

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

# BULLETIN

## Dear Parents and Carers,

It's always a great week at Ivanhoe when we can welcome visitors into school to show off how fantastic our students and staff are. Our first ever mock interview event was a huge success. As we develop as a school, we hope our relationships with local businesses will continue to thrive. If you, or you know of anyone who might be interested in getting involved in our career programme through out the year you can pop an email along to [careers@ivanhoe.co.uk](mailto:careers@ivanhoe.co.uk).

We've got a few important events coming up next week, so check out this bulletin for further details:



## Year 9 Parent's Evening

Bookings are now open for our **Face to Face Parents Evening on Weds 11<sup>th</sup> October** and our **Online Parents Evening on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October**.

Please use our school cloud system to make appointments <https://ivanhoecollege.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Speak to your child regarding which subject teachers to book in and see.

## Food Bank Collection

We will be holding a collection for the Ashby Foodbank in the last week before half term. We appreciate that times are challenging for many of our families, but if you are able to spare something for this donation it will be very gratefully received.

**IVANHOE SCHOOL**  
Ashby  
**foodbank**



**Please bring your donations:**  
**TO FORM TIME ON THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**



**ITEMS NEEDED FOR THIS COLLECTION ARE:**

- Tinned vegetables
- Small jars of coffee
- Jam
- Squash
- Pot noodles/ pasta pots/ cuppa soups
- Chocolate bars/ cereal snack bars
- Larger size nappies
- Soap
- Deodorant- gender neutral
- Washing tablets

**NOT NEEDED THIS TIME :**

- TINNED SOUP
- BAKED BEANS
- PASTA

**Let's come together and support to those who need help.**  
IVANHOE SCHOOL

## World Mental Health Day – Next Week



The aim of the day is to raise awareness of mental health and to drive positive change for everyone's wellbeing. The theme for this year's day is 'mental health is a universal human right'. We will be talking with students about mental health in form groups, please also keep an eye out for a piece of homework students will bring home.

On Tuesday students are encouraged to wear an item of yellow clothing or an accessory with their P.E. Kit.



## Year 11 Mock Interviews

We were delighted to welcome a wide range of volunteers from local companies to conduct mock interviews with our Year 11 students. This important part of their Careers Education allowed them to receive 'real life' feedback and tips, and we were impressed with how students overcame their nerves to create a great first impression.

One volunteer said, 'I can't believe the students were nervous, I would have been a wreck at their age, but they were so calm and professional.' Companies involved included Amazon, Ceva Logistics, Pladis Global, Terex, Plastrubition, Molson Coors, FT Recruitment and more, a huge thank you to all of the volunteers.



## Sixth Form Events



There are a number of events happening for the Ashby Sixth form, our partner school for post 16 education.

You can visit the campus this Saturday to get a feel for the site, with tours at 11am, 12pm, 1pm and 2pm.



There is also a subject specific evening on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October where students can meet with staff and ask specific questions about courses available and eligibility.

There will be Head of School talks at 5.30, 6.00 and 6.30pm.

We would suggest that our Year 11 students take the opportunity to consider this local option for their further education, as well as visiting other college open days if suitable.



**Don't forget:**

## SEND Coffee Morning

Why not come along to one of our SEND Coffee mornings where you can meet other parents and chat over a cuppa about all things SEND. Our next meet up is planned for Wednesday, 11th October 2023, 9:30-11:00am.

We will have a short presentation from our SEND team on Learning Profiles and how staff use these to support quality first inclusive teaching followed by an opportunity to have a cuppa and talk to other parents of children with SEND. Please let us know if you would like to attend this event by signing up using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/DKBqeZR7m5>



## LiFE MAT Stakeholder Survey – Deadline October Monday 16th Oct 9.00am

Ivanhoe and the LiFE MAT are keen to hear from our parents. Please take a minute to complete this short online [survey https://forms.gle/YyJXPZVp5UzCWQVx7](https://forms.gle/YyJXPZVp5UzCWQVx7)

## KS3 Design Contribution – Payment Reminder

It is common at most secondary schools that parents are asked to pay a contribution towards design subjects, with many schools asking for a much higher contribution than Ivanhoe. We are asking again if KS3 parents can contribute £17 this year which helps cover the cost of materials allowing us to deliver a wider range of practical lessons, rather than just theory.

Currently less than 20% of parents have contributed across the 3 years, which will have a dramatic impact on the subjects. Payment can be made on wisePAY under 'Trips and Visit'. For our records please could you complete this form when you have paid <https://forms.office.com/e/b6P7bijjyw>

Kind Regards, Mrs N Barlow - Subject Leader: Design and Technology Department

## Opportunities for Conversations

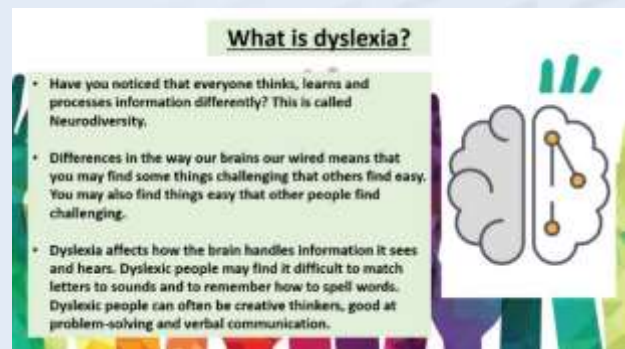
**Each week we'll let you know some of the topics being discussed in school so you can share conversations about them with your child.**

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LiFE Multi Academy Trust



## Diversity Calendar

This week in form time students have been learning about what Dyslexia is and how it affects people, as part of Dyslexia Awareness week.



## 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 does anti-racism mean?
Year 8 – What does County Lines mean?
Year 9 – What does addiction mean?
Year 10 – What is peer pressure?
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 group and about:

*Trips for the upcoming year*

Look out for an email regarding year group trips. The deadline for expression of interest is Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

## What's coming up...

<b>Saturday 7th October</b>	Ashby School Campus Tours for students interested in joining the sixth form in 2024
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Hello Yellow – World Mental Health Day
<b>Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Ashby Sixth Form Open Evening
<b>Wednesday 11th October</b>	Year 9 Face to Face Parents Evening
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Food Bank Collection
<b>Friday 13th October</b>	End of Half Term
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October</b>	Back to School
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 9 Online Parents Evening
<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October</b>	Year 7 Halloween Disco

That's all for this week.

**Mrs Allford**