

**Year 8 Update**

**08/05/2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another week, it has been great to see Year 8 staying focused and engaged with their studies.

This week’s assembly focused on the London Marathon and its history. To make it interactive, several Vyners staff members tried to match the elite "2-hour marathon pace"; most of us only lasted about a minute! It was a lighthearted way to show the students the incredible stamina required to achieve world-class goals.

On a more serious note, we are continuing to address the national challenge of vaping. We remain vigilant regarding local shops and individuals distributing these devices to minors. If you have any specific information that could assist us in our work with local authorities, please do let us know. We appreciate your support in addressing this at home.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr Abraham

**Parent Survey**

We would really appreciate it if you could take a few moments to complete this [parent survey](#). Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us and helps us improve the experience for all our students.

**Parents Evening**

I have had a few parents say that they could not pick the teacher or subject that they wanted to speak to at parents evening. In this instance please could you use the [contact form](#) on the Vyners website.

**Timetable for the end of Year Exams - week beginning 18/05/2026**

| Year 8 WB - 18/05/26 | Monday   | Tuesday   | Wednesday | Thursday         | Friday           |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------------|------------------|
| 1                    | RE       | Science   | English   | CATCH UP SESSION | CATCH UP SESSION |
| 2                    | REVISION | REVISION  | REVISION  | Normal Lesson    | Normal Lesson    |
| 3                    | Maths    | Geography | History   | CATCH UP SESSION | CATCH UP SESSION |

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| 4 | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson |
| 5 | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson | Normal Lesson |

## School Communications

### Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's Safeguarding Snapshot includes useful information on how to build resilience in children [[click here](#)].

### VLT Staff Vacancies

Please [[click here](#)] for a list of all vacancies across the VLT schools.

## Summer Term Key Dates

|   |   |
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| <b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>                                     | <b>Start of Summer Term</b>                     |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May   | Year 8 parent consultation evening (online)     |
| <b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term</b> |   |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June  | Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10                    |
| Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June   | Sports Day (year groups tbc)                    |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June  | Sports Day (year groups tbc)                    |
| <b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>                                      | <b>Inset Day (school closed to students)</b>    |
| Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July   | Year 8 reports issued                           |
| w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July  | Silver awards assemblies – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 |
| <b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>                                      | <b>End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)</b>      |