

Year 12 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 19th October 2023

Sixth Form Open Evening: 31st October (all Year 12 students expected to attend and assist as guides/subject helpers)

Kind Regards

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Miss J Desouza
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