

Parent Bulletin

19th June 2026

As we approach the final weeks of the academic year, I wanted to share a few important updates, celebrations, and reminders with you all.

Art & Photography Exhibition: Mr Wilcox Tribute

On Thursday evening, we hosted the annual Art and Photography Exhibition in the main school hall and Art and Photography department and it was a truly inspirational event. I would like to extend a huge thank you to our incredible art and photography team for putting together such an exceptional showcase and most importantly, congratulate our Year 11 and Year 13 art and photography students. The outstanding portfolios on display were a testament to their dedication, talent, and hard work as part of their GCSE and A-Level cohorts this year.

We were also deeply touched and delighted that members of Mr Wilcox's family were able to attend the exhibition. The opportunity to visit the school, spend time in Mr Wilcox's classroom, and see the phenomenal quality of work his students achieved brought them a profound sense of pride and comfort. It was a beautiful tribute to his lasting impact on our school community. They were also incredibly touched by the messages that were shared in Mr Wilcox's book of condolence, which we were able to present to them during the evening. I would personally like to extend my thanks to all members of the Vyners community for taking the time to write such heart warming and genuine messages to Mr Wilcox and his family. Mr Wilcox's funeral will take place this coming Thursday in Stoke-on-Trent, which is where Mr Wilcox's family originate from. I would ask that if there are any members of the community who wish to attend that they contact me at the school for details.

Examination Success & Upcoming Celebrations

Huge congratulations to all of our students who have now completed their GCSE and A-Level examinations! They have shown incredible resilience throughout this season. With all exams behind us we will be returning to our regular 2-2-1 pattern of the day from this coming Monday 22nd June.

With the hard work behind them, we are all thoroughly looking forward to celebrating with our exam cohorts at their respective Proms over the next two weeks. They promise to be wonderful occasions to mark the end of an era.

Warm Weather Updates & Sports Days

We appear to be entering an extended period of warmer summer weather. To ensure our students remain comfortable, we will be moving to our **summer uniform policy** starting next week. This means:

- Students can leave their ties at home.
- Blazers may be removed after the lunch break.

Next Wednesday and Thursday mark our annual **Sports Days**. With the temperatures rising, it is vital that students are properly protected from the sun. Please ensure your child comes to school with appropriate sun protection (sunscreen and hats) and a reusable water bottle so they can stay well-hydrated throughout the day.

Important Reminder: INSET Day

Please note that the school will be **closed to all students on Friday 26th June**. This is our final INSET day of the academic year, which our staff will primarily be using for crucial curriculum planning ahead of the new academic year in September.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and partnership.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

Exams 2025/2026

Today we conclude the GCSE, A Level and BTEC exams for 2025/2026. In total 6126 exams were sat over seven weeks. Thank you to the students for their impeccable behaviour whilst sitting the exams. Thank you parents / carers for the support you have given your young people along the way, whether that is getting them up in the mornings, moral support or that last minute pen buying run to Tesco. I also want to thank the invigilation and exams team who are mainly made up of parents or ex-parents of the school. It would not happen without them and I am sure you can appreciate the level of logistics needed to ensure the exams run smoothly.

Exam results days are on the 13th August for A Level and the 20th August for GCSE. Results will be released to students via email at 8.30am with the chance to come into school to pick up paper results later in the day. Details about this will be released by Year Leaders.

Mr Newbey, Exams Lead

Year 10 Trip to LSE

On Thursday 4th June ten Year 10 students ventured into London despite the Tube strike to attend a 'Discover Economics' course at the London School of Economics (LSE). The visit was broken down into three sections. Firstly, some Student Ambassadors conducted a university-style lecture on the topic of inequality. With students always loving to talk about earnings differentials the discussion proved to be engaging and stimulating. There then followed a Q&A with two former LSE students, one working with the Bank of England and one employed by the Ministry of Justice. Again there was a lot of discussion, this time about the differences between working in the public and private sectors as well as the different types of roles students can access once they have graduated. Finally the LSE lecturers fielded questions about entry requirements and they provided advice as to what the Year 10 students ought to be doing from now on in the lead up to their university applications. With the trains turning out to be more co-operative than anticipated in both directions it meant that the whole day went smoothly and it proved to be an eye-opening experience for the students who all represented Vyners maturely and impressively throughout.

