



Year 11 Update

22nd May 2026

The GCSE exams are off to a great start, and we have already received extremely positive feedback from the invigilators, who commented that this is one of the most well-behaved Year 11 cohorts they have worked with. We are very proud of the students and the mature attitude they have shown so far.

Please continue to support us by ensuring students maintain our uniform expectations throughout the exam period:

- All extra piercings removed
- Shirts tucked in
- Top buttons fastened
- Skirts unrolled
- Ties worn at the correct length

If students have two exams in one day, they must go to the Upper Canteen between exams unless instructed otherwise by a subject teacher.

Our end-of-year celebrations were a huge success. The students looked fantastic in their personalised shirts and thoroughly enjoyed reminiscing about their last five years at Vyners.

The yearbook company has kindly extended the deadline for purchasing a yearbook or hoodie. Please note that this is the final opportunity to place an order, as the payment portal will close on Monday evening. I have attached the link here.

Guest Payment URL for Books and Hoodies:

Meno Yearbooks
data.menoyearbooks.com

Thank you, as always, for your continued support with Year 11. We look forward to supporting the students through their remaining exams and then celebrating with them, all glammed up, at prom.

Research Project (Year 8-11 only)

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 (Years 8-13 only)

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	
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