

Parent Bulletin

3rd July 2026

Celebrating Our Year 11 Prom

I would like to start this week by extending a huge thank you to Mr Brooks (Year 11 Leader), Ms Tighe (Family Liaison Officer), and the entire Year 11 team for organising a fantastic prom on Tuesday evening. The atmosphere was incredibly celebratory, and it was wonderful to see the cohort looking so smart in their formal attire and enjoying themselves on the dance floor. Thank you also to the staff at the Pinewood Hotel in Wexham for hosting us in their beautiful gardens and excellent ballroom. Our students had a wonderful time, and I want to congratulate them on celebrating their journey together in such a positive way.

The World Cup: Monday Morning Attendance

I am sure many of you are already wondering how to manage the fact that England's Round of 16 fixture in Mexico kicks off at 1:00am this Monday morning. While Thomas Tuchel has lightheartedly suggested that families 'write an excuse for school', the reality for us is a bit more complex. With a potential finish time between 3:00am and 4:00am a late night will significantly impact the students' well-being and ability to function the next day.

Following discussions with other local headteachers, **the school will be open as normal on Monday morning**. I am aware, having spoken to a number of students this morning, that for many, the game is simply too late (or early). For those keen to watch, you might consider a 'hybrid' approach - going to sleep earlier in the evening and setting an alarm to wake up just for the game or even just the second half (a strategy I may well use myself!). I would be incredibly grateful for your support in ensuring your child arrives at school on time on Monday.

Managing Another Warm Week

With temperatures set to rise again, we will be making internal adjustments to keep staff and students as comfortable as possible. While temperatures aren't expected to hit 30°C until Wednesday, please ensure your child comes to school with a reusable water bottle. Please look out for further updates as the week progresses.

Uniform Standards and Piercings

As we approach the end of term, it is natural that some students have outgrown elements of their uniform or footwear. While it is tempting to wait until the summer holidays to replace these, we want to prevent a dip in our high standards over the final few weeks. If possible, please begin replacing these items now, or at the very least, ensure your child is ready to return in September in full, well-fitting uniform.

Additionally, we are noticing a rise in non-regulation piercings. A reminder that jewellery is not permitted at Vyners, with the sole exception of a single small stud in each earlobe. To avoid students spending unnecessary time in isolation, please do not allow your child to get additional piercings until they reach Post-16.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Wishing all families a wonderful weekend.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

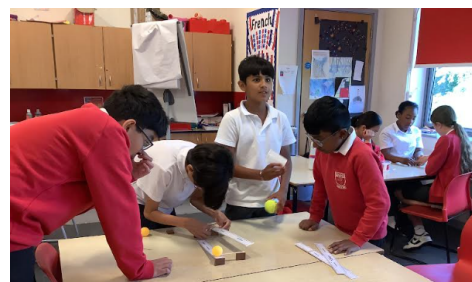
Primary School Outreach

On Wednesday 17th June, Ms Holt, Dr Ganguli Roy and Ms Hart visited Glebe School to share their expertise with some exciting Science activities to celebrate STEM Week in their school. We shared hands-on activities through each of the Science specialisms. Ms Holt ran a Biology session on the movement of limbs, Ms Hart displayed the energy transfers of a Rube Goldberg machine and Dr Ganguli-Roy shared the wonders of the Chemistry of cabbage indicators.

Ms. Holt demonstrated a mechanical limb to show movement in the human body. This enabled the students to complete an activity to build their own 'robotic' hand out of card, straws and string. Just a few of Ms Holt's favourite things! Ms Hart supported students in building their own Rube Goldberg machines out of rulers, lolly-pop sticks, ping pong balls and dominoes to build chain reactions to investigate energy transfers in everyday objects. The students then built their own independent set-ups. In the final round of activities, Dr Ganguli-Roy tested a range of household substances with a chemical indicator. The students were able to then prepare their own natural indicator from cabbage using lab equipment. This enabled them to analyse the array of colours to compare and justify which indicator was the best.

From the student voice..."I liked the way we worked together to help each other out" and "I loved using the equipment that we are going to use in Year 7 in the labs"

Glebe School made us feel so welcome. It was great to work together again in the second year of our Primary school partnership. Looking forward to next year.



