

Parent Bulletin

5th June 2026

I would like to begin this week's update by thanking all members of the school community for their support this week after we received the news of the sad passing of Mr Wilcox at the start of the week. I have been in contact with Mr Wilcox's father in the past few days and we are hopeful that he and other family members will be able to join us at some point in the weeks ahead to celebrate Mr Wilcox's life as well as the impact that he had over the past three years at Vyners. I have written to members of the Vyners community today to open a book of condolence and also to extend an invitation to the Art and Photography Exhibition on 18th June 2026 which, as well as being a showcase of the exceptional GCSE and A level art and photography exam work by this years' cohorts, will also be an opportunity to celebrate the life of a well loved and admired member of the teaching profession. A copy of the letter can be found [\[here\]](#).

I would like to thank parents and carers of students in Year 7 for their engagement in the parental consultation evening yesterday. We are aware that this is a very different experience from key stage 2 but hope that all families were able to gain a balanced view of their child's progress across the academic year.

I would also like to congratulate all of the students in Year 10 who successfully applied to become a Year 11 prefect as well as the 11 students who successfully navigated the Sixth Form executive selection and interview process just before the May half term. I am again incredibly proud of just how many students at the school wish to form part of our student leadership teams demonstrating their commitment to the students and wider community at the school.

I would like to specifically highlight our successful Head students for the coming academic year, Caitlin White and Patrick Emanuel; their deputies, Hanif Dryden and Shreya Kukadia; as well as Leah Coulby, Marli Pistorius, Elizabeth Smith, Gurneet Narang, James Worley, Lucas Mowberry and Arjun Jammu who together make up the Executive Team for the coming academic year. My warmest congratulations and sincere thanks to Mrs Coyle, Sixth Form Leader and Mr Neville, Year 12 Leader for all of their hard work overseeing the selection process for this year.

Trust wide parental surveys

As part of our work towards continuous school improvement we would be extremely grateful if all parents and carers could take five minutes to complete the parental survey for the summer term. A link to the survey can be found [here \(click here\)](#). Steps have been taken to reduce the length of the survey to ensure that it is a more manageable process for parents. The focus for this term is *behaviour and attitudes*. The deadline for completion is Friday 12th June 2026. Your support is very much appreciated.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

Art and Photography Exhibition - 18th June 2026

This year's Art and Photography Exhibition will take place on Thursday 18th June from 3.30pm to 6pm in the main school hall. All members of the school community, including parents, students and alumni are welcome to attend. Please [[click here](#)] for further information.

Art and Photography Department

Junior Borough Athletics

On Tuesday 19th May, Year 7 and 8 students took part in the Junior Borough Athletics competition. The day was a resounding success (despite the weather) and all students represented Vyners impeccably. The standard of competition was incredibly high, but despite this we had a large number of medal winners and outstanding performances.

1st Place

Anna Fear - Year 8 - 800m

Anna Knight - Year 8 - 1500m

James Green - Year 8 - Triple Jump

Francesca Knell - Year 7 - High Jump

2nd Place

Evelina Duruma - Year 8 - High Jump

Oliver Taylor - Year 8 - 800m

Elliot Bishop - Year 7 - 1500m

3rd Place

Jas Cassells - Year 8 - 300m

Chloe Hodgkinson - Year 8 - 100m

Harry Cleverley - Year 8 - 100m

Harry Prosser - Year 8 - 200m

Noah Jones - Year 8 - 1500m

Daniel McGettigan - Year 7 - Long Jump

Well done to all involved!



Mr Harper, Teacher of PE

Children and Young People with Autism in Hillingdon Survey

Hillingdon is developing a new all-age autism strategy, and we need your support!

We are creating a five-year plan that will outline how the Council and our partners, including schools, the Health Service, and community organisations, will work together to support autistic people of all ages to live fulfilling lives.

To ensure the strategy reflects what really matters, we have developed a questionnaire to hear directly from autistic people about their experiences, priorities, and what supports them in daily life. Please share the questionnaire with your parents and carers, encourage them to complete it. We are particularly keen to hear from parents of autistic individuals, whether diagnosed or currently on a waiting list.

Please [click here](#) to complete the questionnaire.

Responses due by 22 July 2026. We want to reach as many families as possible, so please share it across all your communication platforms.

Thank you for helping us shape a strategy that truly reflects the voices and needs of our autistic community.

