

Year 11 Update

23rd January 2026

We had another fantastic week at school, with students taking part in workshops led by Dr Van Der Spoel on Tuesday 20th January.

These sessions were carefully scheduled to follow the recent mock examinations. Although the final GCSEs are still to come, this period is an important opportunity for students to reflect on their results, refocus their efforts, and begin making informed decisions about their post-16 education and training options. The workshops supported students in understanding their next steps and planning confidently for the future.

Trial Exam Assembly

This is a reminder that the Trial Exam Results Assembly will take place on **Friday 30th January** during Period 5.

During this assembly, students will receive their results from the recent trial examinations. Included in this information will be each student's average point score (APS). This score can be used as an indicator of the post - 16 pathway students may be eligible for should they choose to remain at Vyners Sixth Form. More information about this can be found [here](#).

Sixth Form Applications

This is a gentle reminder about Sixth Form applications. The deadline for submissions is end of day, Monday 23rd February, so there is plenty of time for students to consider their options carefully. I have added a link to the school website [here](#) for more information.

Please note that applications are not processed on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no need to rush, and we encourage students to take the time they need to make informed choices about their next steps.

Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening

Please [click here](#) for a letter regarding the Year 11 Parent Consultation Evening on Tuesday 3rd February.

Year 11 Careers Week

Please [click here](#) for a letter from Mr Kohli regarding the Year 11 Careers Week, w/c Monday 2nd February.

Stakeholder Feedback Survey

Vanguard Learning Trust is committed to ensuring that all students feel safe, supported and able to thrive in our schools. Your views are incredibly important to us and we would be grateful if parents/carers could complete a short survey [click here](#) this term on the theme of safeguarding. Your child will also have the opportunity to complete a version of the survey in school designed for students. **The deadline for responses to this survey is 4pm on Friday 6th February 2026.**

Detentions

Students do not receive red notification slips for late-to-school detentions. If a student signs in late at reception or does not attend tutorial on time, they will automatically be assigned a lunchtime detention in Room 039. Students must arrive at 1.25pm, remain for the duration of the detention, and will be given time at the end to eat their lunch.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot [\[click here\]](#) contains information for parents / carers on understanding the dangers of vaping.

Spring Term Key Dates

Friday 30 th January	Years 11 reports issued
Friday 30 th January	FOV Quiz Night
Tuesday 3 rd February	Year 11 parent consultation evening (online)
Monday 16th to Friday 20th February - Half Term	
Monday 23 rd February	Sixth Form applications deadline
Wed 4 th , Thur 5 th & Fri 6 th March	School Production
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Friday 13 th March	FOV Quiz Night
Friday 27th March	End of Spring Term (3pm finish)

Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 13th April	Start of Summer Term
Tuesday 21 st April	Year 11 reports issued
Friday 15 th May	FOV Quiz Night
Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – Half Term	
Tuesday 30 th June	Year 11 Prom - Pinewood Hotel
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 11 into 12 Induction Day
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)
Thursday 20 th August	GCSE results day