

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

Friday 13th June 2025

Dear **Parents and Carers**,

A highlight at Ivanhoe this week has been the KS3 Awards event. We are very proud of all our students but Thursday evening was a chance to recognise those who have made significant achievements in a range of subject areas. Staff selected one student from Year 7, 8 and 9 in each subject area to acknowledge a significant contribution. It was chance to show **appreciation** of those students who have excelled in their commitment and achievement. Further photos later in the newsletter.

Voltaire, who was a French writer and philosopher, said something very interesting about appreciation. He said,

“Appreciation is a wonderful thing. It makes what is excellent in others belong to us as well.”-Voltaire

We all share in the excellence shown last night – the students, their parents and us as part of the wider community because the journey at school is a joint venture between us all.

All students will be having Reward assemblies and receiving their badges in the final week of term.



Also, this week, I have been delivering assemblies with Mr Woods about Pride Month. We have a range of activities on offer this month for those who want to take part.

Part of our strategic plan is to ensure that everyone feels included and we focused on the LGBT community as part of protected characteristics in our assemblies.

As part of Pride Month in June, we have two voluntary participation events:

1. Tuesday 24th June. A colour run – after school. Students will need to sign up and bring a white t-shirts. See the picture opposite to get an idea of what the run entails. 😊
2. Friday 27th June. A come to school in Pride Colours day. Students can come to school in very bright colours or stick with their normal school uniform. This is NOT an typical non-uniform day.



Summer Concert | Tuesday 1st July

We are excited to announce that the Summer Concert will be held on Tuesday 1st July 7-9pm in the Main Hall at Ivanhoe School.

It is always a fantastic event so please come along.

There will be performances from Ivanhoe Jazz band, Ivanhoe Choir, Ivanhoe Drama Group, student bands, speeches and much more.

I watched them rehearsing last night and believe me, it is not to be missed.

Adults: £4
Children: £2.50.

Tickets available through WisePay from next – we will announce when it's live



KS3 Awards Ceremony



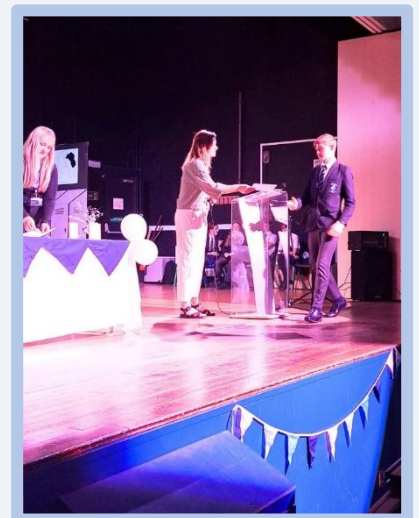
Congratulations to all who were nominated for their consistent outstanding effort through the year. We focused the evening on celebrating effort as part of our school culture.

Listening to the words used by the presenters to describe our students: hardworking, commitment, conscientious, dedication, determination, precision, consistency – it reminded me again that EFFORT is the most important quality in any student.

We will be awarding Year 11 students in their awards event on Monday 16th June and with Year 10 having their rewards assembly in the last week term.

All KS3 students will have having a further rewards assembly in the last week of term where they will receive recognition for their efforts and some will be invited to final golden ticket event of the year.

Good luck all and keep working hard.



Taster Take Off | Year 5 Subject Taster Event

We are holding a subject taster event for current Year 5 students and their parents. We've got some fun space-themed subject activities planned for the students, and it's a great opportunity for parents to learn more about Ivanhoe School's culture and environment. If you know of a parent who may be interested, [there are more details on our website here](#).

[Book onto Taster Take Off](#)

Year 10 Options Open Evening, Burton and South Derbyshire College

Our staff Year 10 students, along with their parents/guardians, are invited to an [Options Open Evening at Burton and South Derbyshire College](#). This will take place at their Town Centre Campus on Wednesday 2nd July from 5pm-7pm. The purpose of this event is to support students with advice and guidance around post-16 options.

Highlights included:

- Guidance on post-16 pathways including BTECs, T Levels, and apprenticeships.
- Information on how vocational and academic routes both lead to university or skilled careers.
- Advice on UCAS Tariff points and qualification routes.
- Tours of our industry-standard facilities
- Opportunities to meet tutors and ask questions
- Personalised guidance to support confident decision-making

[Book your place here](#)

Pride Events

As you may be aware June is 'Pride' Month and we will be marking this at Ivanhoe with a range of activities such as taking part in a rainbow run, having a music gig, face painting, and a colourful non-uniform day. Please note that all of these activities are happening during social times only and taking part in these is entirely voluntary. Activities include:

- Colour Run - after school on Tuesday 24th June - sign up via the form sent to students.
- Rainbow coloured clothes - Friday 27th June. NOT a non-uniform day. Either normal uniform or bright PRIDE colours.
- Face painting in the hall - Friday 27th June
- Music Gig celebrated LGBT+ artists - lunch time on Friday 27th June.

