



## Year 9 Update

22.05.26

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### **Parent Survey**

We extended the [parent survey](#) deadline to Today (22nd May). Parents/ Carers have until the end of the day to complete this if they so wish.

### **Student planners 2026/27**

We are finalising our student planner for next academic year. Hard copy planners are only issued automatically to students in Year 7. Older students are allowed to decide whether they would like one or not, we recommend planners are ordered for those students who need support with organisation or those who have been issued with consequences for organisation related concerns.

If you would like your child to receive a planner, please complete the google form below

<https://forms.gle/4DhFbT4Ki95QY64Y6>

### **Research Project**

One of our ex-students, Freya Barrow, is a Master's student at University College London. She is involved in a research project, 'Examining adolescents' social connection, social media use, and in-person interactions with peers'. Freya would like to invite students in Years 8 to 11 to take part in a survey. Please see the attached document for further information. If parents/carers are happy for their child to take part in the survey, they should complete the consent form (on page 3) and email a copy to Freya at the address provided. The link for the survey is on the information document. If you have any further questions, please email Freya at [freya.barrow.25@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:freya.barrow.25@ucl.ac.uk)

### **Catch-up Vaccination Clinics**

We have received information of catch-up vaccination clinics for students in Years 8-13. Please [click here](#) for further information regarding the HPV and DTP/MenACWY clinic dates. These clinics are available for anyone who missed their vaccinations at school and would like to catch up. Parents / Carers can book appointments for DTP/MenACWY vaccinations using the link in the information sheet linked above. Those wanting HPV vaccinations do not need to book and are welcome to attend any of our catch up clinics on a walk in basis.

### **Safeguarding Snapshot**

This week's Safeguarding Snapshot is regarding the Mental Health Awareness Week which was 11th to 17th May. Please [click here](#) for further information.

## VLТ Notices

Please [click here](#) for the current job vacancies across the VLT schools.

## Equipment Check

After half term we will be commencing weekly equipment checks in all year groups. With the half term approaching next week, students will have an excellent opportunity to review and replenish any missing equipment items. We kindly ask that you use this time to check that your child has all the necessary tools required for their daily lessons.

For your convenience, a checklist of the standard compulsory equipment is detailed below:

### **Required Equipment Checklist**

- **Pencil Case:** Ideally clear, in compliance with future examination regulations.
- **Pens:** Multiple black and blue pens.
- **Feedback Pens:** One green pen
- **Pencils:** Multiple standard pencils.
- **Mathematics Tools:**
  - Ruler
  - Scientific calculator
- **Stationery Essentials:**
  - Glue stick
  - Rubber / Eraser
- **Reading Material:** A current reading book.
- **Hydration:** A reusable water bottle.

Please note: Highlighters are optional

Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us maintain high standards of preparation and organisation.

## **Summer Term Key Dates**

<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 (Y8 & Y10)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (Y7 & Y9)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed to students)</b>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 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>