

Year 7 Update

10.07.26

Attendance

We are very proud to celebrate Year 7 having the highest attendance (95%) in the whole school. Transitioning to secondary school is tough; navigating timetables, bigger buildings and multiple different subjects. Seeing them show up each day with such consistency and enthusiasm is incredibly impressive. This fantastic achievement is a direct result of their growing independence and your support at home. Thank you for partnering with us to build these positive habits and setting such a strong foundation for their high school journey, let's keep this brilliant momentum going! Thank you to our family liaison officer Mrs McLaren for all her hard work supporting our families with this.

Thank You

As we come to the end of the academic year I would like to say a big thank you to the parents and carers who have supported our Year 7 Team of staff this year and helped us to maintain a positive culture and ethos with our year group. There have been so many great achievements to be proud of this year and the overwhelming majority of students have made a really successful transition into the school. It's been a pleasure to work with your children. As my role and Ms Ashe's role keeps us with the new team of Year 7 staff, students and parents we will be handing over to our colleagues Mr Brooks, your new Year 8 Leader from September 2026, and Ms Ogunlabi (SLT), who will be working together with the support of the existing tutor team and Mr Miller, your Deputy Year Leader next term. I hope you will join me in saying thank you to Ms Ashe; she has done a fantastic job supporting your children in Year 7. I wish you and your families a wonderful summer break and we look forward to a positive end to the term and seeing your children again in September.

Ms Pape

Vyners School Open Evening

Vyners Open Evening will be on Wednesday 23rd September and families with children who will be in Year 6 (or Year 5 with an EHCP) in September 2026 are welcome to **book tickets from Monday 13th July at 8am**. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information on our website and details of how to book the tickets. This information is being shared with our current families and local primary schools to give advance notice of the Open Evening and to allow tickets to be booked early.

Warm Weather Uniform Update

Whilst we were expecting slightly cooler temperatures next week, there has been a change in the forecast over recent days which suggests that temperatures will again be in the region of 30 degrees celsius during most afternoons. Given this forecast, it has been agreed that students will be permitted to wear their PE kit to school through to the end of the summer term. As previously stated, this should be Vyners branded shorts or skorts along with the Vyners branded polo shirts. Items such as non-branded jogging bottoms or shorts should not be worn. It should be remembered that students do not need to wear their PE kit. They have the choice of wearing their

school uniform with ties and blazers at home. I would encourage children and families to consider wearing standard school uniform items on some days, particularly to ensure that PE kit is regularly washed and odour free. If parents and carers have any questions regarding uniform during the final week of term they should contact their child's Year Leader in the first instance.

Great British Summer Savings

From 25 June to 1 September 2026, the Government is temporarily cutting VAT from 20% to 5% on children's meals in restaurants, children and family tickets to cinemas, theatres, concerts and exhibitions, and admission to a wide range of attractions. Combined with free bus travel during August for children aged 5 to 15 in England, families and young people will be able to enjoy experiences that make summer special, including visits to the kinds of cultural and educational attractions that enrich children's lives outside the classroom. Having had a quick review of offers locally, it is clear that many businesses are taking this opportunity to offer excellent discounts to children and families.

As part of this campaign, the Government has launched an attraction finder website which allows families to type in their postcode and find participating venues near them to make the most of summer savings. To use the attraction finder, please visit <https://summersavings.gov.uk>. I hope that all families are able to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity.

Gary Mullings
Headteacher

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding 'Looks Maxxing'. Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information

Summer Term Key Dates

Tuesday 14th July	Year 7 Silver award assembly
Friday 17th July	End of Summer Term (12.20pm finish)