Children and Young People with
Autism in Hillingdon



SEND Advisory Service (SAS)

Education & SEND, Children's Services, Hillingdon Council

'Let's Talk Behaviour' Workshop

Please see below information we have received from the Centre for ADHD & Autism Support

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to share an excellent opportunity for families of ADHD and autistic children and young people. Please feel free to look through the information below, as it may be of interest even if your child isn't officially identified as having these needs.

The Centre for ADHD and Autism Support (CAAS) is hosting an online workshop titled **"Let's Talk Behaviour,"** led by Family Support Worker Niloofur Italia. This webinar is specifically designed for parents and caregivers in North West London to help understand and support distressed behaviour in neurodivergent children.

What the Workshop Covers

Distressed behaviours are often signs that a child is overwhelmed or struggling to cope with their emotions or environment. This supportive session is designed to help you:

- **Gain a deeper understanding** of what these behaviours really mean.
- **Explore the emotional and sensory factors** that can act as triggers.
- **Learn practical, compassionate strategies** to respond at home with empathy and confidence.

Feedback from Other Parents

Parents who have previously attended these behaviour webinars have found them incredibly valuable, sharing that they appreciated:

- "Useful explanations about triggers and managing anger outbursts."
- "Strategies to support behaviour and understand how our child's mind works."
- "Helpful insights into emotional regulation and how to support my child in a more positive way."

Event Details & How to Sign Up

If you are interested in attending this informative session to support your child's emotional well-being, please register using the details below.

- **Format:** Online Workshop (via Zoom)
- **Registration:** You will need to register via Eventbrite and Zoom to secure your place.

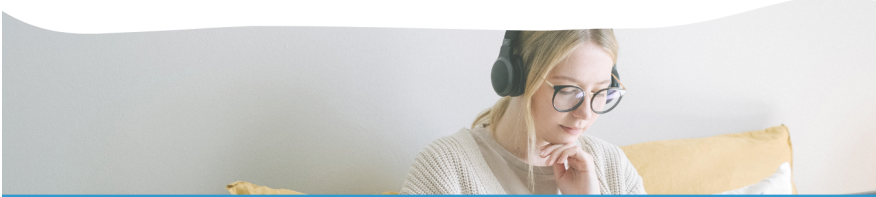
Please see the attached poster below to scan the **QR code**, or use the direct link provided to sign up [\[click here\]](#)

Workshop

For residents of North-West London

Let's Talk Behaviour

Speaker: Niloofur Italia



For parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people

Distressed behaviour refers to actions that may negatively impact a child or their family and are often signs that a child is overwhelmed or struggling to cope with their emotions or environment. This webinar is designed to support parents in exploring triggers and learning strategies to respond with empathy and confidence.

Niloofur Italia has worked for over three decades in the field of autism. She is currently a family support worker at the Centre for ADHD & Autism Support.

When: 26th June 2026
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Where: Online via Zoom



Scan the QR code to register. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

www.adhdandautism.org | Charity Registration No. 1193799

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VLT Notices

Please [click here](#) for a list of support staff vacancies across the VLT sites.

Attendance Figures

Please find below attendance figures for w/c 18th May 2026 (Y11 and Y13 study leave)

Year Group	Present Marks (%)
Year 7	94.80%
Year 8	95.06%
Year 9	93.39%
Year 10	90.20%
Year 12	93.45%

Please find below the top 3 tutorials for attendance for w/c 18th May 2026

Tutorial	Present Mark (%)
8H	99.06%
8P	98.00%
8M	97.59%

Summer Term Key Dates

Monday 15 th June	Student Photos - Y8, Y9, Y10
Thursday 18 th June	Art Exhibition
Friday 19 th June	Year 7 reports issued
Tuesday 23 rd June	Year 12 UCAS Day and Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day (Y8 & 10)
Thursday 25 th June	Sports Day (Y7 & 9)
Thursday 25 th June	Year 10 reports issued
Friday 26th June	Inset Day (school closed to students)
Thursday 2 nd July	Year 11 into 12 Induction Day
Friday 3 rd July	Year 8 reports issued
Tuesday 7 th July	Year 6 into 7 Transition Day
Thursday 9 th July	Year 12 emergency parents evening (online)
Thursday 9 th July	Year 12 reports issued
Friday 10 th July	Year 9 reports issued
w/c Monday 13 th July	Year 12 work experience week
Tuesday 14 th July	Silver Awards Assemblies - Years 7 and 9
Wednesday 15 th July	Silver Awards Assemblies - Years 8 and 10
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)
Thursday 13 th August	A Level results day
Thursday 20 th August	GCSE results day