Dr Ganguli-Roy, Assistant Subject Leader, Science

Reporting your child absent

Please can we remind parents and carers that if you need to report your child absent, please use the Arbor app to do this before 8.30am each morning. If you need to request exceptional leave throughout the school year, please use this absence request form [\[click here\]](#). The form must be sent to the Attendance Officer (attendance@vynersschool.org.uk) at least two weeks in advance of the date of absence.

Ms Neary, Attendance Officer

Pop-up Uniform Shops

Please see below information regarding the uniform pop-up shops at Vyners throughout the summer holidays.



BEAT SCHOOL UNIFORMS CO. UK
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SUMMER
pop-Up Shops
10am - 4pm
4 Wednesdays Throughout Summer

Vyners School

Beat School Uniforms will be holding pop-up shops at your school on **4 Wednesdays** throughout the Summer holidays.

22nd July, 5th August, 19th August and 26th August

A great way to get kitted out for the start of term in a school specific environment catered exactly to you (and with easy parking!).

Book your appointment now and don't forget to bring along your Summer offer voucher!

Appointments Recommended | Walk-ins Accepted



www.beatschooluniforms.co.uk/book-an-appointment | 020 3362 2930



POP-UP SHOP AT
Vyners School

- Wednesday 29th July 2026 | 10am-4pm
- Wednesday 12th August 2026 | 10am-4pm

Join us for a smooth, stress-free uniform shopping experience, with our expert team on hand to assist.

SPECIAL OFFER
10% Discount available online until July 31st applies when spending over £100.

- Weekly delivery to school service every Friday during term time
- Click and Collect service for collection from any of our branches



Book your appointment or scan the QR code:
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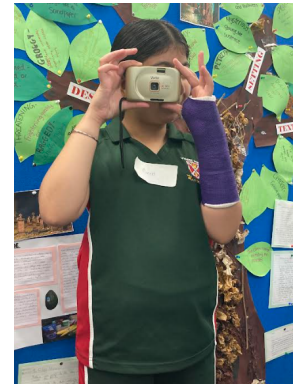
Deaf Specialist Resource Provision Trip

On Monday, students from our Deaf Specialist Resource Provision took part in an exciting visit to the Langley Academy Hearing Resource Base in Slough. It was a fantastic opportunity for our students to connect with Deaf peers, spark new friendships, and dive into some incredible hands-on learning! The day was packed with unforgettable activities, including a brilliant PE session with Brentford FC's Deaf sports coach, Ben Lampert, to tackle teamwork and fitness. This was followed by a fascinating Museum Learning workshop, students got up close and personal with real history, even getting to handle authentic artifacts like a genuine World War II helmet. Beyond the activities, the trip was a wonderful way for students to practice their social skills, bond over shared experiences, and build a stronger sense of community.

"It was really nice to meet other Deaf people as it showed me there are more people in the Deaf Community" - **Chloe, Year 9**

"I really enjoyed the PE team work and looking at the museum exhibitions" - **Samer, Year 9**

"It was a wonderful opportunity to share experiences with other professionals working with Deaf Students" - **Mrs Connell, SRP LSA**



Mrs Burwood and Mrs Langley, Teachers of the Deaf

Hillingdon Champions: Year 10 Students Head to the Sustainable UK London Finale!

We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our incredible Year 10 students successfully progressed through the Sustainability Borough Competition at the **Motivez** semi-finals on Monday, 22nd June. Partnering with Motivez has provided our students with a fantastic opportunity to develop vital research and presentation skills while building valuable connections with a diverse range of professionals.

Celebrating Our Teams

We had two outstanding teams represent us, and both performed brilliantly:

Congratulations to Nya Patel, Aleena Patel, Amber Patel, Zaina Ehsan, and Nina Heidari! They delivered a highly confident and insightful presentation on the sustainability of Johnson & Johnson wipes. They should be incredibly proud of their hard work.

And... WE HAVE WINNERS! We are delighted to reveal that our second group took first place, winning £150 to share between them and securing their spot in the Grand Finale! A massive "well done" to Alesia Kaceli, Hawwa Cockrar, Rohan Seda, Dylan Rowlands, Alexander To, Sehar Chopra, Lara Alkhafarji, and Alissa Kapur. We hope you have enjoyed the process so far, and we wish you the very best of luck for the final next week!

Join Us at the Grand Finale

If you would like to come along and support our regional champions, we would love to celebrate this massive milestone with you!

