

Year 10 Update

12/06/26

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are keeping well. A few updates to inform you of:

Mr Wilcox - Book of Condolence

The news of Mr Wilcox's passing has been devastating to both staff and students and I am sure you will all agree he will be sorely missed within our community. A fantastic tutor, art and photography teacher and such a supportive friend.

If parents, carers or students would like to add a message to the Book of Condolence for Mr Wilcox, please [\[click here\]](#) for a Google Form. We will copy all appropriate messages into a Book of Condolence and share this with Mr Wilcox's family in due course. **The Google Form will close on Wednesday 17th June at 3pm.**

Also, we would like to remind all members of the school community that they are welcome to attend the **Art and Photography Exhibition on Thursday 18th June from 3.30pm to 6pm** in the main school hall. We will be using this event to showcase the exceptional GCSE and A level art and photography work completed by this years' cohorts as well as a celebration of Mr Wilcox's life and impact that he made at Vyners School. I would love to see as many of Year 10 there as possible.

Prefect Meeting/Signing of Contracts

The prefects have been informed of the prefect ceremony (ties/contracts handed out) taking place on Friday 19th June towards the end of the day (2.30pm) till around 3.00-3.15pm. These contracts will need to be signed by students and parents and handed back the following week. Being a prefect is a privilege and therefore students who were selected will be closely monitored. Failure to meet the schools high standards will result in their prefect status being removed and someone else offered the role.

Motivez Workshop Outcome and Semi Final Information

The STEM Workshop last week with Motivez was fantastic and it was lovely to see so many students thrive. Well done to everyone involved. The winners and runners up will be attending UCL on Thursday 18th June to create their prototype ready for the semi final on Monday 22nd June 4.30-8.30pm at Brunel University. If you or your child would like to support, please complete this form to secure your free tickets: <https://luma.com/v2q372u2>.

School Photos

Year 10 Individual Photos are taking place on Wednesday 17th June throughout the day. Can I ask you to remind students to ensure they are dressed appropriately inline with our uniform policy which includes make up and jewellery. They will be expected to remove excessive make up.

Assembly this week

My assembly this week was on 'feeling proud'. I listed all the things I like and dislike about my job and this included being informed about all the amazing things Year 10 and individual students do. Unfortunately, this is the opposite and I dislike being informed of repetitive, silly behaviour and the feeling of disappointment I feel and their parents would feel. I am very proud of Year 10 and want to showcase all success but sometimes the repetitive, silly behaviours over power this and I want them to realise that their actions will have consequences for their peers, teachers and of course you as parents/carers.

Sports Day - Wednesday 24th June

This is Year 10's final sports day and I want it to be the best. I reminded students about team work/sportsmanship and coming together to support everyone. Please ensure students arrive at Hillingdon Athletics Track for 8.45am in full Vyners PE kit. They will be sent back to school if not appropriate or behaviour is in issue.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's Safeguarding Snapshot is regarding child-to-parent aggression and violence. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

Summer Term Key Dates

Wednesday 17 th June	Student Photos - Y10
Wednesday 24 th June	Sports Day Year 8 & 10
Thursday 25 th June	Year 10 reports issued
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)

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact myself (khawes@vynersschool.org.uk) or Mrs Tighe who is our family liaison officer for KS4 (ktighe@vynersschool.org.uk).

Thanks so much for your support.

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