

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well. 4 more days to go and how quickly the first term has gone!

I would like to use this opportunity to say a big thank you and goodbye to Mr Davey, Assistant Headteacher. Mr Davey has overseen the Year 8's from a Senior Leadership point of view and has supported myself and the students. We would like to wish him all the best and hope he has a relaxing retirement.

Safeguarding Snapshot

Please find this week's Safeguarding Snapshot below:

<https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4835&type=pdf>

Awards Evening

Congratulations to those Year 8's who won Gold Awards from last year for each subject. The awards evening took place yesterday evening and I felt so proud to see those who won on stage collecting their awards.

Christmas Lunch

The Christmas Lunch is taking place on Tuesday 19th December. Tickets should already have been bought as the deadline was today. There will be no other hot meals at lunch time, but the grab and go will be open in the lower canteen. The food truck will be closed at lunch time.

Last Day of Term

We finish the term on Thursday 21st December at 12.15pm. This will be a festive non-uniform day with a £1 contribution to charity via sQuid to 'Save the Children'. Please ensure students wear sensible and modest clothing.

Christmas Raffle

A final reminder for the Christmas Raffle is open to all. We encourage you to purchase as many tickets as possible via the Squid Offer. There are amazing prizes on offer including an Xbox Series X and Airpod Pro's. The prize draw will take place in the assembly on the last day of term.

Uniform

A gentle reminder as we lead up to the Christmas holidays, uniform standards still apply. Students should not be wearing jewellery other than one single stud in each ear. There should be no false/painted nails or haircuts during school time, which includes the lead up to Christmas. Students will be removed from circulation for break and lunch if this occurs. We know a lot of students like to dress up over the festive season but please note that there will not be enough time over the Christmas break for ear piercings to heal so students should not get any additional piercings done as they will have to be taken out. False nails must also be removed before the start of term.

A reminder students should not be wearing socks over their tights. If their feet are cold, they can wear socks, underneath tights. Blazers must also be worn at all times travelling around school. I have stressed this with Year 8 and consequences will be given if students do not follow this.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in contact. I will use this opportunity to say that I hope you all have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you so much for your support so far this term and I look forward to seeing the students back in school on the 8th of January at 8.25am.

Kind Regards,

Miss Hawes

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Miss K Hawes
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