

HEADTEACHER'S BULLETIN

Friday 23rd May 2025

Dear **Parents and Carers**,

We cannot believe how quickly this term has gone, and it has been full of so much great effort and achievement from our Ivanhoe Students. In order to recognise their fantastic efforts we organised an ice cream visit today at lunchtime. As you can tell from the pictures below, it was a well deserved treat!

I trust you all have a good half term break and we look forward to welcoming the students back on Monday 2nd June!

Important highlights:

- **Year 11 Half Term Exam Masterclasses** – book on by 3pm Sunday 25th May.
- **Half term activities** - check out the Community News for some fun half term activities.



Year 11 Half Term Exams Masterclasses

A huge well done and congratulations to all Year 11's for your hard work in all exams so far. We are so proud of you all and even our team of invigilators have noted how far you have come since the trial exams last year! Just a few more weeks to go.

We are offering some more exam masterclasses during the May half term - dates and subjects as below.

Year 11 parents – please [ensure sign up](#) to give their consent for attendance. Book on by 3pm on Sunday 25th May.

	Session 1 (10am – 12pm)	Session 2 (12:30pm – 2.30pm)
Tuesday 27th May	Geography paper 2	English Language Paper 2
Wednesday 28th May	Science paper 2/ Foundation	
Thursday 29th May	Science paper 2/ Higher	PE paper 2
Friday 30th May		

[Sign up for Exam Masterclasses](#)

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 include:

- 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](#)

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:

Be resilient and accept help

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 Organ Donation?	What is Christian Stewardship?
Year 8	What is 'Privilege'?	What is Hanukkah
Year 9	Careers Education 4	Careers Lesson 5
Year 10	Careers Education 6	Careers Lesson 6/Finish off Careers
Year 11	Independent Revision	Independent Revision

What's Coming Up

Monday 26 th May – Friday 30 th May	Half term – school closed
Monday 2 nd June	Back to school
Thursday 12 th June	KS3 Awards Evening
Monday 16 th June	Mission Transition
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

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

Mrs Allford | Headteacher

COMMUNITY NEWS

InspireYouth Half Term Activities for 10-16yr olds

Please see the below from the InspireYouth Collective for half term activities. The rate is £10.50 per day including activities and food allowance. We also wanted to let you know InspireYouth run a free weekly drop in session on Saturdays 11am-3pm for children of all ages. This includes free food (donated by Tesco), free branded clothing and free activities. It's a great local initiative and our teaching staff recently took a collection to donate £100 of Tesco food for their sessions. If you haven't already, it's worth a visit!



HALF TERM FUN

Day 1: Wednesday 28th May (11:00am – 4:30pm)

11:00am – 12:00pm | Board Games, Watercolours
12:00pm – 3:00pm | Picnic & Summer Sports (Bath Grounds)
3:00pm – 4:15pm | Vision Board Creation
4:15pm – 4:30pm | Tidy Up

Day 2: Friday 30th May (11:00am – 5:00pm)

11:00am – 1:00pm | Clay Modelling, Board Games, DIY Tie dye totes
1:00pm – 3:00pm | Group Activity: Escape the Hub (Escape room clues)
3:00pm – 3:30pm | Break (snack and relax)
3:30pm – 4:30pm | Workshop: Jewellery Making
4:30pm – 5:00pm | Tidy Up



Craft and Science club at Coalville CAN, 4th Saturday of the month

Please see the below at Coalville CAN for half term activities. The rate is £2.50 per session with some great constructive activities.



EVERY 4TH SATURDAY
at Coalville CAN

Craft Club £2.50
10AM-12PM A variety of crafts, changing each month. Come, have fun and create!

Science Club £2.50
1PM-3PM Come and learn the fun side of science – terrariums, mini-explosions and more!



ALL AGES WELCOME.
CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.



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