

Friday 12th April 2024

BULLETIN

Welcome to
IVANHOE
SCHOOL
A journey to excellence
Please report to reception
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Dear Parents and Carers,

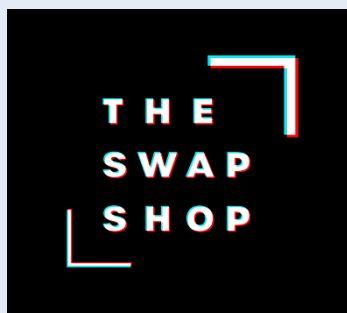
Welcome back all, we hope you had an enjoyable break. We're still waiting for those temperatures to rise, but what a positive effect on our mental health to have those extra daylight hours.

If you visit the school you will notice that we have had a new taller fence added to the perimeter of the building. After school hours, members of the public, including students, will not be able to walk into the school site without a booking or appointment.

Safeguarding is our key priority and so it will also ensure better visibility of the comings and goings during the school day as the new entry gate is located outside of reception.



Uniform Swap Shop





This will be taking place every morning in the Dining Room for students who have grown out of uniform, or need something new. Donations are greatly received. There is no charge for students who take something from the donation rack, whether they have brought a swap or not, as we understand some uniform will have come to the end of its life, or may be required for siblings.


We do ask that all donations have been cleaned. Many thanks for your support.


Exam Season


IVANHOE SCHOOL
PREPARING FOR YOUR EXAMS

**START STUDYING EARLY**
The best way to ace your exams is to start studying for them as soon as you can.

**CREATE A STUDY PLAN**
Make sure you have a plan for how you'll approach your studies.

**PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE**
The best way to master a topic is to practice it.

**TAKE BREAKS**
Take frequent breaks while studying to recharge your brain and stay focused.

**GET ENOUGH SLEEP**
Make sure to get enough sleep the night before the exam.

We're heading into a new and exciting era for the school...our first GCSE exams.

This week all year groups have been spoken to about exam etiquette, not just for any test they may sit for themselves, but how they conduct themselves around school when other students are sitting their formal examinations. It is imperative that all students understand the importance of not disturbing them.

There are lots of lessons our younger students can learn from our KS4 students about prepping for tests and exams that will help get them in good habits for when their time comes.

Mobile Phones

We continue to take a firm stance on mobile phones in school. Student phones should be switched off and out of sight during the school day. Failure to comply will result in consequences being given and any student who has their phone confiscated twice in a half term will be asked to leave their phone at home, or hand it in at the start of the day for the remainder of the school term.

Year 11 Prom Payments

We are still outstanding a large number of balance payments for Prom Tickets. We are at the stage of having to pay suppliers now so please ensure you clear your balance ASAP. Many thanks for your support.



Graffiti Workshop



Some of our Year 9 students were lucky enough today to be able to take part in a graffiti workshop with local street artist Tom Goddard.

Learning about composition, colour and technique they each created an individual piece of artwork. One student said, 'I thought it would be really hard, but Tom broke it down in his demonstration so I could see easily how the letters came together. I'm really pleased

with my piece and want to get some pens to do some more.'

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.

Year 7 – Careers Education Lesson 4
Year 8 – Careers Education Lesson 4
Year 9 – Careers Education Lesson 1
Year 10 - Careers Education Lesson 1
Year 11 – Judaism



Ivanhoe Way – Magic Monday 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:

Work Hard and Always Do Your Best

What’s coming up...

Tuesday 16th April	Year 8 HPV Vaccination
Thurs 18th-Sat 20th April	Year 7 Camp Out
Friday 26th April	Yr 8-11 In school Theatre Production
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Thursday 16th May	Yr 7 Face to Face Parents Evening
Tuesday 21st May	Yr 7 Online Parents Evening
Friday 24th May	End of Term
Monday 3rd June	Back to School

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

Mrs Allford