

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2024

# BULLETIN

Welcome to  
**IVANHOE**  
SCHOOL  
A journey to excellence  
Report to reception  
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## Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to 2024, a hugely significant year for Ivanhoe as our first ever GCSE cohort start the countdown to their exams in May. It was fantastic to see so many Year 11 parents and students at our 'Revision Skills Evening' on Thursday this week, and we hope to see lots of our Year 10 cohort next week as we talk to you about understanding data, revision and GCSE preparations.

It has been an amazingly positive week at Ivanhoe as our new rewards were launched to students. Following consultations with students, parents and staff we are focusing on rewarding students everyday with positive feedback and recognition for the large amount of our students who are making positive choices, showing great attitudes to learning and making steps in their personal learning journeys.

We have already had some lovely feedback from parents who have received notification of their child getting an Ivanhoe Superstar Award in lesson this week - "What a fantastic impact the new certificate and house point system has had in our household this week. The reasons given by the teachers really give us those talking points, and then the ability for us to reinforce and further praise the children"



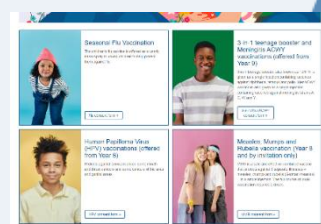
Students and staff have told us that it has made a positive difference to their week. We hope that these awards will provide an excellent opportunity for conversation with your child. This week over 350 were awarded.

A few more notices from me this week.

## Year 8 and 9 HPV Vaccinations January 23rd

The School Aged Immunisation Service from Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust will be in school delivering vaccinations for Year 9s receiving their second 3 in 1 teenage booster for HPV and Meningitis and for Year 8s to receive the new HPV single dose vaccine.

To complete the online consent form for your child's vaccination please visit:  
[www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk](http://www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk)



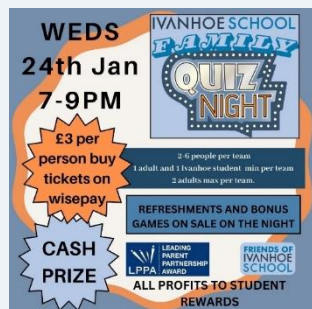
Select the appropriate vaccination for your child's Year Group and enter the school code: LE138350

You will receive confirmation when the form is submitted.

**Student Self Consent** – If we do not receive a parental or carer consent decision for the vaccination, using the below process, we may allow the young person to self-consent to the vaccination on the day. We will only offer this opportunity to young people in year 8 and above, who have read the appropriate vaccination information and who are assessed by a health professional as having enough understanding and competence to fully appreciate what's involved. Only those who are clearly comfortable in receiving the immunisation will have it.

If parents or carers have responded and refused consent, the decision cannot be overruled by a young person and therefore, we will not vaccinate. More information can be found on: [www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms](http://www.leicspart.nhs.uk/service/schoolagedimms)

## Family Quiz Night – Weds January 24th



Tickets for our Quiz night are now on sale on Wisepay.

**The winning team will receive a cash prize of half of all the entry fees up to a maximum of £100!!!**

There will also be other prizes for best team name and for our 'Stand Up Sit Down' Bingo Bonus Game.

We hope you can join us for this fun event.

## Payment for School Trips

Please ensure that any payments for school trips are up to date and in line with the payment schedules set on Wisepay.

Our admin staff are having to spend a considerable amount of time chasing parents for payments which is also affecting our ability to ensure trip providers are paid in a timely manner.

If you are having difficulties paying, please get in touch with the Trip Leader ASAP and we work with you to come to an arrangement.

A reminder of trip costs and leaders can be found here: [School Trips | Ivanhoe School](#)

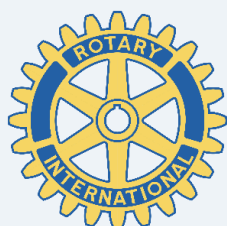
## Get in to Teaching Event

Join the LiFE MAT Initial Teacher Training Team for an information event for those interested in becoming a teacher and joining the training course for Autumn 2024.

The event will take place 10am-12pm on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January in the Ivanhoe Coffee Lounge. No need to book a place.



## Rotary Young Writers Competition



The Rotary Clubs of Ashby invite our students to take part in this year's Young Writer of the Year Competition.

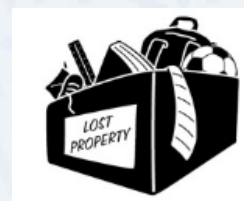
Students will be given information by the English Department, but you can also find details by clicking here: [Rotary Club- Young Writer of The Year Competition | Ivanhoe School](#)

This year's theme is 'Rebuilding' and all entries should be with your child's English Teacher no later than Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February.

## Lost Property

We already have a lot of lost property this week, including coats, water bottles etc. Please ask your child to check in reception ASAP if they have mislaid anything.

The deadline for collecting lost property is the 26<sup>th</sup> January after which items will go to local charity shops



## Reminder LiFE MAT –Admissions Consultation 2025-26



The LiFE MAT consultation in regards to admissions criteria is open until the end of January. Please take some time to read the proposed changes as some do affect Ivanhoe and other schools in the area. If you have any comments or feedback, please email [admissionsconsultation@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk](mailto:admissionsconsultation@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk)

We have included full details on our website which can be accessed here:

<https://www.ivanhoe.co.uk/news/admissions-consultation-2025-2026> The closing date for consultation is Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January.

## 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](mailto:c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk). The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

Year 7 – Who was Jesus?
Year 8 – The 5Ks of Sikhism
Year 9 – Wesak and Buddhism
Year 10 – What is Anti-Semitism?
Year 11 – Beliefs around what happens after death



## 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:

***Be present and get involved***

## Assembly Focus:

We run a mix of House and Year Group Assemblies throughout the year. Next week's assemblies will be in houses and about:

***Careers***

## What's coming up...

<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Year 10 Study Skills Evening
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Get into Teaching Event
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Family Quiz Night Tickets on sale on WisePay
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b>	Year 9 Vaccinations
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 9 CV Workshops
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 8 Face to Face Parents Evenings
<b>Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – Weds 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	KS4 Belgium Trip
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 8 Online Parents Evening
<b>Weds 14<sup>th</sup>-Fri 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Year 9 Whitby Trip
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Break up for Half Term
<b>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Back to School

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

**Mrs Allford**

