

Friday 7th June 2024

BULLETIN

Welcome to
IVANHOE
SCHOOL

A journey to excellence

All visitors please report to reception
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our final term of the year, it has come round so quickly. This term we are keeping a strong focus on maintaining standards and following the Ivanhoe Way.

With end of term examinations across the school taking place it is important that students are in school everyday so that we can accurately measure your child's progress across the year. We can then ensure that we can set their next targets, or implement support to help them achieve their fullest potential.

We are also focussed on ensuring our uniform standards stay high. If the weather gets warm enough for no blazers we will make a clear decision and let parents know. Until then, blazers must be worn every day.

A few more updates from me:



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



We have been asked to share with all parents and carers a change to the school busses for 2024/25.

All transport routes to Ivanhoe and Ashby School have been awarded by the Local Authority to Passenger Travel Services (Roberts) for next year 2024/25.

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

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

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

SEND Local Offer – Sign Up for Parent/ Carer Workshops

<https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Local Offer SEND Roadshows 2024>

Please find attached details of the next Local Offer Roadshow taking place in **Coalville** on **Wednesday 19th June, 09.30 – 2.30.**

The event provides a great opportunity for parents/carers and professionals to talk face to face with organisations and services who provide opportunities and information for SEND children and their families. SENCO's and school staff also find these events helpful for signposting and gaining further information.

There will also be a variety of workshops available for attendees to sign up for as shown below - once they have registered their attendance they will be sent details of workshops available:

- Self-Care Hand Reflexology Routine - Sunrise Wellbeing
- Understanding Autism - Autism Hub Midlands
- Annual Health Checks & STOMP - Primary Care Liaison Team
- What matters to you about Health & Social Care? - Healthwatch Leicester & Leicestershire
- Understanding Sensory Processing - Autism Hub Midlands
- Experimenting with collage - SENSE Hub
- School Attendance Difficulties - Define Fine/Leicestershire County Council Inclusion Service
- Understanding Overwhelm, Meltdowns and Shutdowns - Autism Hub Midlands
- Super 1s Cricket Taster - Leicestershire Cricket

Leicestershire Local Offer Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow

Wednesday 19th June 2024
9.30am – 2.30pm
Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre,
Coalville, LE67 3FE

**Come along and find out about Local SEND
services and support available**

The Roadshow brings together information and services which support families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) all in one place. A chance to meet and chat with representatives from Leicestershire County Council and its partners.

This Roadshow will offer the opportunity to attend informative workshops, gain ideas and support 'have-a-go' activities. Look out for further details in your inbox once you've registered on the Local Offer Facebook page.

Please book your FREE tickets via
https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Local_Offer_SEND_Roadshows_2024

Free parking available.

**To find out more about the SEND Local
Offer in Leicestershire please visit**
www.leics.gov.uk/send

Scan here
to book tickets

The Citizens UK Manifesto is now live: [click here to read](#)



The Manifesto has been developed by thousands of everyday people in diverse communities across the UK. It's a set of proposals for radical but achievable change, and it's a plan of action, as each of the priorities here involve both what we need Government to do and what we as Citizens UK commit to do. Citizens UK has teams of local leaders up and down the UK and at Ivanhoe we are proud to take part in empowering our young people and our community to share their voice.

As we approach a general election it is important that Ivanhoe and Citizens UK takes a non-partisan approach to campaigning to secure the best outcomes for everyone. In particular across the Life Mat we have been focussing our attention on Mental Health Provision and Racial Equality in Education and

we will keep working away at these.

When you are considering how to place your vote, think about which party will deliver on the issues that really matter to you and your family.

Has a candidate approached you, or handed you a leaflet? Ask them about their commitment to statutory counselling in schools. Our children deserve more support with mental health.



Introducing 'Noodle the Doodle!'



We would like to introduce you to Noodle, our new school dog. Noodle is a miniature Australian Labradoodle puppy who lives with Mrs Johnson, Our Lead Practitioner of SEND. Noodle will be spending time in school over the next few months and she will slowly be introduced to school life as she grows. Noodle won't be ready to interact with students until her basic training and socialisation has been completed but we hope Noodle will join staff on gate duty towards the end of the summer term.

Studies have shown there are numerous benefits to having a school pet, the presence of a school dog can improve the well-being of students and lower anxiety levels, simply by making the environment happier and more enjoyable. A school dog

offers students the opportunity to positively interact with, and learn how to take care of, an animal in a controlled environment. Our school dog, Noodle has been chosen as she has a calm and nurturing temperament.





We understand that some parents/ carers may be concerned about possible allergic reactions to a school dog, although Noodle is known to be a low shedding breed, we have taken into account children who have disclosed to us an allergy to dogs and students will only work with her if they voluntarily wish to. Please inform Mrs Johnson if you do not wish your child to interact with Noodle. Mrs Johnson has secured special school dog insurance and Noodle's vaccination record/ vet checks will be updated regularly and a copy kept in

school. Noodle will not be allowed in school if she is unwell and all students working with her will be briefed about hygiene around animals and encouraged to wash their hands before and after coming into contact with Noodle.

A full risk assessment has taken place and the policy regarding school dogs will be available to view on our school website. As a school we still adhere to our rule of no dogs on the school site and ask that you do not enter the school grounds with family pets.



Noodle can't wait to meet you all and we hope you're as excited as we are to watch her grow and develop.

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.

Year 7 – Vaccination and Society
Year 8 – What is Radicalisation?
Year 9 – Media and Mental Health
Year 10 – Careers Education Lesson 6
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:

“Make Good Choices”

What's coming up...

Thursday 13th June	Year 9 Awards Evening
Friday 14th June	STEAM Show Winners Trip to Rolls Royce
Weds 19th June	KS4 End of Year Celebration Event
Thurs 20th June	Year 10 Sixth Form Taster at Ashby School
Monday 24th June	Sport Day Year 9X and Year 10
Tuesday 25th June	Sports Day Year 8
Weds 26th June	Induction Days Year 6 and Year 9 into 10
Weds 26th June	Year 6 Welcome Evening
Thurs 27th June	Sports Day Year 7 and Year 9Y
Thursday 27th June	Year 11 Farewell Prom
Friday 28th June	Sport Day Finals

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

Mrs Allford

Community News



Open Farm Sunday 2024!
Sunday 9th June 2024
10:00-13:00

at Brooksby Campus, Brooksby,
Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire, LE14 2LJ,
Book on the college website www.smbcollegigroup.ac.uk

Scan here to book!

For any queries please contact marketing@smbgroup.ac.uk

FREE EVENT
With an entrance fee of just £5.00 per person, this is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a day of fun and learning with the family.



Stephenson Campus
Part of the SMB College Group

Open Day
Saturday 8th June
10am-1pm

Visit our website to register your place!



**ASHBY SPORT
FUN DAY**

INCREASING PARTICIPATION IN SPORT

Sunday 30th June 2024
10am - 4pm

The Bath Grounds,
Ashby-de-La-Zouch

EVERYTHING FREE

NEW MOBILE CLIMBING WALL

NEW INFLATABLE HUMAN TABLE FOOTBALL

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.

Ashby SPORT



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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