Vyners School

Striving for Excellence

Year 10 Update 13.11.26

Parent Survey

It is that time of year where I ask you to complete the parent survey for feedback. It is important to us that as many parents as possible complete this so we can get the feedback necessary. Please could you take a few minutes to complete the form before **Friday 27th November**.

Progress Checks

Progress checks have been emailed out today. This is a real opportunity for you to see the progress your child is making within the first half term of KS4. Please see the link **here** on how to read the progress report

KISS Workshop

On Monday 30th November students will be taking part in a scheduled workshop from external agency KISS. This workshop will look at consent, and will run during period 1.

Inset Days

Just a reminder that on Thursday 19th, Friday 20th and Monday 23rd November school will be closed to students for staff training days. Students will return at normal time on Tuesday 24th.

Rewards

This half term we are refreshing the Tuesday League. 10P currently hold the Golden duck trophy and have opted for a week's queue jump pass for next week. The League is based on challenges, attendance, punctuality and merits within tutorial groups.

The tutorial with the best overall attendance for this half term will also win the annual Grinch party on the last day of term.

Students of the week winners for the whole of autumn term will also be placed into a raffle. Where the winner will win a prize. Prize to be confirmed.

Remembrance Day - 11 November 2026

Students took part in a 2 minutes silence on Wednesday 11th November in memorial to all of those who fought & continue to fight for the forces. They did so in their classrooms, standing for a poem and the signal of the last post. All students did this really well.

Make Up, Nails & Jewellery

I would like to remind you of the school uniform policy in regards to nails & Jewellery. At the moment this is becoming a real issue, and is directly impacting PE lessons for female students.

"2.8 Make-up and nails

Make-up, false eyelashes and nail varnish (including Shellac, gel and nail extensions) should not be worn. Students found to be wearing artificial nails / nail varnish will be asked to immediately remove ordinary nail varnish and/or cut nails to an acceptable length. Where nails need specialist removal, this will need to be done by the following day and the student will be placed into an immediate C4 internal exclusion until such time as they are removed."

"2.5.1 Jewellery

This may not be worn apart from a wrist watch. If ears are pierced then only one small plain gold or silver coloured stud may be worn in either one or each ear lobe. No sparkles or coloured studs are allowed. No other piercings are allowed, including, but not limited to, piercings in the nose, eyebrow, tongue, lips etc. Earrings and watches must be removed for PE or covered with tape. The school can accept no responsibility for losses of jewellery. Students will be asked to remove any unacceptable jewellery immediately or be placed into a C4 internal exclusion until such time as it can be removed. If any items of jewellery are confiscated from a student 3 times, the student will receive a C4 for deliberate defiance."

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding Com Networks (also known as The Com and including groups such as 764). They are online groups of people who set out to cause serious harm, both online and offline, through physical, sexual and financial crimes. Members gain status within the group by obtaining the most extreme and disturbing content. This includes coercing young people into recording or sharing images of sexual or physical abuse, either of themselves or of others. Please [click here] for further information.

Friends of Vyners AGM

Friends of Vyners will be holding their annual general meeting on **Wednesday 25th November at 6pm**. We will be discussing events for the rest of the school year to continue fundraising on behalf of the school and children. If you would like to dial into the call please email friendsofvynersschool@gmail.com for further details.

Environmental Sustainability Week

Please find below link regarding the Trust wide competition and quizzes taking place next week.

Environmental sustainability week: competition and quizzes

Autumn Term 2 Key Dates

13/11/26	Y10 Reports
19/11/26	Conference
20/11/26	Conference
23/11/26	Occasional Day
30/11/26	KISS (Consent) Workshop
15/12/26	Christmas Lunch
18/12/25	End of Term