



Year 8 Update

22/05/2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we wrap up another week, it has been great to see Year 8 staying focused and putting so much effort into their studies, especially during the exams.

This week, we were treated to a fantastic assembly run by 8C, who took the lead to talk to us about Technology Day. It was a brilliantly presented assembly that gave us all some incredibly useful information, particularly around the developments of AI. They also brought a great sense of humour to the stage, which really lit up the room and put a smile on everyone's faces.

As we head into the holidays, we would like to wish everyone a wonderful half-term and a restful break. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards,

Mr Abraham

Year 8 End of Year Activity

Please log into www.parentpay.com as soon as possible to sign up for the year 8 activity. Here is the full [Letter](#) with all the information.

Parent Survey

We are very grateful to the parents who filled out the [parent survey](#) two weeks ago. If you have already completed it, thank you for your time.

If you haven't had a chance yet, we would highly appreciate it if you could take a few moments to do so. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us and helps us continuously improve the school experience for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Contacting Teachers

I have had a few parents say that they could not pick the teacher or subject that they wanted to speak to at parents evening. In these instances please could you use the [contact form](#) on the Vyners website.

School Communications

Research Project

One of our ex-students, Freya Barrow, is a Master's student at University College London. She is involved in a research project, 'Examining adolescents' social connection, social media use, and in-person interactions with peers'. Freya would like to invite students in Years 8 to 11 to take part in a survey. Please see the attached document for further information. If parents/carers are happy for their child to take part in the survey, they should complete the consent form (on page 3) and email a copy to Freya at the address provided. The link for the survey is on the information document. If you have any further questions, please email Freya at freya.barrow.25@ucl.ac.uk

Catch-up Vaccination Clinics

We have received information of catch-up vaccination clinics for students in Years 8-13. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information regarding the HPV and DTP/MenACWY clinic dates. These clinics are available for anyone who missed their vaccinations at school and would like to catch up. Parents / Carers can book appointments for DTP/MenACWY vaccinations using the link in the information sheet linked above. Those wanting HPV vaccinations do not need to book and are welcome to attend any of our catch up clinics on a walk in basis.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's Safeguarding Snapshot is regarding the Mental Health Awareness Week which was 11th to 17th May. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

VLT Notices

Please [\[click here\]](#) for the current job vacancies across the VLT schools.

Equipment Check

After half term we will be commencing weekly equipment checks in all year groups. With the half term approaching next week, students will have an excellent opportunity to review and replenish any missing equipment items. We kindly ask that you use this time to check that your child has all the necessary tools required for their daily lessons.

For your convenience, a checklist of the standard compulsory equipment is detailed below:

Required Equipment Checklist

- **Pencil Case:** Ideally clear, in compliance with future examination regulations.
- **Pens:** Multiple black and blue pens.
- **Feedback Pens:** One green pen
- **Pencils:** Multiple standard pencils.
- **Mathematics Tools:**
 - Ruler
 - Scientific calculator
- **Stationery Essentials:**
 - Glue stick
 - Rubber / Eraser
- **Reading Material:** A current reading book.

- **Hydration:** A reusable water bottle.

Please note: Highlighters are optional

Thank you for your continued cooperation in helping us maintain high standards of preparation and organisation.

Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 25th to Friday 29th May – Half Term	
Monday 15 th June	Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10
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)
Friday 3 rd July	Year 8 reports issued
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)