

Sixth Form Bulletin 6th May 2023

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GENERAL NOTICES

Vyners Music - Festival of Sound

A huge well done to all of our Sixth Form students involved in the Vyners Festival of Sound on Thursday evening with their brilliant musical performances, some even playing a multitude of instruments. It was great to see such a wide range of ages and for so many younger students to see the fantastic example set by our Sixth Form, showing support to and inspiring the next generation.

Thank you for entertaining us with such a great event:

William Goodwin, Phoebe Crawford, Phoebe Gardner (G), Phoebe Gardner (W), Jessica Rusu, Rachael Hunter, Katerina Paige.

A special thank you to Delphine Ville who leaves us after her A levels this year. We'd like to thank her for massive contribution to the music department over the last 7 years.

Apprenticeship recruitment fair

Langley College is putting on an apprenticeship recruitment fair, aimed at connecting local employers with students who may be thinking about doing an apprenticeship post-16.

The event is taking place during half-term week on Wednesday 31st May, from 10:30am-2pm, and anyone who is interested in attending can register via the QR code on the flyer.

Please see the flyer attached to this email, if you or someone you know may be interested in attending and getting some more insight on apprenticeships and local opportunities.

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

YEAR 12 NOTICES

Student Executive Team 2023-2024

Applications have opened for Year 12 students to be chosen for the Head Boy/ Girl, Deputy roles. Information has been shared with the students via tutorial time and on their Google Classroom. The application is via google form which has been emailed out to students, with a closing date of this **Monday 8th May**.

Year 12 Examinations

Year 12 students received an assembly this week to go through the exam timetable and offer guidance and tips for revision and support. Some students are sitting external exams as part of their courses in May, such as Core Maths, Food, IT and English/ Maths GCSE resits. These students have been emailed an individual timetable as well as a paper copy with their venue and seat number.

The Year 12 internal exams will run between 05.06.23 and 16.06.23. These exams will give a good indication of students' current working grades in each subject and will form part of the data used to determine UCAS grades in the Autumn Term of Year 13. Students have access to all this information via their Google classrooms with the revision topics [here](#) and exam details [here](#). This information can also be found on the school [website](#). The school day timings will change to a 2:1:2 split and students will have exam study leave. Students will also receive a personalised interactive revision planner on Tuesday.

Following these exams, students will be given valuable feedback in lessons and areas for development will be highlighted. Parents of students who are at risk of failing or who are significantly underachieving following these exams, will be invited to a remote 'Emergency Parents' Evening' in July. This evening will allow teachers to give advice and guidance as well as setting any relevant summer work to support students in catching up before the start of Year 13.

Work Experience week 17- 21 July

Well done to all of the students who have organised some great placements for the last week of the Summer term (17th-21th July). Parents should give details of the proposed placement via the google form link [here](#) and we will then contact the company to confirm the placement. If there are any difficulties in completing the form, or a company is requesting any further details from school, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Lane.

YEAR 13 NOTICES

Thank You and Attendance

A massive thank you for all of your support with the students during this really stressful time. We are really grateful for the guidance you are giving them. Please see [this guide](#) for further information on how to support your child.

We have also noticed that a large percentage of students are absent at the moment and missing content and revision in a large number of subjects. Teachers are working hard to prepare for these revision lessons so attendance is compulsory, particularly given that this is the first proper set of public exams to include the full specifications for each subject since 2019.

Study Leave

All students must be in school attending lessons until Friday 12th May. Early study leave will not be granted.

Other arrangements as communicated to students:

1. **Friday 12th May** - last **full day** of lessons in school. You may wear a school uniform on this day as per Vyners tradition.
2. **Monday 15th May** - leavers assembly. There will be no Year 13 lessons on this day - dress code for assembly is fancy dress. Details tbc.

Lessons until Friday 26th May

- Lessons will continue to run as normal as outlined by your teachers who will be finishing content/running revision sessions. Full attendance is expected at lessons.
- You will be required to attend these lessons unless you have completed an exam in this subject.

- Your teachers will be outlining what they intend to study in these sessions in advance so please keep checking emails and google classrooms to ensure you know where you need to be and when.
- Full school uniform and lanyard are required for all attendance to revision sessions and exams.
- If you have a lesson on the day of an exam, you do not have to attend any lessons.
- You do not have to attend timetabled study periods, however the study room is always available for silent study throughout exams. Please just make sure you sign in and out in the morning when you arrive at school as there will be no registration from the 15th May.

Year 13 Exam Timetable

Click this [link](#) for the exam timetable and see the **PDF attached to this email** which outlines when students should be in school starting the **week beginning 15th May** for revision sessions or exams. Please click this [link](#) to read through the exam protocol.

Prom, Yearbooks and Hoodies

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are £18.50.

Orders and payments can be made [here](#) direct to the allyearbooks company.

Last day for orders is **Friday 26th May**

Hoodies

Hoodies are £24.50 and come in a range of colours. They are available to order direct to the company MoxieLeavers [here](#)

Last day for orders is **Friday 26th May**

Both hoodies and yearbooks will be ready to collect from school on results day on **Thursday 17th August 2023**. More information about results day will be issued in the next Sixth Form Bulletin.

Key dates:

Friday 12th May: Last full day of school

Monday 15th May: Leavers Assembly

Wednesday 17th May: A Level Exams start

Thursday 29th June 2023: Year 13 Prom