

Year 8 Update – 15.09.23

Good Morning Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well and looking forward to the weekend. A very positive full week back at school which is fantastic to see.

Whole School Photo

There will be a whole school photo on Wednesday 20th September. This will take place from 8.30am and will last the morning. Students as always need to be in immaculate uniform and exceptional behaviour.

Open Evening

Open evening is taking place on the evening of Wednesday 27th September. 100 Year 8 students can be tour guides for Year 6 students and their parents, showing them around the school. It is likely they may have to do this on their own, so please ensure they are prepared for this and are confident to do so. Students have volunteered to be tour guides and letters to those who have been selected will go out next week. There is a section to sign to say you consent. Departments are also looking for students to help with in class activities and students can sign up for these as well. Helping out during these evenings is an excellent way of engaging in the broader life of Vyners school.

Parent Information Evening

A date to keep free is the Year 8 Parent Information Evening. This will be on Wednesday 18th October 6-7pm. Please keep this free and more information will be sent out nearer the time. It will be a chance to meet your son/daughter's tutor and I will provide more information about Year 8. I look forward to seeing you there!

Safeguarding Snapshot

Vaping has become a common occurrence for underage use. Vapes are often brightly coloured, often sold at off-licences and often flavoured with sweet tastes which lure young people into trying them. It is of vital importance that children are well aware of the potential health implications of vaping. Whilst this is something we continue to educate our young people in school, we would encourage you to open up the conversation around this at home. Action for Children have published a page on the matter which we hope will help you to do so. Please follow the link below to find out more:

<https://parents.actionforchildren.org.uk/behaviour/challenging-behaviour/im-worried-about-my-child-vaping/>

I will be sending emails bi-weekly with the Head Teachers update coming out next week.

Have a lovely weekend and if you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind Regards,

Miss Hawes