

15th September 2026



Dear Parent,

I hope this letter finds you well and that you have enjoyed a lovely summer. We would like to welcome back our students old and new!

RSE

This letter is to inform you that you can find policies relating to the curriculum on our website, including one for RSE/PSHE which correlates to government guidance. You will see that in this policy you have the right to withdraw your child from *some or all* sex education (i.e. the non-statutory components), but not from relationships or health education. Requests for this must be submitted in writing and will be followed up by a meeting with the Head of College. Following discussion, withdrawal requests will be respected until three terms before the pupil turns 16, at which point the pupil can opt into sex education themselves. An overview of our RSE curriculum content is available on our website. If you would like to visit college to view our planning and resources, please contact the college and this will be arranged swiftly.

Homework

We would also like to inform you about an exciting home learning opportunity that will enhance your child's learning and engagement with the curriculum. As you are aware, home learning plays a vital role in reinforcing the skills and knowledge acquired at college. To support this, we have invested in an online learning platform called Century Online Learning. On this platform students are assigned 'nuggets' of learning to support them with their GCSE English, Mathematics and Science. The 'nuggets' that are assigned match the topics that students are currently studying in college.

We hope this will give you further insight into their learning experience at college. We encourage you to discuss these tasks with your child and assist them in managing their time effectively. It is important for students to set aside dedicated time for home learning, as this will foster independence and responsibility. Regular check-ins regarding their progress and helping when needed, can significantly boost their confidence and motivation. To access please follow the instructions below, students use this platform at college, so they are aware of how to log in and complete work.

Click on the following link to access the website, [CENTURY | Online Learning | English, Maths and Science](#). Go to the top right corner and click on 'account login'. The username is their college email address. The password is vegacollege.

If your child can not remember their email address, please contact us. I will ensure students have the opportunity to take a photograph on their phone of their username.

Each half term we will award a £10 voucher to the student in year 9, 10 and 11 who has completed the most home learning.

Events

Lastly, your child will take part in national and international events throughout the year and they will receive accreditation for this. Some of these events are linked to world religions. Please inform us if you would like your child to be withdrawn from any of these events and we can discuss this further.

Should you have any questions or require further information regarding any aspect of the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Taylor".

Miss Taylor
Curriculum Lead