

Sixth Form Bulletin

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

School is **closed to students on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November** for staff INSET.

GENERAL NOTICES

Children in Need - Friday 18th November

Thank you to all students who wore non- uniform today and made a contribution to support the work of the Children in Need charity day 2022.

Attendance

Thank you to all the students for their consistent effort in attending school regularly and to all our parents for your support, as Sixth Form attendance for this term so far is currently 96% successfully meeting our school target. We know that good attendance and enabling Sixth Form students to organise their own time in school around lessons to study, revise and work collaboratively with their peers has a very positive impact on progress and outcomes.

Subject stars

Congratulations to our year 13 subject stars who received their certificates on Wednesday.



YEAR 12 NOTICES

Cambridge University Vyners and Ruislip High Trust School visit

We were delighted to have the opportunity to take a small group of year 11 and 12 students to visit Cambridge University on Monday 14th November, alongside students from Ruislip High school. Here are some comments from the students who went.

'The visit was a very informative and useful experience. We learnt a lot about the Cambridge and Oxford application process, as well as how to improve our applications to other Russell Group universities through talks and Q&A sessions. We also had the chance to meet a student from Ruislip High who is in her second year at Cambridge. The opportunity to speak to someone from our area was extremely inspiring and helped to show us that we could get into a top university as well.'

'The talks were very informative and eye-opening. We had opportunities to ask questions to numerous students and also explore the university buildings and grounds.'

'The trip was a great experience to help me decide whether to choose to apply to Oxbridge next year.'

'I learnt a lot about the application process, personal statement tips and the interview process.'

Key dates:

Friday 2nd December: Progress checks issued

Thursday 8th December: Parents' Evening- Video Appointments 16:30 - 19:00

Details will be emailed home a week before the event explaining how to log on to book appointments.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Dr Martijn Van der Spoel

Selected students were offered the opportunity to attend a workshop with Dr Van der Spoel on Thursday morning. Dr Van der Spoel focussed on exploring barriers to revision and how to overcome them. He offered the students some advice on how to best revise, and how to build up that confidence and motivation to remain positive and resilient in the upcoming exam period.

Further exams information - please read carefully

Students had an assembly led by Mrs Harvey on exam protocol in the upcoming trial exam period. The assembly slides with more concise information are attached to the email.

Please note the following:

- December trial exam timetables and topic lists can be found [here](#) on the website.
- Study Leave will begin on **Tuesday 29th November**.
- Students will need to attend school on Monday 28th November.
- Students can continue to use the study room and available free rooms around exams and any lessons that they are required to attend during this time.
- **Please note some students might be expected to attend compulsory intervention studies during study leave and will be informed individually by their teachers**
- Students do not need to attend school on Friday 16th December and we look forward to welcoming them back on Wednesday 4th January at 08:25.

Key dates:

Tuesday 29th November 2022: Year 13 Trial Exams begin and study leave commences

Wednesday 25th January 2023: Final deadline for UCAS applications

Thursday 29th June 2023: Year 13 Prom