

Headteachers Bulletin

Friday 10th January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to our Spring Term, although we are still well in the depth of winter.

I have been surprised to see many students still coming to school in the perishing weather without a coat, and then spending the day feeling uncomfortable and cold. So, please give your child a nudge about wearing their coat when they leave the house.

Can I take this opportunity to remind you that we do not allow hoodies or fleeces as alternatives to a coat.

Early Finish for Staff Training

Please be reminded that school will close at 2pm on Thursday 16th January to facilitate staff training. Buses have been arranged, but please ensure you have planned for your child's journey home if they do not take the bus.

Spring Term Reset

On Tuesday, students spent time with Mr Perkins and Mrs Boussida, going through our termly 'Reset' assembly.

The majority of our students are outstanding citizens of our community. However, we think it is important to remind students regularly of expectations, especially in areas where we may have seen a slip.

We wanted to take time in this first bulletin of 2025 to share with parents a summary of some of those key messages from the assembly. As ever we appreciate your support in helping us to ensure that students make the most of their time at school.

IVANHOE SCHOOL
BEHAVIOUR CULTURE
RESET

The core foundations and the reasons for high standards and expectations for behaviour at Ivanhoe:

- Learning is important
- Everyone matters
- Good behaviour is the best way everyone can get what they need.

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IVANHOE SCHOOL
UNIFORM STANDARD

WEAR THE BEST
BE YOUR BEST!

We will continue to take a strong stance against incorrect uniform. These are our required Ivanhoe branded items. Shoes, trousers, skirts and extra PE uniform must match the school guidelines.



Students must take responsibility for ensuring correct uniform on each day. PE Kits must not be worn on non-PE days.

IVANHOE SCHOOL PUNCTUALITY STANDARD

STUDENTS NEED TO BE IN SCHOOL BEFORE 8.30 AM

Students have until 8.35am to get to form before a late mark is issued.

Students who miss form time, miss out on information and key messages:

Year teams will continue monitoring punctuality to lessons. For students who are continually late to lessons, parents will be invited in to discuss, and students put on report.

IVANHOE SCHOOL TOILET VISITS

LAST TERM 135 HOURS OF LEARNING WAS LOST DUE TO IN LESSON TOILET VISITS!

Please support us by speaking to your child about using the toilet at break and lunchtimes.

This will stop disruptions to their own and other's learning.

If your child needs a toilet pass, or you need to inform us of an issue please contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year.

IVANHOE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS

We will continue to strive to help all students achieve excellent attendance because we want all of our students to reach their full potential!



IVANHOE SCHOOL KIND WORDS KIND ACTIONS



Showing respect in our interactions with each other is key to building positive relations and ensuring a safe and positive school experience for everyone.

IVANHOE SCHOOL WE ARE A MOBILE FREE SCHOOL.

MOBILE PHONES SHOULD NOT BE USED, SEEN OR HEARD DURING THE SCHOOL DAY

Failure to follow the guidelines may result in phones being confiscated for the day, or requests not to bring phones to school at all.

IVANHOE SCHOOL REWARDS & AWARDS

Our student rewards offer equity for all students by recognising achievements alongside effort, hard work, and consistency in following the Ivanhoe Way. Our rewards encourage students to strive for success and positive behaviour.



Save the Dates

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YEAR 8

PROGRESS CONSULTATION MEETINGS

THURS 30TH JAN 3.20-7.00pm
(in person)

WEDS 5TH FEB 3.20 -7.00pm
(VIRTUAL)

LOOK OUT FOR COMMUNICATIONS OF WHEN BOOKING OPENS.

IVANHOE SCHOOL

YEAR 9

GCSE OPTION EVENING

MONDAY 20TH JANUARY

6PM

FURTHER DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Year 9 3 in 1 Teenage Booster Vaccinations – Friday 24th January

Young people in school year 9 (aged 13 to 14 years) or above are offered two important vaccinations that complete the protection they had as part of the baby vaccination programme. These vaccines are given quickly into the upper arm and are only needed once while in secondary school.

These routine vaccinations are free, safe and effective. They are:

- the 3-in-1 teenage booster vaccine (Td/IPV), which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and polio.
- These diseases all have the potential to be deadly and can cause breathing issues, affect the nervous system and cause serious damage. To find out more visit: tiny.cc/boosterleaflet
- the meningitis ACWY vaccine, which protects against meningitis types A, C, W and Y that can
- cause meningitis (inflammation of the lining of the brain) and septicaemia (blood poisoning). To find out more visit: tiny.cc/menacwyleaflet

How to give your consent decision for the vaccinations

- Make a note of the code for your school. For **Ivanhoe College** the school code is **LE138350**
- Visit www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk or scan the QR code using your smartphone camera to go straight to the website.
- Select **3-in-1 teenage booster and Meningitis ACWY** and enter the school code.
- On the consent decision page, please select:
 - I want the young person to have one or both of the vaccinations.
 - I do not want the young person to have any of the vaccinations.
- You will receive a confirmation email when the form is submitted.



The school consent system will close 2 working days before the vaccination session. You will also have received an email with these details.

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.



w/c & 13.01.25	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	Internet Safety	Religious Leaders
Year 8	Unconscious Bias	Judaism Intro
Year 9	Healthy Relationships	Introduction to Hinduism
Year 10	What is Sexuality	God and the Devil
Year 11	British Values	What is Shabbat

Ivanhoe Way 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 present and get involved

What's Coming Up

Thursday 16 th January	2pm finish for staff training
Friday 24 th January	Year 9 Teenage Booster Vaccinations
Thursday 20 th January	Year 8 Face to Face Parents Evening
Weds 5 th February	Year 8 Online Parents Evening
Weds 12 th – Fri 14 th Feb	Year 8/9 Whitby Trip
Thursday 13 th February	2pm finish for staff training
Friday 14 th February	Break up for Half Term

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

Mrs Allford – Headteacher

Community News



EMPOWERING YOUNG MINDS,
BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES.

JOIN US FOR THE

GRAND OPENING

COME TAKE A LOOK AROUND
YOUR COMMUNITY YOUTH
SPACE

SUNDAY | 19 JAN, 2025 | AT 10:30 AM
50, MARKET STREET, ASHBY-DE-LA-ZOUCH

FREE HOT DRINK AND A CAKE.
SIGN UP ON THE DAY AND RECIEVE A DISCOUNTED
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