

Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 4th September 2026

YEAR 11 PARENTS' EVENING

Year 11 Parents' Evening is taking place on Thursday 10th September 2026 between 3:30pm - 6:30pm.

Year 11 students are now in a crucial stage of their education, with GCSE examinations only months away. At this point, attendance at the Parent Meetings is essential.

If you have not already, please use the following link to book your appointments. Booking will close on Thursday 10th September at 12pm.

BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENTS

I SOLD MY £2 COIN FOR £134 AFTER FINDING IT IN MY CHANGE!

By William Owen

During the summer holidays, I noticed something unusual about a £2 coin I had received as change after buying an ice cream.

The inner part of the coin looked slightly off-centre, giving it an unusual appearance. As I'm interested in coin collecting, I am aware that some minting error could make coins more valuable to collectors...



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

Any form that achieves an average of 95% or more will be allowed a non-uniform day on Friday 16th October.

*Students must still wear appropriate clothing for the school day. No strappy tops, stomachs must not be on show and shorts must follow our usual allowed length.



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ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUT!

Celebrating our weekly attendance achievements.

TOP FORMS	95+%	BY HOUSE
7ECC 8FRJ 9WNA 10ECG 11ABB	7ASH 7WJP 10ARD 7ECC 8FRJ 11EDJ 7WOC 8EGR 11ABB 7FEF 9WNA 11WEG 7ACT 9FDC	1 st EARTH 2 nd WATER 3 rd FIRE 4 th AIR

Be present in class to be present in your success

VIEW OUR ATTENDANCE LEAFLET HERE

THIS WEEKS ASSEMBLY - DETERMINATION

During this week's assemblies, Mrs Steere and Miss Kiteley discussed the importance of determination and consistency. Students were encouraged to reflect on the many positive aspects of school life, including building friendships, taking part in a wide range of opportunities and trips, and gaining valuable guidance and support as they consider their next steps. The importance of excellent attendance was also highlighted, as students were reminded that regular attendance plays a key role in achieving their best possible GCSE results.



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please find the extra-curricular clubs that we are currently offering below.

Monday Lunch	Monday Afterschool
- KS3 Basketball – Mr Noble* - Music Tech Club - GCSE Design and Technology NEA catch up session – Mrs Barlow	- Dance Club 3:05-4:30– Miss Goddard - Rock Band (invite only) 3:05-4:05 - Year 7 Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Ripley* - KS4 Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Green* - GCSE Design and Technology NEA catch up session 3:05-4:15 – Mrs Barlow
Tuesday Lunch	Tuesday Afterschool
- Keyboard Club - KS3 Badminton – Mr BC*	Basketball (all years) 3:05-4:05 – Mr Green*
Wednesday Lunch	Wednesday Afterschool
- Music Room booking (book by Tuesday) - KS4 Volleyball – Mr Noble*	- Drama Club 3:05-4:00 – Miss Goddard and Mrs Birks - Year 9 Art Club 3:05-4:00 - Dodgeball (all years) 3:05-4:05 – Mr Green* - Girls Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr BC* - Year 9 Sports Leaders (Invite only) 3:05-4:05 – Miss Jones*
Thursday Lunch	Thursday Afterschool

• Music Room booking (book by Tuesday) • Table Tennis (all years) – Mr BC*	• Year 8 and 9 Boys Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Noble* • Year 7 and KS4 Girls Netball 3:05-4:05 – Mrs Lane* • Year 8 and 9 Netball 3:05-4:05 – Mrs Brennan* • Year 10 Sports Leaders 3:05-4:05 (invite only – SSP)*
Friday Lunch	Friday Afterschool
• DJ Club • Year 7 and 8 Art Club • Board Games Club (H5) – Mrs Turner/Mr Dennett	

*All sports clubs:

- Are free! No sign up, just turn up.
- Please organise a safe way to get home.
- The timetable will change each half term to include different sports

Please bring your PE kit if it isn't your PE day.

PSHRE AND ASSEMBLY FOCUS

Use the link below to discover more information on next week's PSHRE topics.
The main assembly focus for next week is International Day of Democracy

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EARLY FINISH DATES (2PM).

On the following days, Ivanhoe School will close at 2pm to allow our staff to take part in essential training and professional learning.

- Tuesday 22nd September 2026
- Thursday 12th November 2026
- Tuesday 8th December 2026
- Thursday 28th January 2027
- Thursday 11th March 2027
- Tuesday 8th June 2027



WHAT'S COMING UP

Thursday 10 th September	Year 11 Parents Evening
Thursday 17 th September	Year 11 Success Unlocked Evening 1
Thursday 24 th September	Year 6 Open Evening

Mrs Steere – Headteacher