

8 February 2024



**Vyners School**  
Striving for Excellence

Dear Parents/Carers

**Subject      Internal Assessments**

The week beginning the 19 February 2024 all year 10 students will be completing a set of internal assessments called Yellis exams. Yellis stands for **Year Eleven Indicator System** and is a baseline assessment which allows us to gauge our students' strengths and weaknesses and see how they are likely to perform at the end of Key Stage 4.

Students will be assessed across three areas. These are:

- **Vocabulary:** Word fluency and understanding
- **Mathematics:** Logical thinking, manipulating numbers and numerical concepts
- **Non-verbal Ability:** Ability to match patterns, reflections and rotations and applying visual intuition

This will be completed in school over a one hour period. Students do not need to revise or practise for this assessment and the data will only be used for internal purposes. It will help us to support our students as they complete year 10 and move into year 11.

Due to the Covid Pandemic the current Year 10 do not have any Key Stage 2 data and the Yellis exam allows us to fill those gaps and will provide us with a baseline to judge our students progress against.

If you wish to know more please visit this web-page - [www.cem.org/yellis](http://www.cem.org/yellis)

This is not an assessment any student or parent should be worried about.

If you have any questions please contact Mr Newbey.

Best wishes

Yours sincerely

Mr L Neville  
Year 10 Leader

**Vyners School**  
Warren Road, Ickenham,  
Middlesex, UB10 8AB  
Tel **01895 234342**

office@vynersschool.org.uk  
[www.vynersschool.org.uk](http://www.vynersschool.org.uk)

**Mr Gary Mullings BA (Hons)**  
Headteacher

