



Year 10 Update

06/02/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the weekend. 1 Week till half term. A few updates to inform you of:

Stakeholder Feedback Survey

Vanguard Learning Trust is committed to ensuring that all students feel safe, supported and able to thrive in our schools. Your views are incredibly important to us and we would be grateful if parents/carers could complete a short survey [[click here](#)] this term on the theme of safeguarding. Your child will also have the opportunity to complete a version of the survey in school designed for students. **The deadline for responses to this survey is 4pm on Friday 6th February 2026.**

Lateness to School/Tutorial

- **Chromebook Sign-In when late:** Any student who signs in on a Chromebook in the mornings will be **automatically** placed in a lunchtime detention on that date and is expected to be there for 1.30pm for 20 minutes.
- **Lateness to tutorial:** Any student who arrives late to the morning tutorial will also be added to the list and is expected to attend the lunchtime detention. A student will know they are late as it is after 8.30. They should be in tutorials for 8.25am. Students who are unsure if their name is on the detention register must go to **Room 039** to check. There are a number of students not going to these resulting in the C3 which is January.

Behaviour

Students are reminded to avoid crowds at break/lunch. Unfortunately, there are some students who are provoking others which creates a hostile environment and escalates situations. These students will be removed from social time if this occurs and consequenced appropriately.

Uniform Standards

- Hoop/Dangly earrings are not permitted - these will be confiscated and if continuous C4 for deliberate defiance as per our behaviour policy.
- Students with hair/nails will attend a lunch time detention and if continues will escalate to a C4.
- Flared trousers are also not permitted and must be straight leg.

Revision Workshop for students (in day) and parents (in evening) - Tuesday 21st April

There will be more information that will come out but save the Tuesday 21st April 6-7pm for a parent workshop on how to help your child revise. Students will have an hour-long workshop on this day too.

Save The Date - Final Charity Event for GOSH and SBH - Saturday 14th March 9.30am

Miss Hawes and Miss Charlton are raising money for Great Ormond Street Hospital and St Barnabas Hospice. They are also running the London Marathon in April in aid of these charities. Donations would be massively appreciated. If you would like to donate, we would really appreciate it via cash on the day or through our just giving pages below.

- <https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/emma-charlton>
- <https://2026tcslondonmarathon.enthuse.com/pf/kirsty-hawes>

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot contains information regarding child exploitation. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

Support Staff Vacancies

Please [\[click here\]](#) for a list of support staff vacancies across the VLT sites.

Spring Term Key Dates

Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term	
Wed 4 th , Thur 5 th & Fri 6 th March	School Production
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Friday 6 th March	Year 10 & 12 reports issued
Friday 13 th March	FOV Quiz Night
Friday 27th March	End of Spring Term (3pm finish)

Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 21st April	Year 10 Revision Workshop (1 period during day for tutorials)
Tuesday 21st April	Year 10 Revision Workshop for Parents 6-7pm.
Wednesday 29th April	Year 10 parent consultation evening (online)
Week beginning 5th May - Friday 15th May 2023	Year 10 trial written exams start - in class
Friday 15 th May	FOV Quiz Night
Wednesday, 20 May 2026	AQA Level 1/Level 2 GCSE (9-1) in Religious Studies Short Course Exam
Monday 15 th June	Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
Thursday 25 th June	Year 10 reports issued
Friday 26th June	Inset Day (school closed to students)
w/c Monday 13 th July	Silver awards assemblies – Years 7 ,8, 9 and 10
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact myself (khawes@vynersschool.org.uk) or Mrs Tighe who is our family liaison officer for KS4 (ktighe@vynersschool.org.uk).

Thanks so much for your support.

Miss Hawes
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