You can expect an inspiring evening filled with innovative sustainability pitches, networking opportunities, and a true celebration as we showcase the next generation of changemakers. We will be joined by the Deputy Mayor of London, Mete Coban, alongside industry leaders, educators, and sustainability champions who are passionate about supporting young innovators.

Event Details - Sustainable UK: Grand Finale 2026

- **Date:** Thursday, 9th July 2026
- **Time:** 4:30 PM – 8:30 PM (*Regional champions to arrive at 3:00 PM*)
- **Location:** Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET), 2 Savoy Pl, London WC2R 0BL
- **Extras:** Food and refreshments will be provided.

Secure your spot: [Please sign up here](#) to register your attendance.



Ms Hawes, Year 10 Leader

West End Success for Ex-Pupil Sophie Manners!

The Drama Department is incredibly excited and proud to announce that ex-pupil Sophie Manners will be making her West End debut! Sophie has landed one of the leading roles, Martha Dunnstock, in *Heathers the Musical*, performing at The Arts at Marble Arch from 9th July to 22nd August.

During her time at Vyners, Sophie starred in several of our school productions, brilliantly playing Sarah in *Guys and Dolls*, Elle in *Legally Blonde*, and Amber in *Hairspray*. She left Vyners in 2022 to pursue Musical Theatre professionally, and we could not be more thrilled to see her hard work pay off.

The Drama Department will definitely be taking a trip to see her on stage this summer. Huge congratulations, Sophie!

Miss Pope, Teacher of Drama and Performing Arts

SEND Family Support Summer Funday 2026

Dear SEND Families,

Summer Funday - Sunday 12th July 2026, from 1pm to 4pm at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Rd, Hillingdon, UB10 9HT

Less than 2 weeks to go until this year's SEND Family Support's Summer Funday. Join us at our fun filled & informative Summer Funday for families caring for children / young adults with special educational needs & disabilities (SEND) and their siblings.

Entrance £7 per child/young adult. Parent/Carers and Under 3's are free to enter

To book & read event guidance please go to : www.sendfs.co.uk/summer-funday

We have limited spaces available, so book in advance to avoid disappointment. You do not have to pay when you book but you will receive a confirmation email of your booking which will include information on how to pay.

Attractions:

- Bouncy Castles managed by the Big Bounce Theory
- Music & Entertainment from Nicky Fisher Entertainment
- The London Fire Brigade (if no calls)
- Lucky Dip and Prize Draw Raffle
- Sensory Play
- Arts & Crafts
- Local Business & event stalls including
- Cakes & Cookies from Tany's Bakes
- Hot/Cold Food from Spicy Fusion also available to purchase on the day...

Lots of SEND Support Information from the below organisations who will also be in attendance;

- [SEND Family Support](#)
- [Annakennedyonline](#)
- Hillingdon Family Hubs & Children Centres
- Hillingdon School Nursing Team
- [Hillingdon Families' Information Service](#) (FIS)
- All Things Autism and Inclusion
- Centre of ADHD & Autism
- HACs
- **Oak Lodge**
- [P3 Navigator](#)
- Daniella Logun Foundation
- SEND Tuition Tutor's



Remember only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book and attend our events, clubs, and workshops. So if you would like to sign up please [click here first](#), or at the bottom of the booking form. If you have already signed up, please start filling the booking form.

For more information see our Facebook Page @SENDFamilySupport, email events@sendfs.co.uk or call 07752 169849.

VLT Staff Vacancies

Please [click here](#) for the current staff vacancies across the VLT sites.

Attendance Figures

Please find below attendance figures for w/c 22nd June 2026

Year Group	Present Marks (%)
Year 7	83.33%
Year 8	79.32%
Year 9	76.08%
Year 10	78.43%
Year 12	80.97%

Please find below the top 3 tutorials for attendance for w/c 22nd June 2026

Tutorial	Present Mark (%)
12J	89.80%
7J	87.50%
7W	86.64%

Summer Term Key Dates

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

Autumn Term Key Dates

Wednesday 2nd September	Staff Development Day - students not in school
Thursday 3rd September	Year 7 and Year 12 in school - details to be shared
Friday 4th September	All students in school
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October	Half Term
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November	Staff Development Days - students not in school
Monday 23rd November	Occasional Day - school closed
Friday 18th December	Term ends (12.20pm finish)