

Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 3rd October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

A brilliant week here with some amazing student efforts and success. Catch up on all the updates using the links below.

Duke of Edinburgh Award Celebration

On Tuesday evening we recognised the hard work, commitment, and perseverance of the young people who have taken on the challenge of the DofE journey.

[More details and pictures here.](#)



[Read more](#)

SNACK-TEMBER Food Technology

During the month of September we took part in The British Nutrition Foundation's month-long initiative to improve the snack habits of our young people. [Pictures and details of students work here.](#)



[Read more](#)

Attendance Resources

At Ivanhoe, we understand the importance that attendance has on helping our students achieve their best. We've [updated our Attendance page](#) with practical pointers on attendance reporting and ESBA support materials.



[Read more](#)

Year 11 Exam Preparation launch: Success Unlocked

We are launching our [Year 11 Success unlocked exam preparation next](#) week with lots of amazing revision resources.



[Read more](#)

Year 7 Parent Settling in Evening and Student Showcase

Save the date for our Year 7 Settling in Evening on Thursday 9th October, 4-6pm.



[Read more](#)

Black History Month

1st October marks the start of Black History Month – [see more details on activities here](#).



[Read more](#)

Ivanhoe Way Focus

Throughout the year in form time, we look at practical ways that the ‘**Ivanhoe Way**’ can be applied to help students achieve and be happy learners. Next week we will be focussing on:

Make good choices

PSHRE and Wider Personal Development

Please find below information about next week’s topics for PSHRE. If you have any queries regarding these, please contact our subject leader Claire Gee on c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk. The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

	RE Topic	PSHRE Topic
Year 7	Belief in God	Being an Anti-Racist
Year 8	What is the Quran	Managing Mental Health
Year 9	What is Polytheism	Dangers of Alcohol and Drugs
Year 10	Plato’s Cave	Peer Pressure
Year 11	Careers Education	Careers Education

What’s Coming Up

Monday 6 th October	Year 6 Taster event
Monday 6 th October	Year 11 Success Unlocked assembly
Thursday 9 th October	Year 11 Geography trip
Thursday 9 th October	Settling In Evening with Year 7 Tutors
Monday 20 th October – Friday 24 th October	Half term break

That’s all for this week. Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Steere – Headteacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

Work experience opportunity with Severn Trent| Half term

Severn Trent have opened applications for a work experience placement for Monday 20th October to Thursday 23rd October in half term. Severn Trent's 4-day Work Experience Programme gives students a hands-on look at both the operational and office-based sides of their business.

[See all here.](#)

