

Sixth Form Bulletin

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There's no time like
the present,
and no substitute for
being present.

GENERAL NOTICES

Alternative careers in the medical industry

We have a Year 12 and 13 medical talk with Dr Lyn Crouchman on Monday 17th October at 14:00. Originally a qualified nurse, Dr Lyn has just left Bucks New Uni as an Associate Professor, with responsibility for teaching parts of their BSc / MSc courses in both nursing and healthcare. Her particular area of professional interest is urgent and emergency care (as well as leadership and coaching). Dr Lyn will talk to students about alternative careers in the medical industry including occupational health, nursing, paramedic science. Students will be asked to sign up prior to this event. This is open to any student who is possibly considering medicine as an option, but may well be interested in finding out about alternative pathways in this competitive industry.

Sixth Form Open evening - Thursday 1st November

Advance warning that we will be asking for volunteers to help in departments and guide prospective year 11 students from Vyners and other schools at this evening between 17:00-19:00

Celebrating our Sixth Form

Do you have a good news story to share about something one of our students has achieved outside of school? Perhaps they have received an award or regularly take part in local volunteering and are making an impact in the local community? If so, then we would love for you to share these stories with the sixth form team so we can celebrate their success. Please contact us using the emails above.

Term dates

Please use this [link](#) to see the school term dates.

YEAR 12 NOTICES

New lanyard ID card

Year 12 students will be issued with their new Lanyard card during tutorial time on Monday. The new ID card can be used in the canteen by tapping it on the card reader attached to the tills. This replaces the

catering cards the students may still have from earlier in their school career, and can be used instead of their fingerprint if they had this previously registered. If the students do not have enough funds on their account, you can top up by logging into sQuid, available here:

<https://portal.squidcard.com/LoginPortal/>

If you have not previously registered with sQuid, please school and our IT Support team will send you the information required. If the ID cards do not appear to work at the tills, please send the students to IT Support in Room 131.

Community Champion/ Leadership roles

The new house captains have been appointed and have already started some fantastic work going into year 7/8 tutorials to start partnerships between students in different key stages and encourage participation in representing their house. A particular mention must go to Neha Baral and her team from Cheshire house who prepared some fantastic resources to deliver to a year 7/8 tutorial this week to get them started.

Reading buddies will be attending a meeting with Mrs Foster next Wednesday Period 4 to start their training to deliver this important initiative with year 7 students.

Year 12 Parent Information Evening - Thursday 20th October 2022 18:00 - 19:00

This will be an opportunity for parents/ carers to meet with their child's tutor in a classroom from 17:45, where tutors will speak briefly about the tutorial program with an opportunity to ask any questions. This will be followed by a talk in the hall outlining the main elements of the Sixth Form learning journey, key dates and the learning experience at Vyners. We will also be showing parents/ carers how to access Unifrog which is the search engine platform we use to guide students through their research for their future steps beyond Sixth Form including university courses, apprenticeships, courses, webinars and much more.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Thank you

Thank you to all parents and carers that joined us for our parent information evening on Wednesday. It was so wonderful to meet so many of you and to chat through some of the concerns that you have. A separate email will be sent with all of the information from the evening including some handy guides for universities and apprenticeships.

Key dates:

Friday 4th November: Progress checks issued

Thursday 10th November: Year 13 Parents Evening

Friday 14th October: Final deadline for Early Entry UCAS applications

Wednesday 25th January: Final deadline for UCAS applications