

## HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## Dear Parents and Carers,

A key focus for us at Ivanhoe School this week has been marking the last week of our Year 11 Class of 2025. They have been busy signing shirts, sharing memories and finishing exams. On Monday we had their Year 11 Leavers' assembly where we celebrated the Student of the Year Awards for each subject area and the Ivanhoe Way Award. Special thanks to McVities for generously providing the refreshments for this event, and others through the year! Year 11s - we are very proud of all your hard work over the last 5 years, and it is bittersweet to say it's time for you to go -follow your dreams and change the world! We will see you on Results day on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August.



On that note, our Year 10s had their Careers Day outing including visiting Leicester Town Hall Law Court, Novotel, Leicester Tigers, and other businesses including a cinema and café. They learnt a lot, and we are thankful to the organisations for carving out the time and space for them to have these workplace insights and experiences. More details below.

## Other highlights:

- **Sports Day** – always a lot of fun and the kids did well to compete in the hot weather. Congratulations to **EARTH** house for winning!
- **Summer Term dates** - we appreciate this last term is a busy one so please check out the dates below including our optional Pride activity events.
- **Lanyard addition to school uniform** – more details below.

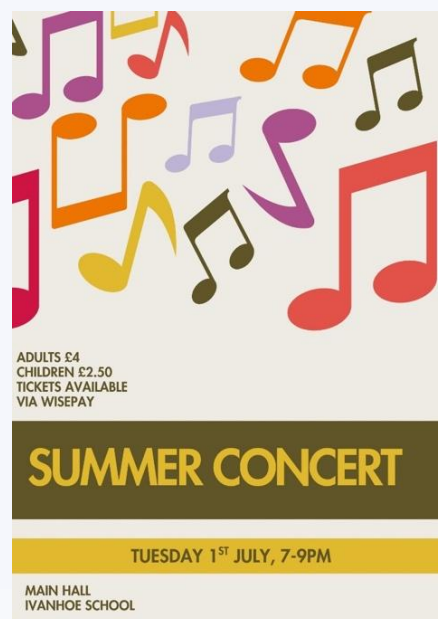
## Summer Concert | Tuesday 1st July

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.

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

Adults: £4

Children: £2.50



## Year 11 Leavers

A very fond farewell to our wonderful Year 11s! Congratulations to all who were nominated for the KS4 subject area awards and for demonstrating consistently outstanding effort through the year. Some very special memories for the Class of 2025!





## Sports Day Round-Up 2025 🏆

What a week! Under clear skies and a buzzing atmosphere, our annual Sports Day 2025 was a resounding success filled with energy, excitement, and unforgettable moments.

From the first jump to the final race, students gave it their all—showcasing not only their athletic talent but also team spirit, resilience, and sportsmanship. This afternoon, the field was alive with cheering supporters, encouraging every competitor across the finish line.

This year's event featured our thrilling Battle of the Houses, where Earth, Fire, Water, and Air went head-to-head in a series of fiercely contested events. Each house brought their own energy:

- Earth impressed with strength in the throwing events, dominating shot put, javelin, and discus with powerful performances and precision.
- Fire blazed ahead in the marathon, dominating the long-distance event with endurance, determination, and sheer willpower.
- Water flowed smoothly through the relays, showing incredible teamwork and consistency.
- Air soared in the long jump, showcasing incredible athleticism and technique that added excitement and flair to the competition.

The competition remained tight all week, with house pride on full display throughout. After a week of hard-fought points and passionate performances, it was **EARTH** who rose above the rest to claim the Sports Day Cup! A well-earned victory by all involved.

A huge thank you to our incredible PE staff who helped make the week run seamlessly, and of course, to every student who participated.

Until next year—same spirit, same fun, and maybe even new champions! 🏃





## Year 10 Careers Experience Day

Our Year 10 students had a fantastic day exploring and experiencing different job industries in Leicester. As part of their Year 10 careers curriculum, we offer them a chance to have a meaningful experience in a workplace and to meet industry experts and professionals. This year we chose the Law, Hospitality and Sport industries to offer a wide range of choice and interest for our students.

### Hospitality

***"I never knew how complex working in hospitality could be - we've seen so much; customer service, technical skills, and the precision needed."*** said Flo year 10 student.

