

Year 10 Update

25.09.26

I would just like to start by saying what a great initial first few weeks Y10 have had. They have matured greatly over the summer and this has been noticeable in the last few weeks.

Sorted Workshop

On Monday 19th October during period 1 & period 2 a workshop was organised for Y10 students to look at the impact of alcohol in line with the PSHE curriculum. This will be run by SORTED who are a Hillingdon organisation.

Y10 Parents Information Evening

Earlier this week I sent out a letter inviting parents to the Y10 parents information evening taking place on Tuesday 6th October. This will run from 6pm - 7pm with arrival for parents from 5:45pm. We welcome you to enter through the old reception. There will be parking on site, however, spaces are limited and parking on the main road is not allowed. The evening is adult only and will be centered on how we can work together in order to support students through exams using revision as a tool.

Safeguarding Snapshot

This week's safeguarding snapshot is regarding the top social media platforms and messaging apps most frequently named in Childline counselling sessions regarding online sexual abuse, grooming, and extortion (sextortion). Please [\[click here\]](#) for further information.

VLT Support Staff Vacancies

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

Making payments to the school via parentpay

A number of parents have experienced problems making payments to the school since the start of the academic year. This includes topping up lunch money for students.

We believe the problem may stem from the use of the 'one click payment' option advertised on the system.

Karen- School Meals for Vyners School

Balance: £10.02

Set up Auto top-up



Top up your child's Canteen money for Break 1 & Break 2.

[View more...](#)

How much would you like to pay?

£ 0.01

Min: £0.01 / Max - £200.00 (set by school)

Pay by One-click payments

Direct Debit from: XXXX8068 30-95-36

Add to basket

[Cancel](#)

Payment made using the 'one click' option can take between 5-7 days to reach the school. This seems to be resulting in some payments failing on the system, resulting in children not having enough lunch money, or missing out on a trip.

There is also an option to pay via credit / debit card. These payments should make it through to us straight away

To use this option, add your purchase to the basket (see above). Check out the basket as you would for any online store. When you get to the checkout page, select 'other payment method' (see below) - this takes you to a screen where you can add in credit and debit card information

Order summary

Items:	£10.00
Pay by Parent Account credit:	-£0.00
Left to pay:	£10.00

Payment method

Pay by One-click payments

Direct Debit from: XXXX8068 30-95-36

Other payment method

[Cancel](#)

Anyone experiencing problems with the online system is encouraged to get in touch with us at an early stage so we can help resolve the issue

Autumn Term 1 Key Dates

02/10/26	Y10 Parent Information Evening
19/10/26	SORTED Workshops
26/10/26	October Half Term