



Year 7 Update

27/2/2026

World Book Day

We are delighted to invite all students to join us in celebrating World Book Day on Thursday, 5th March, a day dedicated to fostering a lifelong love of reading and imagination. To mark the occasion, students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a character from their favorite book, bringing the magic of literature to life in our classrooms. These costumes can be as simple as a recognisable prop to accompany their full school uniform, or as extravagant as a full blow costume to wow their friends. The excitement doesn't stop there; we will also be hosting a World Book Day Bake Off, where students can showcase their culinary creativity, alongside an action-packed scavenger hunt designed to test their book knowledge as they search for staff in fancy dress. It promises to be a fantastic day of storytelling and fun, and we can't wait to see which characters walk through our doors!

Gaming

In our recent PSHE lessons, we have been exploring the world of online gaming and digital safety. During these discussions, it was concerning to hear that a number of children are currently accessing and playing games that are not age-appropriate, such as *Grand Theft Auto*, *Five Nights at Freddy's*, and *Call of Duty*. While we understand that gaming is a popular way for children to socialise, these specific titles carry high age ratings due to content involving graphic violence, adult themes, or intense psychological horror that can be distressing for younger minds. We want to ensure that our students are not only having fun but are also protected from content that exceeds their emotional maturity.

TfL Pioneers Program

Here at Vyners we have multiple student leadership opportunities to give students the chance to take part in making changes around the school. One of these opportunities is the TfL Pioneers Program (previously known as STARS), in which students work with Transport for London to promote sustainable travel and road safety.

Myself and Miss Mills are delighted with the number of Year 7 students who have gotten involved this far. It is really impressive to see younger students looking to take part in leadership roles and try to make a difference within our school community. We look forward to seeing what actions our TfL Pioneers come up with and the difference they are able to achieve.

Kind regards,
Mr Heath

Vyners School Production - The Addams Family

Join us for a spectacular evening of comedy and "darkness" as Vyners School presents its production of *The Addams Family*!

Running from Wednesday 4th March to Friday 6th March 2026, this heart-warming story follows Wednesday Addams—the ultimate princess of darkness—who has grown up and fallen in love with a sweet young man from a respectable family. With hilarious consequences and a touch of the macabre, watch Gomez struggle to keep a secret from his beloved Morticia as the two families meet for a fateful dinner. Featuring a live orchestra and an extraordinary original score, this production is guaranteed to entertain the whole family. Please [click here](#) for further information on how to book tickets

'School Wars' Posts

We are aware of recent social media posts circulating on TikTok concerning so-called 'School Wars'. The school community has been very calm since our return, and we are keen to avoid unnecessary hype caused by inappropriate and potentially dangerous social media posts. Please be assured that the Metropolitan Police are closely monitoring the situation and are maintaining regular contact with schools across several London boroughs. This has included officers attending schools at the end of the day as a precautionary measure. They are committed to responding swiftly and effectively to any reports of violence or disorder, ensuring the safety and well-being of all young people. However, I would like to stress that there is currently no evidence of any group or individuals acting on these posts.

If you become aware of any relevant information, please report it to the police by calling 101, as well as informing the school. Your vigilance plays an important role in keeping our communities safe.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

School Communications

Further to the successful move to Arbor last spring, the school is preparing to migrate its communications package. At the moment, a second piece of software - Edulink - is used to send emails and text messages home. This was needed because our old Management Information System (SIMS) did not include a communications module.

Arbor has this functionality built in, and we will be using it exclusively to communicate with you from 23rd March 2026. In preparation for this change, there will be a short period of 'double running'. Some emails you will be getting from us twice. This 'double running' enables our staff to become familiar with the new system, and also for us to confirm that you are receiving everything we send out.

Apologies for the extra messages into your inboxes for the next few weeks - and thank you for your support during this period of transition.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding online safety. Please [click here](#) for further information.

Friends of Vyners

Please [click here](#) for details of the Friends of Vyners Quiz Night on Friday 13th March.

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 27 th March	Year 7 reports issued
Friday 27th March	End of Spring Term (3pm finish)

Spring Term Key Dates

Summer Term Key Dates

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