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# Year 8

# Parent Information Evening

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## Year 8 Tutor Team...

8 Cheshire	Mr Dennis
8 Fry	Mr J Flynn
8 Gell	Ms Berlajolli
8 Huxley	Miss Chalton
8 Jagger	Mr Wilcox
8 John Miles	Ms Bokhari
8 Parks	Mr L Flynn
8 Windsor	Mr Miller

**Year Leader:** Miss Hawes

**Deputy Year Leader:** Miss MacManus

**Senior Leader Link:** Mr Davey



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## The importance of good attendance

- 97% is Vyners target
- No more than 5.5 days off per year
- No term time holidays
- Routine appointments in evenings / holidays
- Panel Meeting / Fines

365 days in a calendar year

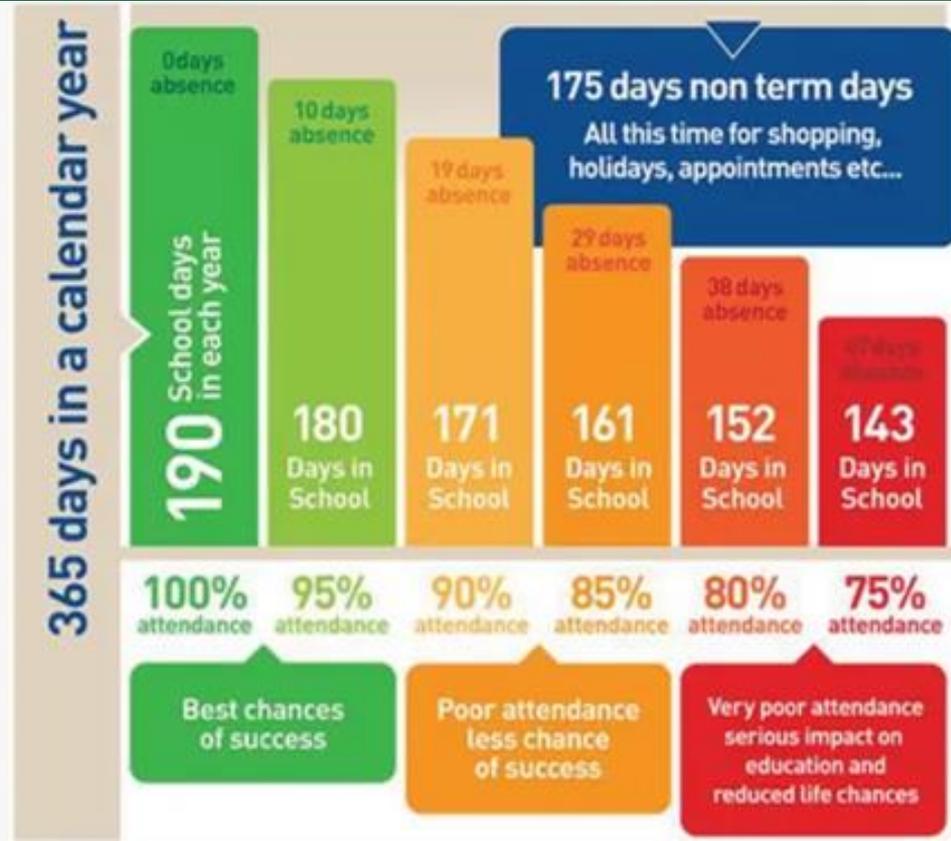




## WHY?

**Students who attended Vyners School 90% or below on average got 5 GCSEs at Grades 9-4.**

**Students who attended Vyners School 97% or above on average got 9 GCSEs at Grades 9-4.**



Attendance during one school year	Equivalent Days	Equivalent Sessions	Equivalent Weeks	Equivalent Lessons Missed
95%	9 Days	18 Sessions	2 Weeks	45 Lessons
90%	19 Days	38 Sessions	4 Weeks	95 Lessons
85%	29 Days	58 Sessions	6 Weeks	145 Lessons
80%	38 Days	72 Sessions	8 Weeks	190 Lessons
75%	48 Days	96 Sessions	10 Weeks	240 Lessons
70%	57 Days	114 Sessions	11.5 Weeks	285 Lessons
65%	67 Days	134 Sessions	13.5 Weeks	335 Lessons



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<https://edulinkone.com/#!/login?code=vyners>

If you do not know your Edulink details, click on "Reset Login" and enter your email address that the school has on record. This will then send you your details by email. Please check your Spam/Junk folder.

