Vyners School

Striving for Excellence

Year 9 Update **25/09/2026**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a great week.

I am writing to remind you that our Year 9 Parents' Information Evening will take place on **Tuesday 29th September** in the Main Hall. Please arrive at **5:45 pm** for a **6:00 pm start**.

I strongly encourage all parents and carers to come along. This evening is a fantastic opportunity to hear about what to expect throughout Year 9, key academic milestones, the curriculum and how we can work together to support your child through this pivotal year. We will be sharing a lot of valuable information to help ensure your child gets the absolute most out of the year ahead.

Please do mark the date in your calendar—we are really looking forward to seeing you there.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support.

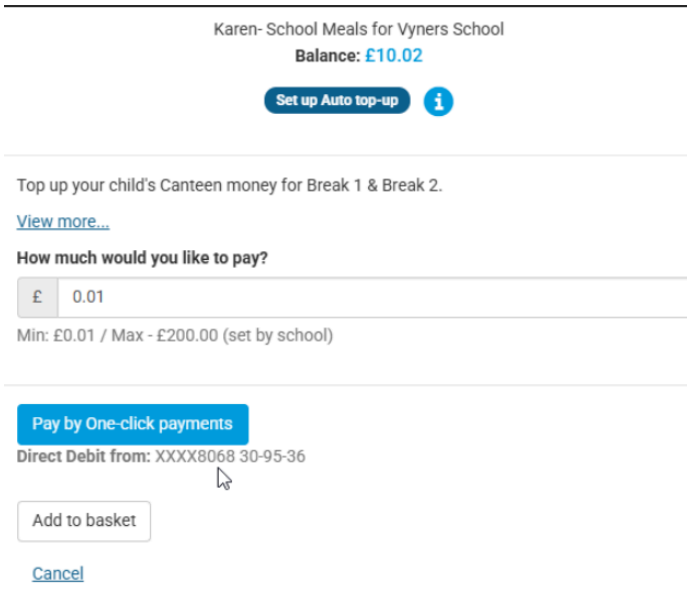
Kind regards,

Mr. Abraham

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.

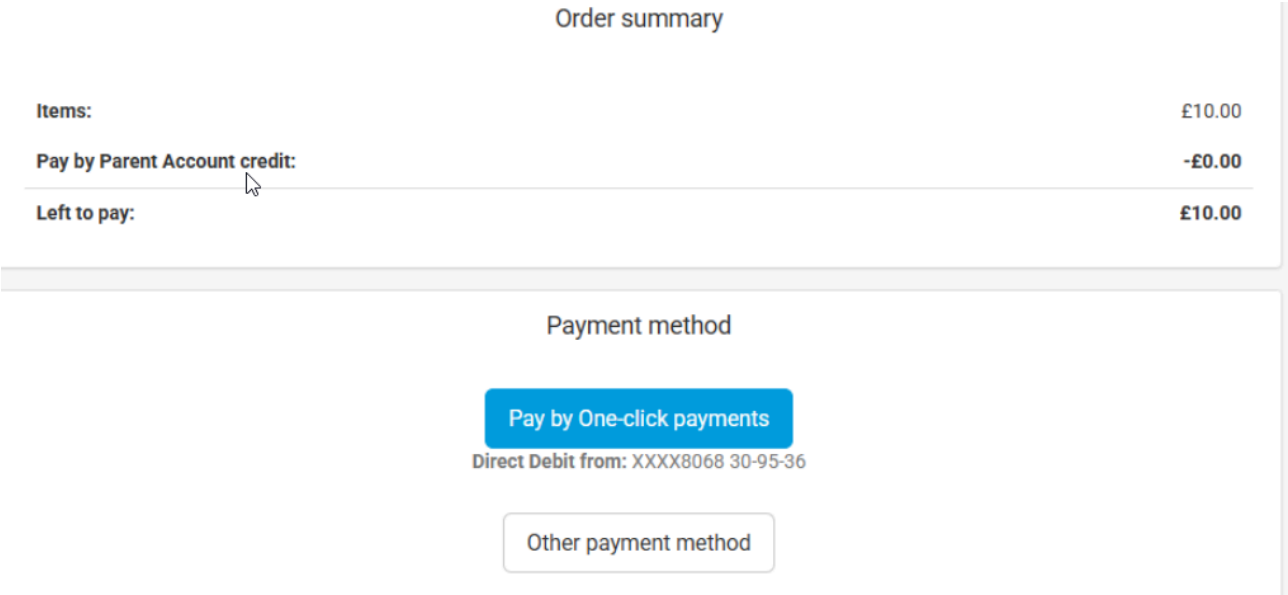
We believe the problem may stem from the use of the 'one click payment' option advertised on the system.



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



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

regards

Miss Williams

Business Manager

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.

Autumn Term Key Dates For Year 9

Autumn Term 2026	
Thursday 17th September	Awards Evening
Wednesday 23rd September	Junior School Open Evening
Tuesday 29th September	Year 9 Parent Information Evening
Friday 2nd October	FOV Quiz Night
Monday 26th to Friday 30th October – Half Term	
Wednesday 18th November	Governance Day
Thursday 19th November	Staff Conference (school closed to students)
Friday 20th November	Staff Conference (school closed to students)
Monday 23rd November	Occasional Day (school closed)
Friday 27th November	FOV Quiz Night
Thursday 3rd December	Senior Citizens' Christmas Party
Wednesday 9th December	VLT Christmas Concert
Friday 11th December	Year 9 reports issued
Tuesday 15th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 16th December	Vyners Christmas Concert
Friday 18th December	**End of Autumn Term (12.20pm finish)**