#### **Dear Parents and Carers,**

It has been a busy week at Ivanhoe with end of year activities and enrichment opportunities increasing. At this time of year, we reflect on our student's achievements over the past year, or from their time at Ivanhoe as their journeys with us come to an end.

As well as awards presented at the end of the year for a whole range of outstanding achievements, we hope that all students can take satisfaction and pride in all they have achieved across the year, both in their curriculum subjects, and also in their personal growth and smaller gains.

We know being a young person is tough so please take time to talk about and celebrate your child's accomplishments, and their plans for next year.

A few more updates from me:

#### **Year 9 Awards Evening**



It was a pleasure to share an evening of celebration with our Year 9 students and families. Awards were given for excellence across all subject areas as well as special awards for embodying our ethos of the Ivanhoe Way and a celebration of our students achieving the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. Thank you to Ashby Castle Rotary Club for sponsoring this year's awards.

The well deserved winner of our Headteachers Award this year went to Suzanne Iselin. Full lists of winners will be published in our end of term newsletter. Year

7, 8 and 10 awards will be given in Year Group assemblies over the coming weeks.

## LiFE MAT It's Not Ok! Campaign

Our focus for this half term is on **Derogatory Language with a focus on the LGBTQ+ community.**We are committed to supporting all of our community, with a focus this half term on those who are part of the LGBTQ+ community. No person should experience bullying, hate or harassment for being who they want to be. We take any concerns and allegations of this kind very seriously and will deal with all incidents in line with our safeguarding processes.

During this campaign, we will be discussing this with all of our young people, regardless of how they identify. We will be raising awareness, reviewing our practice and ensuring that everyone feels safe in our school at all times. If you would like further information on how you can support your child, please see the link HERE which will take you to an information page containing useful links.



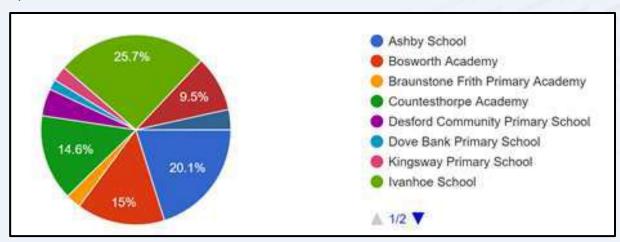


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## **Parent Pulse Surveys**

Thank you so much for filling out our recent surveys. We have been sending a question a week for the last 4 weeks.



Ivanhoe parents have responded in higher numbers than other schools – well done to all those parents who have been taking part. We represent 25.7% of total responders. Go Ivanhoe!

In week 1 – we asked you whether you would recommend us as a school. 85% of you agreed that you would recommend us.

If you were a parent, who would not recommend us, please make sure that we are aware of the areas that are causing you concern by contacting us directly. We are committed to improvement and will work hard with you to ensure that your child makes the best possible progress.

Keep looking out for the emails with regard to the surveys. It is only one question to answer each week.

## Ashby Town Council want to hear your student voice



Ashby de la Zouch Town Council are conducting a short survey regarding the Ashby Bath Grounds and would very much welcome feedback from people in the age categories 'under 16' and '16-25 yrs'.

The following survey link has been forwarded to your child to complete this short survey. It would be appreciated if you could encourage your child to take part

The survey closes on 30th June 2024.

https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=DAxDL7lOaEqQrZzHvDZF53G\_MyXSwv1Jqt fpOoxiz9URDQ4Q1MoVzhMVU9MQUpYMkg1TE04SENTRC4u

#### **Rolls Royce STEAM Show Trip**

Our winner's from this year's STEAM Show had an amazing time at Rolls Royce Head Office in Derby. As well as taking in a tour of the Rolls Royce Heritage Centre, they had the fantastic opportunity to be involved in some hands on activities.





## **Year 9 and 11 Uniform Donations**



As students approach the end of their time at Ivanhoe, please consider donated your old (usable) uniform or PE Kit to Ivanhoe. Donations are invaluable in helping us support families in our school community.

Clean uniform can be handed in to our school reception any time.

#### Reminder - School iPad Scheme

The sign up/purchase portal for our iPad Scheme is now open until June 28<sup>th</sup>. This will ensure iPads are delivered to school for the start of term.

Click here to sign up: <a href="https://www.albion.co.uk/ivanhoe/">https://www.albion.co.uk/ivanhoe/</a>

There are numerous benefits to using ipad technology across the curriculum and our staff regularly make use of interactive activities during lessons. Click on the picture to the right for further details about the benefits as well as costings.

If you have any further questions please email Mrs Konig, Assistant Headteacher m.konig@ivanhoe.co.uk



## REMINDER - School Bus Passes – All current and new students must complete a new application form.



Please remember to apply for your child's new bus pass for next year.

This applies to all year groups currently at Ivanhoe, new year 7s and for students moving from Ivanhoe to Ashby at the end of Year 9 or Year 11. All students, free and fare paying, must complete an application, so that the new company has your up to date details.

Passes will no longer be issued by the LEA so everyone must apply directly for a pass with Passenger Travel Services (Roberts).

For details of routes, prices and the application form please visit the relevant webpage for the school your child will be travelling to.

Please note that we are only relaying information, as a school we do not award the bus contracts, nor are we involved in deciding who is eligible for free or paid transport to schools.

Apply for bus passes here:

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If you have any questions or enquiries regarding the school bus services, please email schools@passengertravelsolutions.co.uk

## **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 <a href="mailto:c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk">c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk</a>. The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

Year 7 – End of Year Review
Year 8 – End of Year Review
Year 9 – End of Year Review
Year 10 – End of Year Review
Year 11 – End of Year Review



## 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:

Look after your physical and mental health





## What's coming up...

Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	KS4 End of Year Celebration Event
Thursday 20th June	Year 10 Sixth Form Taster at Ashby School
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Sport Day Year 9X and Year 10
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Year 8
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Concert 6-8pm
Wednesday 26th June	Induction Days Year 6 and Year 9 into 10
Wednesday 26th June	Year 6 Welcome Evening
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day Year 7 and Year 9Y
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Farewell Prom
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Sport Day Finals
Monday 1st July	Careers Fair
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 10 Work Experience Visits
Weds 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Fri 5 <sup>th</sup>	Year 8/ 9 Survival Skills Trip
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Festival
Weds 10th July	Last Day of Term – Finish normal time 3.05pm

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

**Mrs Allford** 

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## **IVANHOE** SCHOOL

### **Community News**



