

Dear Year 10 Parents/Carers,

- Year 10 will be off timetable on Tuesday 20th February during period 1 and 2 to attend a live PSHE theatre event in school. The event is based around drugs, alcohol and substance use, which is run by SORTED from the Hillingdon Borough Children Services. There is a chance that the BBC London News may run a feature on this as it is the foundations' 10th anniversary. All students without permission to be filmed will not be included and there may be a chance that students will be interviewed 1 to 1.
- Also, on the 14th March Year 10 students will take part in a knife crime workshop run by two members of the London Ambulance Service.
- Equality week. VLT Equality Week will take place the week beginning Monday 19th February 2024. The Vyners community will be taking part in a range of activities over the week that focus on equality and diversity. Students will engage with a number of activities to celebrate what makes us different. For more details please refer back to the Headteachers Update - 02.02.24.
- As part of Children's Mental Health Awareness week, we have been sent a newsletter from Brilliant Parents, which contains some resources aimed at supporting and promoting emotional health and mental wellness for our children and the whole family. I have attached this newsletter to this email.
- As a reminder, the Yellis assessment will take place in a Maths lesson during the first week back after February half term. Students do not need to prepare for this online assessment. For further details, please refer to the letter that was sent out via Edulink yesterday.
- Further to Mr Mullings letter last week, as of Monday 19th February parents will not be able to drop off items that their child has forgotten in reception. The letter was linked in to Mr Mullings' update last week, but I have added the link below for your reference.

<https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4918&type=pdf>

- Safeguarding snapshot. This week's snapshot highlights the social media app MY LOL. Please see the below link to the area of the website containing more information.

<https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4928&type=pdf>

- Finally, I would just like to draw your attention to a new service that we will be using in school to support our students. The link below contains all of the relevant information regarding Place2Be, so please do take the time to review the letter and check the information regarding parental consent.

<https://www.vynersschool.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=4933&type=pdf>

I hope that everyone has a lovely half term break.

Kind regards,

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**Teacher of Physical Education**