If you still have issues, please email [office@vynersschool.org.uk](mailto:office@vynersschool.org.uk)

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Attendance

Behaviour

Clubs

Timetable

And MUCH MORE!

Settings Hello, Parent Demo CHILDREN: Child 1 Child 2





## Co-Curricular Clubs

- Find the timetable on the school website - under activities and co-curricular timetable - Autumn Term 1
- Lunch Times and After School.
- Developing social and leadership skills
- Soft Skills employers/further education are looking for.
- Turn up and there will be a register there.





## **Important Dates:**

- Year 8 Parents Evening (virtual) - Thursday 8th November 2023  
4.30-7pm.
- Options Fayre (for students) - Friday 19th January 2024
- Options Evening Year 8 into Year 9 - Tuesday 23rd January 2024  
6:30pm-7:30pm.
- Option Forms Open Year 8 into Year 9 - Friday 26th January  
2024.
- Options Form Deadline - Friday 22nd March 2024



## Safeguarding information for parents

### Aims:

- Introduce parents to the safeguarding team.
- Ensure parents how to access safeguarding information.
- Highlight the importance of keeping up to date with weekly safeguarding snapshots. (Newsletter/Year Leader updates).
- Online safety top tips for parents.

# Vyners Safeguarding Team



**Ms Tara Ashe**  
**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**



**Mrs Alison Foster**  
**Designated Safeguarding Lead**



**Mr Liam O'Connor**  
**Deputy Safeguarding Lead**



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## Keeping Safe

The Governors and staff of Vyners School fully recognise the school's responsibility for safeguarding children, but also acknowledges the wider role that parents and students themselves have in keeping safe. Students, parents and other stakeholders are reminded of the names of the Designate Safeguarding Lead and Deputies in school;

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Deputy Safeguarding Leads	Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO)
Alison Foster	Liam O'Connor & Tara Ashe	Hannah Ives - Contact: Civic Centre tel: 01895 277463

Our Child Protection Policy can be found [here](#).

If you need to make a report regarding exploitation or online criminal activity, click the CEOP icon below:





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## Safeguarding Snapshots

[Click here for more safeguarding information.](#)

Please click on a Safeguarding Snapshot below to view. These will be shared weekly.

[Download: Live Streaming - 08.09.23.PDF File](#)





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# Online Safety



**Going online is a huge part of most young people's lives so it's important to talk to them about online safety. Here's some tips to get you started.**



## Chat to them about what they like to do online

- Ask them open-ended questions like ‘What’s your favourite game or app to play on?’.
- Listen to what they have to say and show an interest. They could give you a demo of their favourite app or show you their favourite YouTube or TikTok account.
- They will probably be able to teach you things you don’t know! This will also give you an opportunity to chat about any safety settings they might already have in place.
- Regular conversations with your child will encourage them to come to you if they ever need support or advice.



## Talk about who they are in contact with online

- There are lots of different ways that children can talk to people online – messaging apps, on social media, and less obvious ways such as chat on online games. Talk to your child about who they are talking to and what they are sharing with them.
- Use settings to help limit who can contact your child.
- Remind your child that they shouldn't share personal information with people they don't know online.
- Let your child know they can come to you or another trusted adult if any conversation makes them feel uncomfortable.



## Help manage what they see and do online

- Parental controls and privacy settings can help you manage how your child spends time online and help to keep them safe.
- Device settings – manage things like location sharing, screen time and in-app purchases. Most tech and gaming companies have dedicated pages to support with setting these up.
- App or game settings – in-app tools that can help to keep your child's account private and manage who they're talking to. You can normally find information on these in account settings or directly on the platforms website.
- Mobile or network provider settings – help to manage browsing access and stop your child from visiting inappropriate sites or downloading apps that aren't suitable. Contact your mobile or broadband provider for more information about setting this up.



Remember it's ok to ask  
for help!



If your child asks you a question you don't know the answer to, or speaks to you about a negative experience they had online, here are some of things you could do:

- Contact your child's Tutor/Year Leader.
- Visit the school website and view our online safety advice.
- Visit NSPCC website.
- Contact the Vyners school safeguarding team via [office@vynersschool.org.uk](mailto:office@vynersschool.org.uk)



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