

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the weekend.

Options Form

A gentle reminder that students can now submit their options form. The link is both on google classroom as well as the school website

<https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/page/?title=Options&pid=277>

The deadline is very fast approaching on Friday 22nd March. Students should have or be finalising their submission of their option form. If they make any changes, the most recent form will be their final submission.

Behaviour at break and lunch

There has been an increase in silly behaviour at break and lunch which is resulting in more consequences being received by Year 8s. I have made it very clear, if students push other students, regardless if they are friends or not, they will be issued with a C3 consequence. Often students take it too far, resulting in students getting hurt. Unfortunately, Year 8's were also banned from the astro last week due to this silly behaviour and herd mentality which is very disappointing. I hope this does not happen again.

Vyners House Day

On Thursday 28th March, we will be celebrating our first Vyners House Day. Students may wear non-uniform but we ask that they wear their House colours to encourage a sense of belonging with their fellow students (the colours can be found on each individual House page on the [school website](#)). Each House will be raising money for a charity chosen by the students, and donations for wearing non-uniform will be payable via sQuid. Students may also bring in a small amount of cash on the day to take part in fundraising activities, from bake sales to guess the sweets in the jar and a sponge throwing competition!

Ramadan Prayer Rooms

Students can pray during Ramadan this month using the below rooms during lunch time:

Girls - 251

Boys - 261 (this is the multi faith room).

Friends of Vyners Quiz - Friday 22nd March 2024

Friends of Vyners quiz nights are fun, not too serious & not too hard...

Open to anyone including students years 9 and above (must be part of an adult's team).

Feel free to bring friends & family!

Prizes for all winning team members and a RAFFLE to raise funds for FOV (additional raffle prize donations always gratefully accepted).

Maximum team size is 8 – come along as a team or join up with others on the night.

Please see the link with more information about the Quiz Night [\[click here\]](#).

Safeguarding snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is here on the importance of sleep and creating good habits [\[click here\]](#).

I hope you have a lovely weekend and for those celebrating St Patrick's Day, Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhuit!

Kind regards,

Miss Hawes

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