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**"No one is you and that is your
biggest power."**

Dave Grohl

**I
AM
NOT
THROWING
AWAY
MY
SHOT**



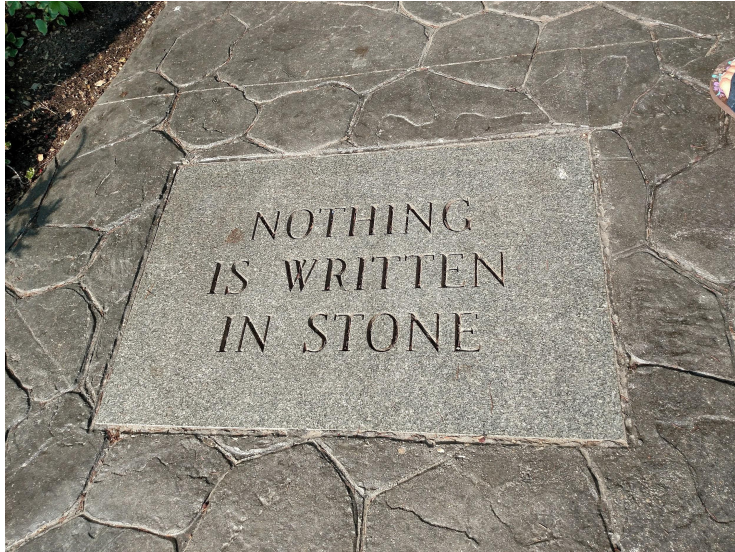


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Session 2: September Ready





**Remember nothing is
finalised until Results Day.**

**Course changes - latest by
October half term.**



Key Dates

Thursday 22nd August 11.00am – 2.00pm:

Sixth Form Enrolment

Friday 25th August 10.00 - 12.00pm:

Sixth Form Enrolment/queries by appointment only

Tuesday 3rd September

First day of term for Y12 students - **times tbc**



GCSE Results Day - Thursday 22nd August 2023

Vyners Students

- We will email results to each student via their Vyners school email account at around **08:30** (technology permitting) **on Thursday 22nd August**
- On receipt of their results, if required, students can request a call back to discuss their results via a Google form which will be linked to the results email. They can also enrol using this form. **Teachers will not be looking at emails so use the form!**
- Students who wish to discuss their results or entry to the Sixth Form in person, can **come into school between 11am and 2pm.**



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- Developing your sense of identity
- Pushing yourself out of your comfort zone
- Developing confidence
- Creating resilience
- Better well being
- Contribution to the school and the wider community
- Experience for job and university applications



Sixth Form Opportunities

- Alumni talks
- Apprenticeship talks
- Work Experience
- Unifrog workshops
- UCAS guidance
- Debates
- Student voice
- Leadership groups

- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- National Citizenship service (NCS)
- Jack Petchey Award
- Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE)
- Sports Teams

- Prefect
- House Events
- Musical Events
- Sports Events
- Charity Events
- Subject Ambassadors
- Mentors
- Open Evening helpers



Leadership Opportunities

- Becoming a school ambassador by leading a club or society.
- Becoming a subject ambassador
- Becoming a House Captain
- Peer Mentoring
- Leading assemblies for different year groups
- Mental Health First Aid





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Student Executive - Year 13



Sixth Form Senior Prefects - Year 12



Vyners Subject Mentors - Year 12



Y11 Prefects



Leaders in Subject Areas -
Whole School

Year 7 and Year 8
Tutor Group buddies (Tutor
assistants x2) - Year 12

Student Voice - Whole School
House System

Student Leadership: Working
Parties - Whole School
Equality and Diversity
Sustainability/Eco Group
School Travel and Road Safety (STARS)
Mental Health and Well Being
Anti-Bullying
Teaching and Learning



Extra Curricular Opportunities

- Taking part in the school production
- Running and taking part in house sports activities
- Trips
- Duke of Edinburgh
- NCS (National Citizenship Service)
- Trips
- Charity work
- Community work and work with primary schools





Super Curricular Opportunities

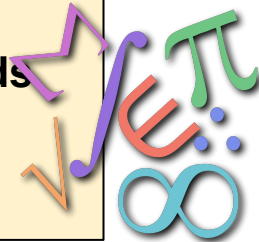
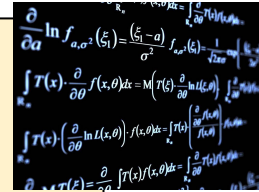
- Medical Club
- Debate society
- EPQ
- Subject specific book clubs
- Completing online work experience
- Completing MOOC's and other online based courses that complement current subjects or university courses
- Listening to TED talks or podcasts as a wider learning process
- Attending virtual lectures/signing up to online societies
- Engaging in university tours and talks





Core Maths

- An AS qualification which counts towards UCAS points
- We are running it for students who are not studying A level maths, but it supports the study of many subjects including Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology.
- It runs for the whole of year 12
- If you have Core Maths on your timetable in September, your study periods will be reduced.





EPQ

Learners are required to:

- choose an area of interest
- draft a title and aims of the project
 - a 5000 word essay
 - an artefact (with 1000 word report)
- plan, research and carry out the project
- deliver a presentation to a specified audience
- provide evidence of all stages of project development
- and production for assessment.

There is a rigorous selection process for EPQ. Students must be able to show us that they are independent learners who are working at or above their predicted grades.

Grade	UCAS Points
A*	28
A	24
B	20
C	16
D	12
E	8



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Summer Tasks



How can you
start your
journey to being
a successful
Vyners Sixth
Form Student?



1. Summer Reading and Pre-Course Activities

All information from today can be found on the school website under **'Sixth Form Induction 2024'** including:

1. **[Google Classroom Codes](#)** for all of the A Level / Level 3 courses.

Join as many classrooms as you wish and complete the work for the subjects you are taking.

Bring any work to your first lesson in September.

2. Use this **[link](#)** to find out about Y12 textbooks.



2. Complete a MOOC

MOOCs are taster courses from universities all over the world and give an insight into what studying at university will be like.

The courses are free and many are available via <https://www.futurelearn.com/> - you can complete them over the summer and they are excellent in terms of giving you an idea of the content of different courses at university.

Give one a try this summer.



3. Unifrog Research

UNIFROG RESEARCH

Start having a look through unifrog at some of the different universities/courses/apprenticeships (Level 4).

Start doing some research on the course requirements/subjects you need to study etc.

Read, Watch, Listen

× Profiles favourited

Start >

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UCAS

 Apprenticeships





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LEGACY



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**The next
two years
will go by in
a flash! Will
you make
the most of
them?**





6th form *SURVIVAL* list:

- Pre- read what you're going to cover in future lessons, so you do not overwhelm yourself with lots of new content
- Don't be afraid to ask your teachers for help
- If you don't want to speak to your teachers, ask one of us- there is always someone here to help
- Keep an open mind
- Stay organised
- Use a revision technique that you find works best for you
- Be prepared to put in a lot of hard work



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