

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is likely to be my final email home in Year 8. I am pleased to announce that I will remain your son/daughters' Year Leader and I am excited to continue their Vyners journey with them. We are also very lucky to still have Miss Macmanus as our Deputy in Year 9 next year and Mr Newbey as our SLT link. They both have been fantastic in supporting the students and a pleasure to work with. I would also like to acknowledge Year 8 Form Tutors for all their hard work this year with the students as well as all Year 8 Subject Teachers and Learning Support Assistants.

The students on the whole have been fantastic and we are looking forward to seeing them mature further moving into Year 9. I would also like to use this opportunity to thank you for all your support with your son/daughter this year. I would also like to extend the thank you for all the positive feedback received. It goes a long way so thank you again.

Below are the notices:

Celebration Assembly - Monday 15th July 11.15am

All students will attend our Silver Award Celebration Assembly on Monday at 11.20am. The parents of the students who will receive an award on Monday have been notified to see if they can attend.

Culture and Diversity Day - Thursday 18th July

On Thursday next week, students and staff are encouraged to **express themselves in every way that they identify** with to enforce the fact that everybody at Vyners is accepted, respected and acknowledged.

Please do...

- Wear something that **reflects you** (sports team, musical band, heritage, religion, identification)
- Ensure that everything you wear and any changes you make are **easily redactable for Friday** (Suggested use of press on nails, spray on hair dye, temporary modifications like magnetic piercings and easily washable paint)

Remember to...

- Make sure everything you wear is **appropriate** and conforms to the boundaries of Vyners Uniform Rules (e.g. **no** crop tops, **no** short skirts, **no** skin fades, appropriate choices)

Ensure everything you wear is **respectful to you and to others.**

Uniform

Please could I ask you to check your child's uniform and ensure you are able to get any additional equipment/uniform that is needed for September including a full pencil case for September, with a glue stick. I know students grow, therefore they may need new trousers, skirts or shoes ready for school. A few students need to check their shirts due to buttons coming off too. **Top buttons are required to be done up, so please ensure any repairs are carried out on shirt buttons too.** This seems to be the latest issue among Year 8. Please can you also ensure no student comes

back with nail varnish, haircuts shorter than a grade 2 or any unnatural hair colours. Please check the [uniform policy](#) as a reminder.

Uniform Pop Up Shop

One of our uniform suppliers will again be running a 'pop up' shop in the bottom canteen over the holidays. This is a great chance for parents to simply come to school and pick up whatever they need in terms of new uniform.

Full details are on the attached flyer.

Next Year

I have pre-warned students that classes will change next year with option subjects and different groupings and there is no flexibility. I know change can be scary but change is also an opportunity which I am sure the students will use positively.

Summer Musical Theatre Workshops

We have been shared some information regarding some Summer Musical Theatre workshops at Compass Theatre, Ickenham which I thought I would share with you in case any of our students are interested. Places still available for booking here: [Stage Is Yours | Hillingdon Theatres](#)

Finally, I hope you all get to watch the football on Sunday and fingers crossed that football comes home!

I hope you all have a well-deserved and relaxing summer holiday. Year 8 have been fantastic and I hope they continue this moving forward into Year 9. Let's have an even better year, next year!

Kind Regards,

Miss Hawes

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