

Friday 13th September 2024

BULLETIN

Welcome to
IVANHOE
SCHOOL

A journey to excellence

All visitors please report to reception
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Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has certainly taken on the Autumn chill now, although who knows what next week will bring. Now is a good time to make sure your child has a warm waterproof coat ready for the winter, especially for those students walking to school. There is nothing worse than spending the day feeling damp.

Our students have been looking wonderfully smart this year but all students must remember that a blazer is an essential part of their uniform which they must wear every day, regardless of if they are wearing a school jumper or coat. We are aware that other schools close by have different blazer rules, but blazers are not optional at Ivanhoe.

Also, we have seen a few white socks sneaking in, particularly over tights. Our uniform guidance states black socks and tights only with blazer uniform, and students will start receiving consequences if uniform infringements continue.



Lost Property

There is already a large amount of lost property accumulating in school including coats, water bottles, pencil cases and more. Please encourage your child to look in the lost property area near reception if they have lost something over the last couple of weeks.

Lunch Money

From Monday 16th September we will no longer be able to accept any cash payments for lunches. All monies must be loaded onto your child's Wisepay account. We also cannot allow student arrears. If you don't already have your Wisepay account please see our web guide for further details: [Wisepay | Ivanhoe School](#). Due to a change in staffing we are catching up on emails from our Wisepay account. Apologies for any delays.

Personal iPads for School Use – Set ups next week

We have listened to parent feedback about the use of personal devices in school. We have worked with our IT team and are now pleased to say that we are in a position to set up personal devices on our school system, due to apps used in school, this is only available on apple iPads and not android devices.

I have attached a letter of consent for you to complete and your child to bring in to school with their iPad to enable us to set it up.

Whilst at school there will be restrictions on use of personal apps and our filtering systems will ensure all content searched is appropriate and safe. When at home all your apps will return and restrictions will be lifted.

During form time next week students can drop off their devices with our IT technician to be set up. They will be returned when ready. To enable to sync with our school system to work the following needs to be done at home before drop off:

- * The device to be wiped to factory reset condition (make sure you backup all your content to your iCloud)
- * All passcodes to be removed, and all activation locks to be disabled
- * A name with the iPad so we know who to give it back to

Our School iPad Scheme- Sign Up closes 30th September

For those students who do not have a personal device we recommend buying into our school scheme. Our latest student iPad sign up window is open until Friday 30th September. At the moment we don't have any idea when the next one will be, so we encourage you to sign up now if you are thinking of joining. Click the picture for more info.

This is for all year groups.

Click here to sign up: <https://www.albion.co.uk/ivanhoe/>

If you have any further questions please email Mrs Konig, Assistant Headteacher m.konig@ivanhoe.co.uk



National School's Breakfast Week

This week students had the opportunity to enjoy a free breakfast of cereals and toast to support those students who may not eat breakfast at home. This provided some energy to allow students to concentrate fully within lessons and to begin their day nutritionally fulfilled.

During form time students also discussed what made up a healthy breakfast and looked at the importance of eating breakfast on health and wellbeing.

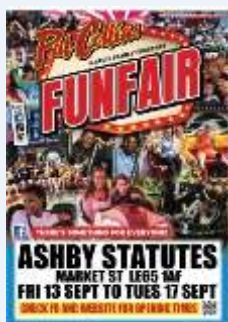


With grateful thanks to Ashby Food Bank and Aldi supermarket in Ashby for their kind donation of ingredients to support which allowed us to provide students with breakfast during this week. The breakfast sessions were very well attended. Within lessons students also made a range of breakfast meals such as overnight oats, branflake pancake stacks with fruit and yoghurt, potato cakes with bacon and poached eggs as well as a cooked breakfast focusing on different cooking methods.



Hopefully this has encouraged students to make time to have breakfast before starting their school day!

Reminder - Ashby Statutes



Ashby Statutes will be in town from Friday 13 and Tuesday 17 September. The fun fair occupies Market Street and Brook Street and the traffic management system impacts on the many roads surrounding the town centre so you may need plan extra time. You may wish to plan extra time for your journeys to and from school during the road closures.

Reminder - Art & Design Contribution 2024/2025

If you haven't already paid your child's design contribution (as detailed in last week's bulletin) please log onto wispay and do so as soon as possible

The cost is:

- £17 for KS3 paid each year to cover the cost of products made in **Food Technology, Resistant Materials, Product Design, Textiles, Graphics, Art and Ceramics**

Key Stage 4 for students taking a design option (not food):

- £17 for Year 10 (or £37 one off payment for KS4)
- £20 for Year 11

Payments should be made on WisePay, where it can be found under the 'Trips and Visits' tab. Only if absolutely necessary, we can accept cheques made payable to Ivanhoe School with your child's name and form on the reverse or cash in an envelope clearly marked Design Contribution and your child's name and form.

