

Friday 22nd September 2023

# BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a huge pleasure to welcome the hundreds of visitors who came to our Open Evening on Wednesday and share the range of opportunities on offer at Ivanhoe as students look to choose who will lead them on their 5-year journey through secondary education. We were pleased to see so many of our year 9 families exploring the KS4 offer for next year, and we would urge you if you have any further queries to get in touch so we can support you and your child choosing the right school.

A huge thank you to the 80 student ambassadors who represented the school so fantastically, helping with department exhibits and directing parents around the school, we have already had some wonderful feedback about your helpfulness.



## Year 7 Settling in Evening – Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> October 3.20-5.20pm

This is an opportunity to meet with your child's form tutor to discuss how they're settling in to Ivanhoe. Appointments will need to be made via our school cloud booking system

<https://ivanhoecollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Bookings will be open on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

Further details of how to use the system can be found here: <https://www.ivanhoe.co.uk/i-t-guides/parents-evening-booking-guide>

## Citizens UK – Community Organising

Our students alongside others across the country showed support for the 7 manifesto items on the agenda as we approach the next election. Ivanhoe students working with others in the MAT will be challenging local and national leaders on the big 7:

1. Climate Justice
2. Mental Health - in schools and beyond
3. Racial Justice
4. Migrant Justice
5. Housing and homelessness
6. Living Wage
7. Democracy and Devolution



**Keep an eye out throughout the year for updates, as well as student support for local and national charities and causes.**

### Student Flu Vaccinations- Consent forms

Students in all years will have the opportunity to take up the flu vaccination on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

On our website you will find full details of the immunisation process from the Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust.

<https://www.ivanhoe.co.uk/news/student-flu-vaccinations-all-years>



All children from reception to year 11 are being offered the flu vaccination in school as part of the national vaccination programme. Flu can be an unpleasant illness and make some people seriously ill. The vaccination is free, safe and effective. It protects against seasonal flu and serious complications such as bronchitis, ear infections and pneumonia – and will also help to prevent the spread of flu and protect others who are vulnerable.

**Parents are asked to complete a consent form online through the immunisation portal. (details on our website), but we must also draw your attention to an important change in the consent process: the young person can now consent for the vaccine.**

If we (NHS) do not receive a parental or carer consent decision for the vaccination, we(NHS) may allow the young person to self-consent to the vaccination on the day. We (NHS) 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)

### Parent Volunteering Opportunities

As part of our commitment to parental engagement and in response to feedback from parents and students that families would like to get involved in more social interactions with the school we are launching our 'Friends of Ivanhoe School' team.

We will have a range of activities throughout the year which parents can help out with.

The first activities we have coming up are:

- Reading Volunteers (weekly)
- Help with Year 7 Halloween Disco
- Help with Family Quiz night in December.

If you might be interested in getting involved (no obligation) you can register to be on our list for further information.

We will keep you informed of other opportunities as they arise, and we hope this will be the start of a great group.

Click here to register your interest:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TN4JWgAJ41>





## KS3 Design Contribution – Payment Reminder

To enable the Art and Design & Technology Departments to continue to provide a wide variety of opportunities for students to make and take-home products they design, we continue to ask for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of materials.

Parents have always been happy to provide a voluntary contribution of **one annual payment of £17**, saving time on administration and will cover the cost of products made in **Food Technology, Resistant Materials, Product Design, Textiles, Graphics, Art and Ceramics**. If your child currently receives pupil premium funding, their products can be paid for by the school. Please tick the box on the form linked below if this applies to you.



Our preferred method of payment is using Wisepay by logging in through the school website. Once in Wisepay the Art & Design Contributions page can be found under the 'Trips & Visits' tab. If necessary, we can accept cheques made payable to Ivanhoe School with your child's name and form on the reverse, please contact the subject lead for further guidance if this is your preferred method of payment.

**Food Technology** - Some ingredients will be provided by the school at a reduced cost. For those students wishing to develop their skills further additional ingredients can still be brought in from home. For our records, please complete the Key Stage 3 Art, Design & Technology Contribution 2023/2024 form, which will only take 2 minutes to do. Please follow the link: <https://forms.office.com/e/b6P7bijjyw>

Thank you for your co-operation.

Mrs N Barlow

Subject Leader: Design and Technology Department

## Relief Catering Assistant – Details are now live on our website

<https://www.ivanhoe.co.uk/content/vacancy-detail.php?id=156>

We are looking for a Relief “as & when” Catering Assistant who can help us cover in our School Kitchen during busy periods and for any unexpected staff absence. The duties could include: preparing food; preparing the service points for break/lunch; serving the children; clearing the halls after the lunchtime period; sweeping/mopping the floors; washing up; bringing trays/supplies between the service points and the kitchen.



Previous catering experience and a food hygiene certificate is desirable, but not essential, as full training will be given.

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed. Please contact us to arrange a visit. Application forms and Job Descriptions can be downloaded from our website. Please contact [headspa@ivanhoe.co.uk](mailto:headspa@ivanhoe.co.uk) if you require any further information about the school or the role, or if you would like an application pack posting to you.

## Opportunities for Conversations

Each week we'll let you know some of the topics being discussed in school so you can share conversations about them with your child.

### PSHRE

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 on Moodle.

Year 7 – What is Racism?
Year 8 – Managing Mental Health
Year 9 – Dangers of Drugs and Alcohol
Year 10 – Personal Safety
Year 11 – Careers Education

## Assembly Focus:

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

**Inclusion/European Languages Day**

## What's coming up...

Sat 23rd September	Ashby School Campus Tours for students interested in joining the sixth form in 2024
Tues 3rd October	Current Year 7 Settling in Parents Evening 3.20-5.20
Sat 7th October	Ashby School Campus Tours for students interested in joining the sixth form in 2024
Weds 11th October	Year 9 Face to Face Parents Evening
Friday 13th October	End of Half Term

**That's all for this week.**

**Mrs Allford**