Students learnt about operations and functions in:

- James' Bistro- an independent cafe where students made cookies and smoothies and quizzed the owner on his entrepreneurial skills and budgeting.
- Showcase cinema where we saw behind the scenes roles, the projection room and learnt how to make business decisions for profitability. Did you know cinemas earn the majority of profit from popcorn?!
- Novotel where we studied the fine skills of a barista and got an insight into the world of corporate events and looking after VIPs such as premier footballers and pop stars.

The overall takeaway of the day was kindness communication and respect are vital skills in every single role. Skills we are champion at Ivanhoe.



### Sport

The group at Leicester Tigers started the day off meeting Aaron and Mel from Tigers Education department and had a tour of the stadium looking at all the different areas and job roles around the stadium.

They experienced a practical session improving team working skills constructing rugby goal posts with two students blindfolded and the rest of the team directing them to build it correctly.

They did a session on employability skills linked to the sports sector. They looked into all the different areas of employment linked to the Tigers from groundsmen to coaches to physios. They found out about the Leicester Tigers training schedule and the staff needed around the team to make it work smoothly and successfully.



## Law

50 of our students went to Leicester Town Hall to "solve a mysterious murder", they took part in forensic evidence activities, debates and had a mock trial to reach their verdict. Industry experts in the law and criminology sector joined us at the end of the day to discuss their roles and explain their journey into their amazing industry!



## More Sports News this week



Students visited the Leicestershire and Rutland School Games Summer Festival at Loughborough University. We had 7 students attend the event to participate and 4 year 9 sports leaders who attended to help support/run the events.

The students who were participating took part in a mass warm followed by sitting volleyball, cycling, handball and judo.

## Year 8's attend Marvellous MFL MAT

On Tuesday, 5 of our Year 8 students took part in the Marvellous MFL MAT contest at Bosworth Academy. They had to work as a team giving and following French instructions to each other for different games, such as moving together using mats and never touching the floor. They also had to design and present a hotel in French. The Ivanhoe team finished in second place, very well done to Angel, Ava, Ethan, Penny and Remi!



## Year 8 into 9 Option choices

Over the past week, we have been encouraging Year 8 students to have a say in what they would like to study in Year 9.

They can choose which of their Design subjects they would like to start specialising in, and can also express an interest in whether they would like to continue with French or change to Spanish.

A link to a survey has been sent directly to student emails and the deadline for this is Monday lunchtime.

Please note that groups will only run with sufficient numbers, but places are limited for popular subjects. In the event of oversubscribed subjects students will be selected at random.

## Lanyards for Students

We've got This week the students have each received a lanyard. The purpose for this introduction is to identify each individual as an Ivanhoe student including which year group (as featured below), for food & drink can be purchased and for printer credits usage. In terms of expectations students will be wearing them as part of the uniform at all times – and we want to make it clear that it's not OK to touch, pull or steal anyone else's lanyard. Thanks again for your support.

Lanyard Year Group Colours	
Year 7	Ivanhoe School
Year 8	Ivanhoe School
Year 9	Ivanhoe School
Year 10	Ivanhoe School

## Lost Property

We've got coats, sunglasses, water bottle, and pencil cases, and more! Please encourage your children to come and collect their lost property stored in reception area this coming week!

## 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 – students need to sign up and bring a white T-shirt. Tickets £3 and available on WisePay.
- 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:

**Reflect and improve**

## 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	What is Climate Change?	What are human rights?
Year 8	Managing Mental Health	What are human rights?
Year 9	What is a Role Model?	What are human rights?
Year 10	Media and Mental Health	What are human rights?

## What's Coming Up

Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5 Subject Taster Event, 4-5pm
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Pride colour run after school
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	2pm school finish (staff training)
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Uniform of Pride colours dress down
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Face painting in the hall and music gig for Pride – lunch time
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 11 Prom
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Summer Concert
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Summer term
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	GCSE Results Day
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> 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  
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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 14<sup>th</sup> July until 22<sup>nd</sup>  
August

PAID PLACES AVAILABLE:

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

CONTACT DETAILS

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## 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](http://www.friendsofcoalvillepark.org)

Coalville Park | Facebook  
[www.friendsofcoalvillepark.org](http://www.friendsofcoalvillepark.org)  
Email: [friendsofcoalvillepark@aol.com](mailto: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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