

# VERULAM SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT ON:

EDITION 6 : 03/11/23

SIXTH FORM AT VERULAM

No sooner than we celebrated the excellent results and University destinations of the Class of '23, we welcomed in our new Year 12 Cohort. With enrolment open to boys and girls from neighbouring schools, this always brings in fresh faces who have chosen Verulam for their Post 16 Education. They join our students, 5 years into their 7-year Verulam journey.

This year we launched our formal partnership with SACFC with a Football Programme where their academy players, study A Levels and BTECs with us. This programme is set to double in size for September 2024.

Our ever-expanding curriculum offer at Verulam now includes for the first time A Levels in Law and Politics. These subjects are a response to student demand for more 'critical thinking' subjects that we have seen alongside a continued strong demand for Maths, BTEC Business, Sociology and Physics.

September saw the 'new' Senior Prefect Team step out of the shadows of their predecessors. They are a credit to the student body, actively involved in all aspects of school life, ambassadors for prospective parents, ushers at the Abbey Service, working with the local primaries, planning Prom '24 and authoring many articles in Verulam Vox.

Year 12 are now midway through this term's programme of the Engaging Minds Lecture Series [EML Sept 2023](#). This unique part of the Verulam Sixth Form offer provides a weekly lecture, Q&A forum with the great and the good from fields such as Science, Politics, Media, Law, Recruitment, Environment and Maths.

Finally, a quick summary of the amazing range of Sixth Form trips and residential visits available this year: Geography Field trip to Dorset, Year 12 Team Building in Snowdonia, Law visit to Inns of Court, Sociology Ethnographic visit to NYC, Geography Field trip to Iceland, Gold Summer DoE and Politics trip to Parliament and the Supreme Court.



# COMING UP SOON:

Date	Event	Time
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	DPR log ins for Year 12 sent to parents and printed for pupils.	N/A
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	English Language GCSE re-sit for specific Sixth Form students.	9am
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Information Evening	7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Curriculum Enrichment day – Equality, Diversity and Inclusion themed day.	Normal school hours.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths GCSE re-sit for specific Sixth Form students.	9am
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	English Language GCSE re-sit for specific Sixth Form students.	9am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths GCSE re-sit for specific Sixth Form students	9am
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Diwali	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	DPR log ins for Year 11 sent to parents and printed for pupils.	N/A
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Maths GCSE re-sit for specific Sixth Form students	9am
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 11 Information Evening	6pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 12 Parents' Evening	4:15pm
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior UKMT Kangaroo and Olympiad Maths Challenge	During the school day.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 School Trip to Stratford Upon Avon departs	Details have been sent via parentmail.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 8 School Trip to Stratford Upon Avon returns	Details have been sent via parentmail.