During our year 10 trip to the London School Of Economics (LSE), we attended a series of lectures about economics (eg an inequality talk with interactive parts including a game) with the opportunity to speak with alumni + current students about their journeys through university and into their careers today such as one in the Bank of England. We met representatives from UCL, Imperial and LSE who provided insights into the pathways of higher education surrounding economics. They answered any questions we had. The atmosphere was welcoming, professional and inspiring which allowed us to imagine ourselves in a university environment. My greatest takeaway from the trip was gaining a better understanding of the many careers that economics can lead to and the importance of making choices about our future. Overall, the visit broadened our understanding of economics, university life and the steps we can take to achieve a good future.

Veer Shivnani 10F

I really enjoyed visiting LSE and had a great time learning about economic inequality and how economics can help you in everyday life. I'm really glad to have been able to receive the opportunity to go and it really inspired me to think more about how economics can help me in the future and what I would like to do in university and sixth form. The whole workshop was structured really well and it was amazing to see how there were students of all different backgrounds that had managed to get into LSE and study economics on a higher level. It was also great to hear from people who had really interesting jobs and how economics is involved in their jobs and everyday life. The workshop helped me to think about and understand what life would look like after A Levels/university and it helped me to understand how important it is to pick the right subjects to help you achieve a good career. I also learnt that economics can take you anywhere and it is a really amazing subject to take. It was also fascinating to hear from professors at the university, talking about life after sixth form and university. I really enjoyed hearing from the students themselves, on what they are studying and what they would like to become in the future with the courses and subjects that they had taken. Overall, I had a great experience and I'm so glad to have been selected to go.

Hawwa Cockar - 10G

Mr McDonough, Teacher of Economics and Business

Sports Update

Middlesex Athletics Championships took place on Saturday. A number of Vyners athletes took part having received a medal at Borough Sports in Year 9 and 10, and some chosen Year 8's. The talent was unbelievable and it has made me very excited for sports day next week.

Well Done to all that participated.

Anastasia Muiznieks - U15G Hammer

Anna Fear - U15G 800m

Orlaith O'donoghue - U15G 300M

Chloe Hodgkinson - U15G 100m

Celina Bandera-Villaescusa - U17G Javelin

Elsie Fitzgerald - U15G 1500m

Anna Knight - U15G 1500m

Eduard Pistorius - U15B 1500m

Jordan Karerien - U17B Long Jump

Dylan Lewis - U17B 1500m

Leo Da Costa - U17B 1500m

Nathan Griffiths - U17B Javelin

A particular well done to Nathan Griffiths who finished 1st and Dylan Lewis who finished 2nd which is fantastic.

Dylan Lewis (1500m) and Anna-Marie Baker Lopes (400m Hurdles) have both qualified to represent Middlesex in English Schools. This is a phenomenal achievement. Well Done!

Ms Hawes, Teacher of PE

NHS Lifesavers

We recently had the absolute pleasure of welcoming ten NHS paramedics to the school to deliver an invaluable "Lifesavers" training session to all of our Year 8 students.

During this hands-on workshop, students learned vital, life-saving first aid skills. The paramedics guided them through the essential **DRsABCD** life-saving protocol:

- **D**anger – Assessing the situation safely
- **R**esponse – Checking if a casualty is conscious
- **s**end for help – Knowing how and when to call 999
- **A**irway – Ensuring the airway is clear
- **B**reathing – Checking for normal breathing
- **C**PR – Understanding when and how to deliver high-quality chest compressions
- **D**efibrillator – Learning how to safely locate and use an AED

The students engaged brilliantly with the session, practicing their new skills with great maturity. We are incredibly proud of how seriously they took this opportunity to learn how to protect and save lives within our community.



Mr Abraham, Year 8 Leader

Centre for Autism

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Summer Holiday Horse Experience Day



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Attendance Figures

Please find below attendance figures for w/c 8th June 2026 (Y11, Y12 and Y13 study leave)

Year Group	Present Marks (%)
Year 7	95.37%
Year 8	94.65%
Year 9	93.47%
Year 10	93.81%

Please find below the top 3 tutorials for attendance for w/c 8th June 2026

Tutorial	Present Mark (%)
8H	98.75%
7J	98.33%
9M	97.33%

Summer Term Key Dates

Tuesday 23rd 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
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 12 reports issued
Thursday 9 th July	Year 12 emergency parents evening (online)
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