

# SPRING



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Welcome to our Spring Newsletter! It's been a busy and exciting start to the spring term at Venn Boulevard Centre, with lots of fantastic things happening across the school. One highlight has been our VBC Jobs Fair, where our KS4 pupils explored different roles within the school, completed applications and even took part in interviews for positions such as hospitality, grounds crew, admin support, trainee life coach and shop assistant. It was wonderful to see pupils taking the process seriously and developing real-world employability skills. We also had great fun celebrating World Book Day, with pupils and staff dressing up as their favourite book characters and sharing their love of reading. Our pupils have also been busy working with the community, recently completing the fantastic Bean Street Community Centre mural, which the local community absolutely loves. As always, we are incredibly proud of our pupils and the progress they continue to make every day.

Together we will...

Pioneer | Inspire | Achieve | Collaborate | Create

## Working Together to Support Our Pupils

At Venn Boulevard Centre, we are committed to creating a safe, supportive, and structured environment where every pupil can thrive. We know that strong partnerships with parents and carers are essential to making this happen, and we thank you for everything you do to support your child and the school. Here are some of the most effective ways you can help us:

### Mobile Phones

All mobile phones must be handed in on arrival at school each day. This is to safeguard all pupils, protect privacy, and ensure pupils are fully focused on their learning and social development. Phones are stored safely and returned at the end of the day.

### School Uniform

Please ensure your child wears the correct Venn Boulevard Centre uniform every day:

- Green polo shirt or t-shirt
- Black trousers or skirt
- Black sweatshirt

Our uniform is specifically designed with sensory needs in mind - it's comfortable, practical, and helps pupils feel secure and part of our community.

Clothing that is tight, revealing, or inappropriate for school - such as crop tops - should not be worn. If a pupil refuses to change, we will contact parents/carers to come into school and support us in resolving the issue.

Uniform also plays an important role in building a sense of belonging and equality among pupils, helping everyone to feel included and ready to learn.



## VBC REWARDS

- Reward Room
- Big R
- VBC Shop
- Stickers
- Hot Chocolate
- Trip out with Staff
- Personalised Reward



## VBC SANCTIONS

- After School Detention
- Isolation
- No Prom
- No Off Site Visits
- Pay for damages
- Sacked from VBC Job
- Break Detention
- Lunch Detention





**PROUD PARENTS**  
**COFFEE & CRAFT**  
**MORNING**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**  
**10am to 11:30am**  
**at Venn Boulevard**

**Join us for coffee, crafts  
and a friendly chat!**

## Dates For Your Diary



Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March - Box Clever in Harbour Provision  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Venn Boulevard Centre Talent Contest and Red Nose Day - Non-Uniform Day 50p for Comic Relief  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - One Punch Workshop  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Into Film Festival at Vue

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - African Drumming Workshops

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Easter Egg Decorating Competition

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Proud Parent's and Carers Coffee Morning and Easter Crafts 10:00 - 11:30  
School Closes for Easter 1:30pm



Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Staff Training Day

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April - All pupils back to school



# EXAM!



DATE	EXAMINATION	TIME
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Art & Design: Fine Art Exam	All day
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2026	Art & Design: Fine Art Exam	All day
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	AQA GCSE Biology Paper 1F/H (1 hour 45 minutes)	PM
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	AQA GCSE Geography Paper 1 (1 hour 30 minutes)	AM
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	Pearson GCSE Mathematics P1F/H (1 hour 30 minutes)	AM
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	AQA GCSE History P1 (2 hours)	AM
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026	AQA Religious Studies: Short course (1 hour 45 minutes)	PM
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2026	AQA GCSE English Language Paper 1 (1 hour 45 minutes)	AM
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE Physics Paper 1 (1hour 45 minutes)	AM
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2026	Pearson GCSE Statistics Paper 1F (1 hour 30 minutes)	PM
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	Pearson GCSE Mathematics Paper 2F/H (1 hour 30 minutes)	AM
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE Geography Paper 2 (1 hour 30 minutes)	PM
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE History Paper 2 (2 hours)	AM
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE English Language Paper 2 (1 hour 45 minutes)	AM
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE Biology Paper 2F/H (1 hour 45 minutes)	AM
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pearson GCSE Mathematics Paper 3F/H (1 hour 30 minutes)	AM
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE Geography Paper 3 (1 hour 30 minutes)	AM
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Pearson GCSE Statistics Paper 2F (1hour 30 minutes)	PM
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	AQA GCSE Physics Paper 2F (1 hour 45 minutes)	AM
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2026	Contingency Day	All day