

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

# BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

We have been pleased to see that our focus on keeping mobile phones out of school is having a positive impact on students, and we are seeing fewer consequences given for having phones out.

Our team have also been considering the impacts of social media on our students.

Did you know that What's App is a social media platform and not just a messaging app? There are more and more 'communities and groups' being set up online that could potentially expose our students to harmful online content. I'd advise all parents to have a look at this **guide from the National College** to learn more about it. The more informed we are as adults, the more we can support and guide our young people.



## Stephen Lawrence Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

IVANHOE SCHOOL

STEPHEN  
LAWRENCE  
DAY

MONDAY 22ND APRIL

NON-UNIFORM DAY

WEAR SOMETHING ORANGE TO  
SHOW YOUR COMMITMENT TO  
ANTI-RACISM AT IVANHOE

£1 CASH DONATION

As part of our annual commemoration of Stephen Lawrence Day and the Ivanhoe commitment to anti-racism, students are invited to take part in a 'wear something orange' non-uniform day on Monday 22nd April.

We are asking for a £1 donation which will fund a trip for our group of Stephen Lawrence Ambassadors to represent the student body at the Stephen Lawrence Research Centre.

If you would like to find out more about Stephen's story please visit: <https://stephenlawrenceday.org/stephens-story/>

## Homework Club – Thursdays 3.05-4.10pm

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HOMework  
CLUB

Thursdays in ICT1

3.05-4.10pm

Everyone  
Welcome

Are you aware that we run a Homework Club runs every Thursday after school. It's open to students from all years, no invite needed. Students can come and use the school computers to complete their homework, and get support if needed from our homework club team. If they need to work on any group projects, or want to do some revision with friends this is also a great opportunity to do that.

All students will need to make their own arrangements to get home, whether walking or being collected.

## Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award



Well done to the students in Year 10 and 11 who spent two amazing days on the practice expedition! Lots of hiking, laughs and memories made. This part of Ivanhoe's commitment to develop the whole person. If your child is interested in the Duke of Edinburgh award scheme then please keep an eye out for further updates ready for the next group of students starting Bronze or Silver.



## Uniform Swap Shop

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**IF YOU NEED REPLACEMENT UNIFORM STUDENTS SHOULD COME TO THE SWAP SHOP IN THE DINING ROOM BEFORE THE START OF SCHOOL.**

**ALL ITEMS ARE FREE OF CHARGE**

**PLEASE BRING A SWAP IF YOU ARE ABLE**

The uniform Swap shop is already proving very popular and stocks are being depleted. If you have any outgrown uniform that could be donated it would be really appreciated. If you know anyone who has left the school who may also have anything still hanging around, please ask them to consider donating to school.

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**IF YOU HAVE GOOD CONDITION/CLEAN UNIFORM OR P.E. KIT YOU NO LONGER NEED**

**PLEASE DONATE TO OUR UNIFORM SWAP SHOP.**

## Exam Season – Apps

If your KS4 child is looking for an extra tool to help their GCSE revision the BBC bite size app, or website <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98jmp3> has lots of excellent resources, quizzes and more.

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For revision on the go consider downloading the BBC bitesize app. It can be personalised for your subjects and exam boards

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If they need an easy way to keep track of their exam timetable they could consider using an online app like 'Exam Countdown'. Enter your exams dates and it'll give you a live countdown to how many days to each exam...allowing you to prioritise your revision schedule.

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Are you looking for a new way to keep track of your exam dates and how many days you have left?

You might like to use an app such as **Exam Countdown** from Root38 Ltd, available for free on your app store.

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## 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 – Careers Education Lesson 5
Year 8 – Careers Education Lesson 5
Year 9 – Careers Education Lesson 2
Year 10 – Careers Education Lesson 2
Year 11 – Revision and Exam Prep



## 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 ready to Learn***

## What's coming up...

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	Stephen Lawrence Day – Wear orange.
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Yr 8-11 In school Theatre Production
<b>Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Bank Holiday – School Closed
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May</b>	Yr 7 Face to Face Parents Evening
<b>Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	Yr 7 Online Parents Evening
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	End of Term
<b>Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	Back to School

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

**Mrs Allford**