

Friday 21st June 2024

BULLETIN

Welcome to
IVANHOE
SCHOOL

A journey to excellence

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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we said an emotional farewell to our Year 11s: our very first Year 11 cohort, and the first of our students to complete a 5-year journey at Ivanhoe. As you can imagine, a few tears were shed. Our staff are full of immense pride for all of them. They have grown from tiny, timid year 7s, battled through lockdowns and personal challenges, they took a leap of faith by choosing to stay at Ivanhoe and are now moving on after finishing their GCSE examinations. They leave us as amazing young adults: confident, resilient, kind and with the world at their feet. We wish them all and their families the best of luck for the future.

It's looking like we could finally be in for some summer sunshine next week. Whilst temperatures soar, we want support student wellbeing by giving students the option to leave their blazers at home.

A few more updates from me:

Year 11 Awards Event



Whilst we don't know what the results' envelopes will hold in August, we couldn't end the Year 11 journey without teachers being able to reward those students that have gone over and above in their subjects for the last year.

Hearing about the hardwork and dedication to their studies was an inspiration to us: to give our all to the things that are important for us. We will publish all year award winners in our end of year newsletter, but in the mean time, we want to acknowledge Harry Booton who was awarded The Ivanhoe Way Award, for his unwavering involvement in all aspects of school life over his 5 years at Ivanhoe and someone who has used his voice to have a positive impact on the school for all students. Well done Harry!

Ashby Twinning Event

Congratulations to Year 9 students Aaron and Lucy who were presented with the 'Pithiviers Prize for French' at the Ashby and Pithivier twinning event held last weekend. The award was presented by our Town Mayor, Liz Parle.

Ashby and Ivanhoe have a long history with Pithivier since we were twinned in 1960, and it is a pleasure for our school to host one of the events during the visits. Did you know that our drama studio is also officially called the Pithivier room?



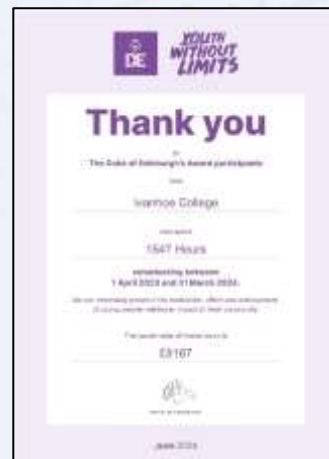
Duke of Edinburgh Award

What an achievement for our Duke of Edinburgh Students!

In the past year, their combined hours volunteering in the local community exceeded 1500. They were involved in a huge range of activities including helping at primary schools, sport clubs and as young leaders in Guiding or Scouts.

In total, 76 students have completed their award with us this year across Bronze and Silver levels, which is a phenomenal amount during only our second year.

A huge thank you to our staff including D of E Manager Mrs Pearson-Tickle for making this such a huge success. Well done all involved!



Student Vs Staff Rounders



Could this become a new yearly tradition?

The departing Year 11s challenged staff to a rounders match on Wednesday afternoon, and luckily the weather had turned to make this possible. Sadly, for the students, they could only manage 1 draw and 1 loss, but rest assured there was no gloating from the triumphant staff team!!



Sports Days Next Week

Please remind your child that next week we will be running our Sports Day events. Please ensure they come in PE kit on the right days (which may be different to their usual PE days)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 9 X Year 10	Year 8	No events today	Year 7 Year 9Y	Sports Day Finals

Summer Concert

Tickets are now on sale for our Creative Arts Summer Concert. Tickets are available to pre-buy on Wisepay, or you can also purchase tickets on the door. Please try to bring correct money.

Preloved Uniform

Don't forget to drop off clean, unwanted uniform to our Reception at any time. We always have families in need of extra items. Thank you for your support.



Reminder - School iPad Scheme

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

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

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 for current iPad owners – please can you support us by ensuring your child has their fully charged iPad with them at school each day. Many thanks.

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:

Ashby School <https://www.passengertravelsolutions.co.uk/ashby-school-1>

Ivanhoe School <https://www.passengertravelsolutions.co.uk/ivanhoe-college-1>

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

REMINDER 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_MyXSww1Jqt_fpOoxiz9URDQ4Q1MoVzhMVU9MQUpYMkg1TEo4SENTRC4u

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.



All year groups – What is a general election?

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:

Reflect & Improve

What's coming up...

Monday 24th June	Sport Day Year 9X and Year 10
Tuesday 25th June	Sports Day Year 8
Tuesday 25th 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 27th June	Sports Day Year 7 and Year 9Y
Thursday 27th June	Year 11 Farewell Prom
Friday 28th June	Sport Day Finals
Monday 1st July	Year 10 Careers Fair
Tuesday 2nd July	Year 10 Work Experience Visits
Weds 3rd-Fri 5th	Year 8/ 9 Survival Skills Trip
Wednesday 10th 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

Community News

ASHBY SPORT FUN DAY

INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN SPORT

Sunday 30th June 2024
10am - 4pm
The Bath Grounds,
Ashby-de-La-Zouch

**EVERYTHING
FREE**

We're back for a 4th year! Ashby Sport is proud to return with the popular Ashby Sport Fun Day, held on the Bath Grounds. A chance for all sports to get together and showcase what they have to offer to the Ashby community.

The event is completely free and brought to you by the volunteers of Ashby Sport, Kangaroo UK, and in partnership with Ashby de la Zouch Town Council.

**NEW
MOBILE
CLIMBING
WALL**

**NEW
INFLATABLE
HUMAN TABLE
FOOTBALL**

**ASHBY
SPORT**

FUN DAY

Come on down, have a go and find your new sport!

Along with our usual wide range of sports and leisure activities, new to Ashby Sport this year is Bikesability, Cycling, Gymnastics, Golf & Swimming.

The Arena area is back again, so standby for a fun packed day of competitions and challenges including Sack Racing, Hoola Hooping, Space Hopper Racing and the very popular Tug of War!

This year we have a record number of clubs taking part, so gather your family together and come down to have a go and have some fun!

Each club will have a selection of...

PRIZES, GOODIES & GIVEAWAYS

Food and refreshments will be available around the event.
A fully licensed bar will be available at Ashby Hastings Cricket Club.

Please come along and support this exciting event.
Fun for all the family!



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