

Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers,

1. Firstly, as mentioned in the Year 10 parent information evening, I would like to remind parents that all students who study RE will be sitting a mock exam on Monday 11th December (8:30 registration, 8:50am start). This exam will be in preparation for students' formal short course exam in the summer of Year 10. This exam will be sat in exam conditions in the exam hall, similar to the conditions of the formal GCSE exams. Students have today had an assembly informing them of the procedure of exams, including what they need to have with them, what they can/cannot bring into the exam hall and how they are required to enter the exam hall. This will be a good opportunity for students to have an experience of real life exam conditions with the current Year 11's, who will also be taking part in an exam at this time.
2. So that parents are aware, the PSHE for Year 10 this half term is focussed on healthy relationships and in particular the theme of consent.
3. I am delighted to announce that the annual Vyners Christmas raffle will be taking place again this year. This is a fantastic opportunity to not only raise money for important aspects of school life, but also to win some exciting prizes! The prize draw will take place in one of the assemblies on the last day of term. I have attached a flyer with all of the relevant information to this email and it would be fantastic to see some Year 10 winners this year!!!
4. In regards to this week's safeguarding snapshot, please see attached to this email a copy of the YoungMinds wellbeing calendar. This is being shared with students via their tutorial google classroom. I have also included the link to the safeguarding snapshot area of the school website. This will allow you to view all previous safeguarding snapshots. <https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/page/?title=Safeguarding+Snapshots&pid=546&action=saved>
5. Based on some of the feedback received in the Year 10 parent survey carried out a few weeks ago, there were a number of parents who reported that they were unaware of what their child was studying in school. Off the back of this, I would like to draw your attention to the curriculum area of the school website. The link below takes you to this page and you can click on each individual subject link, which will take you to the subject's curriculum plan. This details exactly what content your child will be studying in each subject, every half term.

<https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/page/?title=Subjects&pid=483>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mr L Neville
Year 10 Leader
Teacher of Physical Education



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Christmas Raffle 2023

Draw to be held on the 21st December at Assembly

For just **£1** a ticket you could win one of these fabulous prizes



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