



Year 9 Update

27/02/26

Year 9 Progress Check

Your son/daughter has been emailed a copy of their latest progress report today. The report will also be emailed to you and will be available on the Arbor app. Attached to the email is the accompanying letter to go with the report. Please note that any subject specific queries need to go directly to your child's subject teacher. You can contact any teacher by clicking on the 'Email a member of staff' link on the Vyners school website.

Year 9 Consultation Evening

The Year 9 consultation evening otherwise known as parents evening will take place on Thursday 12th March. This is a great opportunity for you to virtually meet teachers and see how your child is doing within school. Given the upcoming Year 9 GCSE Options deadline I would suggest that you prioritise meeting with teachers in subjects that your child will be or is thinking about pursuing. Please find information on how to book your appointments [here](#).

Year 9 Options

Following on from the Options evening I would like to remind you of key dates. Year 9 Options form opens on Monday 2nd March and the deadline for this is Monday 16th March. This gives the opportunity for the Year 9 consultation evening to take place (12th March), before final decisions are made. Please use this [link](#) to access the slides from the evening and the options booklet. Students will be receiving further information and guidance in the coming weeks.

Pizza Party

Congratulations to 9W who won the pizza party at the end of half term for being the tutorial with the least amount of consequences.

Easter Egg Hunt

The competition for this half term will be for the tutorial with the least amount of late marks. The tutorial that wins this will receive an Easter egg hunt at the end of the term.

'School Wars' Posts

We are aware of recent social media posts circulating on TikTok concerning so-called 'School Wars'. The school community has been very calm since our return, and we are keen to avoid unnecessary hype caused by inappropriate and potentially dangerous social media posts. Please be assured that the Metropolitan Police are closely monitoring the situation and are maintaining regular contact with schools across several London boroughs. This has included officers attending schools at the end of the day as a precautionary measure. They are committed to responding swiftly and effectively to any reports of violence or disorder, ensuring the safety and well-being of all young people. However, I would like to stress that there is currently no evidence of any group or individuals acting on these posts.

If you become aware of any relevant information, please report it to the police by calling 101, as well as informing the school. Your vigilance plays an important role in keeping our communities safe.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

School Communications

Further to the successful move to Arbor last spring, the school is preparing to migrate its communications package. At the moment, a second piece of software - Edulink - is used to send emails and text messages home. This was needed because our old Management Information System (SIMS) did not include a communications module.

Arbor has this functionality built in, and we will be using it exclusively to communicate with you from 23rd March 2026. In preparation for this change, there will be a short period of 'double running'. Some emails you will be getting from us twice. This 'double running' enables our staff to become familiar with the new system, and also for us to confirm that you are receiving everything we send out.

Apologies for the extra messages into your inboxes for the next few weeks - and thank you for your support during this period of transition.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding online safety. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

School Production

A reminder that there will be performances of the Vyners School Production '**Addams Family**' on Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th and Friday 6th March. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information on how to book tickets.

Friends of Vyners

Please [\[click here\]](#) for details of the Friends of Vyners Quiz Night on Friday 13th March.

Spring Term Key Dates

Spring Term 2 - 23rd February - 27th March	
Friday 27 th February	Year 9 reports issued
Monday 2 nd March	Y9 options form opens
Wed 4 th , Thur 5 th & Fri 6 th March	School Production
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Thursday 12 th March	Year 9 parent consultation evening (online)
Friday 13 th March	FOV Quiz Night
Monday 16 th March	Year 9 options deadline
Friday 27th March	End of Spring Term (3pm finish)

Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term
Friday 15 th May	FOV Quiz Night
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – Half Term	
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)
Friday 26th June	Inset Day (school closed to students)
Friday 10 th July	Year 9 reports issued
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)