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. The first week after half term we will be focussing on:

Look after your physical and mental health

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](mailto:c.gee@ivanhoe.co.uk). The curriculum resources for these all lessons are available for parents on request.

	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	How can we manage stress?	End of Year review
Year 8	Disability Awareness	End of year review
Year 9	Media and Mental Health	End of year review
Year 10	Media and imagery	End of Year review
Year 11	Study leave/revision	Study leave/revision

Important highlights:

- **Summer Term dates** - we appreciate this last term is a busy one so please check out the dates section at the end of this newsletter.
- **Community News** – some fun days, sports and summer break updates here – please see below.

What's Coming Up

Monday 16 th June	Year 11 Celebration Assembly with parents, 1-3pm
Monday 16 th June	Mission Transition
Friday 20 th June	Sports Day
Monday 23 rd June	Year 5 Subject Taster Event, 4-5pm
Thursday 26 th June	2pm school finish (staff training)
Friday 27 th June	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 1 st July	Summer Concert
Friday 11 th July	End of Summer term
Thursday 21 st August	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 27 th August	School term starts

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

Mrs Allford | Headteacher

COMMUNITY NEWS



UNATTACHED
U13 PLAYERS WANTED

ASHBY IVANHOE KNIGHTS
SCHOOL YEAR 8 - SEP 2025

TRAIN WITH US NOW FOR
THE 2025/26 SEASON

LOOKING FOR MID/HIGH LEVEL
PLAYERS AS WE MOVE TO 11 A SIDE

TRAINING TUESDAYS 630-730PM
PLAYING SATURDAYS IN THE TJFL
CURRENT DIVISION 1

GET IN TOUCH

CLAIRE: 07970 304462
ROSS: 07841 411568

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SUMMER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB

In association with the HAF holiday scheme

From 9:00-3:00
(Everyday)

HAF
inclusive hours
are 9:30 - 1:30
including a hot
meal

WHERE

148 Loughborough
Road, Hathern, LE12 5JB

HOW TO BOOK

Download the booking form
from our website or email
vanessa@thehub-cic.co.uk
From 14th July until 22nd
August

PAID PLACES AVAILABLE:

£35 per day
£150 per week
Lunch and Snacks Provided

CONTACT DETAILS

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https://thehub-cic.co.uk/
@thehub_cic

FRIENDS OF COALVILLE PARK COMMUNITY DAY

Saturday 5 July | 11am - 2pm
Coalville Park, LE67 3JB

Join us for a fun-filled day of free
activities for all ages!

- Bike skills and repairs with B-buddies
- Stunt show by BMXtras
- Police patrol cars to explore
- National Forest and Forestry England
- Drama showcase by Smiles Theatre
- Tai Chi session
- Garden games
- Picnic, coffee & ice cream

Bring your friends, family...and bikes!

Interested in being a volunteer for Friends of Coalville Park?
Scan the QR code or visit www.friendsofcoalvillepark.org

Coalville Park | Facebook
www.friendsofcoalvillepark.org
Email: friendsofcoalvillepark@aol.com

Summer Activity Club

Join us for an unforgettable teen-only summer!

16 sessions over the 6-week Holidays

- 15 Free spaces for those with free school meals, just use your HAF voucher code!
- 15 Paid spaces - £10.50 per session for non-eligible children.

All spaces include a food voucher for our Snack Shack and all activities!!



Outdoor Fun

Explore nature, make friends, and enjoy exciting activities out in nature!



Creative Arts

Unleash your creativity with amazing workshops in painting, crafting, and drama!



Sports Galore

Get ready for competitive games, friendly matches, and skill-building sessions!

**Mondays 11am-5pm
Wednesday 11am-4:30pm
Friday 11am-5pm**

**For more information contact Emma:
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NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL PRESENTS

PICNIC IN THE PARK

COALVILLE PARK, COALVILLE, LE67 3JB
FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 5 JULY

6PM - 9.30PM

AN EVENING OF LIVE MUSIC AND
ENTERTAINMENT IN A
STUNNING SETTING
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM
THE RATS
HIGH PRESSURE
VINTAGE ROUNDABOUT

FOOD & DRINK
STILT WALKERS
GIANT BUBBLES

SUNDAY 6 JULY

12PM - 5.30PM

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE
WHISKEY CHASERS | THE INSPIRED
LEICESTERSHIRE CO OP BAND
CIRCUS SHOW AND WORKSHOPS
CLIMBING WALL | COMEDY WAITERS

COALVILLE COMMUNITY RADIO
STILT WALKERS | GIANT BUBBLES
LOCAL CHOIRS | DANCE ACADEMY
FAIR RIDES | CRAFT WORKSHOP | FOOD | DRINK
CRAFT STALLS | CHARITY STALLS



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