



## Year 7 Update

23/1/2026

### Assembly themes

This week's whole school assembly focused on safeguarding with the topic of Child Criminal Exploitation (CCE) and Child Sexual Exploitation (CSE). While these are sensitive topics, addressing them is essential to ensure our students are empowered with the knowledge to recognise potential risks and understand exactly where to turn for support. If you would like some further information on this topic please click through to the [Bernardos](#) or [NSPCC](#) websites.

Our Year Group assembly celebrated Unique Individuality focusing on the importance of kindness. We believe that teaching students to embrace their own unique qualities and treat others with compassion is fundamental to their mental well-being and to building a supportive, inclusive school community where every child feels safe and valued.

### Safeguarding Snapshot

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

### 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.**

### Spring Term Key Dates

Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	FOV Quiz Night
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February - Half Term</b>	
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> , Thur 5 <sup>th</sup> & Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> March	School Production
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day (details to follow)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	FOV Quiz Night
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 7 reports issued
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>End of Spring Term (3pm finish)</b>

### Summer Term Key Dates

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Start of Summer Term</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	FOV Quiz Night
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term</b>	
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 parent consultation evening (online)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 7 reports issued
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (year groups tbc)
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Inset Day (school closed to students)</b>
w/c Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> July	Silver awards assemblies – Years 7, 8, 9 and 10
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)</b>