If your child currently receives pupil premium funding, their products can be paid for by the school. Please tick the box on the form linked below if this applies to you.

For our records, please complete the Key Stage 3 Art, Design & Technology Contribution 2023/2024 form, which will only take 1 minutes to do. Please follow the link below:

KS3 – <https://forms.office.com/e/b6P7bijjyw>

Ks4 – <https://forms.office.com/r/QjVvW2xRRk>

Ks4 (Year 11 ONLY – for those who only paid £17 last year) – <https://forms.office.com/e/34LT2nbJHX>



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.

PSHRE Topics 16/09/24-27/09/24		
	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	Healthy Friendships	World Religions Intro
Year 8	Balanced diets	Islam Intro
Year 9	Personal Safety	Judaism Intro
Year 10	Basic First Aid	Judaism Intro
Year 11	Unconscious Bias	Judaism Intro



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 ready to learn

What's Coming Up

Ashby Statutes – Please allow additional time for travelling	Friday 13 th - Tuesday 17 th September
Open Evening – for 2025	Thursday 26 th October 5-7pm
Year 7 Settling in Evening (more details to follow)	Wednesday 9 th October
Break up for Half Term	Friday 18 th October
Year 7 Halloween Disco (More details to follow)	Friday 1 st November
School closes at 2.00pm (staff training)	Thursday 14 th November

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

Mrs Allford – Headteacher

IVANHOE SCHOOL

Please join us for our
Year 7 Open Evening
Thurs 26th Sept 5-7pm

for students due to start Secondary School in Autumn 2025

Take the opportunity
to explore our school
and discover more
about the exciting
educational
'Journey to Excellence'
at Ivanhoe School



Community News

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Family Learning

Building your Child's Resilience

This is a free, 5-week online course for parents/carers. [Adults only]



During the 5 sessions you will gain confidence to support your children's social and emotional needs to help them build resilience. You will explore:

- Recognising, expressing and managing emotions
- Building self-esteem and confidence
- Recognising how mindfulness, exercise and being outdoors can help the development of resilience
- Discover different ways to support your child with ideas for engaging, practical home activities

Free Course

Venue:
Online via Microsoft Teams

Programme Dates and Time:
5 weeks starting Wednesday, 18th September 2024, 7:00 to 8:30pm

Course Code:
24SN105P

Use the FREEphone number or website below to enrol quoting the course code. The tutor will contact you once you have enrolled with further information about the course.

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Leicestershire Local Offer

Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Roadshow

Thursday 26th September
5.00pm – 7.30pm
Leicestershire County Council, County Hall, LE3 BRF

Come along with your child / young person to have a go at activities 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.

We are **inviting children and young people** to come along to this Roadshow to have a go at some activities on offer. These include:

- ▶ Music Sound and Sensory
- ▶ Positive Mental Health
- ▶ No Bake Food
- ▶ Cricket
- ▶ Cinema showing of 'Save Me'

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



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Level 1 Award in Mental Health Awareness

This is a free, 7-week online course for parents/carers. [Adults only]



During the 7 online sessions you will increase your knowledge and awareness of mental health. The course will help you to develop your awareness of issues surrounding mental health and to know the rights of those with mental health issues. You will:

- Describe what is meant by mental health
- Understand the impact and effects of mental health and recognise the social and personal impact
- Recognise and let the responses to mental health issues
- Identify cultural diversity in relation to mental health issues

You will be required to complete an initial assessment writing activity before starting the course, produce a portfolio of evidence and complete assignments at home to achieve the qualification.

Free Course

Venue:
Online via Microsoft Teams

Programme Dates and Time:
Starting 20th October 2024

Course Code:
24SN106P

Use the FREEphone number or Website below to enrol quoting the course code. Your tutor will contact you prior to starting with further information and to carry out initial assessment as we will need to check you can complete the work via computer and be able to access the online portal.

* This course is free if you fulfil the following criteria:
Currently live in England and aged 19 or over by August 21st, 2024, must have been living in the UK or SUTEA for the last 5 years, must not have previously studied the course you are applying for or another course where the content is similar, must not currently be enrolled on another government funded education programme, either via The Skills Network or any other provider.

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