Vyners School

Striving for Excellence

Year 10 Update 26/06/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping well in this heat. A few updates to inform you of:

Progress Checks

Your son/daughter has been emailed a copy of their latest progress report today. The report has also been emailed to you and will be available on the Arbor app.

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.

Revision GCSE Summit 2026

We wanted to share a free online event you might find really useful; the GCSE Summit 2026, on Sunday 5th July, 2-6pm.Hosted by Parent Guide to Education, it brings together experts from across the education world to help you support your teen through their GCSEs, with practical, realistic advice you can use at home.

It's for parents and carers of students currently in Year 9 and Year 10. The first half is for parents and carers; the second half is aimed at teens too.

Sessions include:

- **Rap, Revise, Remember!** - using music to make science stick (Matt Green, the Rapping Science Teacher)
- **Why Little-and-Often Beats Last-Minute Panic** - revision that's calmer and more effective
- **Exam Stress: How to Spot It Early and Keep It in Check** (Katharine Radice)
- **Helping Your Teen Manage Their Time Without Taking Over** (Clare Evans)
- **What's coming after GCSEs, and how to get ahead of it**

The event is completely free to attend live. (If you'd like to support the cost, you'll have the option to buy the recordings afterwards - but there's no obligation at all.)

To book your free place, register here: https://thegcsesummit.com/register/4571

Hillingdon Sustainability Champions - STEM

I am so proud of the Year 10 students who progressed from the workshops to the borough semi-final of the Sustainability Championships. 13 of the Year 10's presented in front of a fairly large audience pitching products that they have made more sustainable. Both teams were genuinely fantastic and I thought either team could have won. We were also up against 3 strong Uxbridge High teams and 2 very strong Swakeleys teams. I am pleased to announce that Alesia, Hawwa, Sehar, Lara, Alissa, Dylan, Rohan and Alex have won the Borough Championships and progressed to the final!

The **Sustainable UK 2026 Grand Finale will be hosted at the prestigious Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)** 🎉

As one of our first-ever supporters, the IET has always shared the values at the heart of Sustainable UK, inspiring the next generation into STEM and backing technology that tackles real-world challenges. It felt like the perfect setting for your students to present their work. A space that reflects the ambition, creativity, and impact they've brought to this programme.

Event Details
Venue: Institution of Engineering and Technology, 2 Savoy Place, London, WC2R 0BL
Date & Time: Thursday 9th July 2026, 4:00 pm - 8:30 pm
RSVP: bit.ly/sustainable-uk-rsvp

We'd love it if you could come and support the students, so please sign up, come along and support their young people on the night. We'll also be joined by industry leaders from across a range of sectors who are genuinely excited to hear the students' ideas, provide exclusive experiences and engage with the next generation of innovators.

Summer Term Key Dates

Thursday 25th June	Year 10 reports issued
Friday 26th June	**Inset Day (school closed to students)**
Wednesday 15th July	Y10 Silver Awards assembly
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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