

Friday 27th 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,

I must express a huge thank you to our staff team and student helpers that made this week's Open Evening such a huge success. There was a fantastic buzz around the school as prospective students and their families explored all we have to offer here at Ivanhoe.



As we did last year, our staff are also putting on additional events for Year 6 students prior to that all-important 31st October deadline for making the Secondary School Choice. We know from feedback from our current Year 7 cohort that not only did this help you make the right school choice, but also helped with the transition from Primary to Secondary.



Year 7 Settling-In Evening

An in-person event will be taking place on Wednesday 9th October with appointment booking opening next week. Further information will be sent by email.

We use a system called School Cloud for our Parents Evening booking. It is fairly easy to navigate, but in case you have any trouble or want to have a look before-hand we have a helpful guide on our website for parents.

[Click here to access it](#)

Future Writers Poetry Competition

Our LiFE MAT Race Equity Group would like to invite all students to take part in a Future Writers poetry competition. The competition is in celebration of the life and rhymes of Birmingham City University Honorary Doctorate, extraordinary poet and national treasure Benjamin Zephaniah

We hope as many students as possible across the 10 LiFE MAT schools will get involved with a plan to collate all entries across our schools.



Students will be told about the opportunity during English, but if you could encourage them to take part it would be really great for them to showcase their talents, and maybe win a prize. Further details can be found here: [Benjamin Zephaniah - Future Writers | Birmingham City University \(bcu.ac.uk\)](https://www.bcu.ac.uk/future-writers)

Key Stage 4 News:

Post 16 Education

It is coming up to the time where Year 11 need to be considering their destinations after they finish their GCSEs.

Students will be working on applications in their PSHRE lessons after half term

There are lots of Sixth Form and College Open Days happening over the next couple of months, so we would encourage you to take some time to consider your options and see what opportunities are available.

Revision Guides



Science GCSE revision guides are now available to purchase on WisePay for Year 10 and 11 Students.

Any books purchased will be given to students during lessons.

If students are unsure about what revision guides would be best for their subjects they should speak to their subject teacher.

You can also check the course topics on our website in the Key Stage 4 area.

Revising regularly throughout the course can really embed subject knowledge and improve grade outcomes.

Reading Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to support some of our students who, for a multitude of reasons may struggle a little with their reading. Extensive research has shown that spending time regularly with a volunteer can improve young people's reading confidence and ability. No previous experience is needed as staff will be on hand to teach you everything you need.

So if you, a grandparent, neighbour or friend is looking for a rewarding volunteering opportunity here in our community, email English Teacher Tom Bonsell who will be able to give you more information.





Parent Reading Library



Did you know we have a parent library/swap shop in our reception area?

Feel free to take a book, donate a book or swap a book any time our reception is open.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Jakub Zwierz in Year 9 who represented the country in an international sporting event last week.

Jakub travelled to the Czech Republic to perform in the World Championship competition in kick-boxing after qualifying in the English open championships.

Well done Jakub! A fantastic achievement!

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 23/09/24-04/10/24		
	PSHRE Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	What is Racism	Traditions, Beliefs and Facts
Year 8	Managing Mental Health	Five Pillars of Islam
Year 9	County Lines	Judaism and Abraham
Year 10	Personal Safety in Wider World	Judaism and Abraham
Year 11	What is Privilege?	Judaism and Abraham



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:

Read Every Day

What's Coming Up

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
Children in Need (cake sale)	Friday 15 th November
Leicestershire Toy on the Table (More details to follow)	Nov/December

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

Mrs Allford – Headteacher

Community News



**Vocals
BIG YOUTH
CHRISTMAS SING**

A FUN WORKSHOP AND
CONCERT OPEN TO
CHILDREN AGED 5 - 14

Saturday 14 December
Nottingham Trent University
Clifton NG11 8NS

Sunday 15 December
Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA

More details overleaf

Music for everyone
Registered Charity
No. 1153412
music-for-everyone.org

Supported by:
Nottingham Trent University
Bookwise

Christmas is coming!

Take a break and let your kids enjoy a fun-filled workshop on a Saturday afternoon, followed by a concert on Sunday for the whole family at the iconic Albert Hall in Nottingham.

Get into the panto spirit with songs from Roald Dahl's musical rendition of *White and the Seven Dwarves*, and hits from the film *Polar Express*.

You'll also be joining in with lots of well-known Christmas songs alongside other members of the MFE 'singing' family too!

Singers will be divided into two age-group choirs:
Vocals 1 (school yrs 1 - 3) Vocals 2 (school yrs 4 - 8)

Music packs, including lyrics and audio tracks, will be sent out approximately one month before the event, giving everyone the chance to learn the songs as best they can before the singing afternoon. If you would like to come along just fill in the form below or email online at:
<https://www.music-for-everyone.org/event/vocals-christmas-is-coming/>

Saturday 14 December - Singing Afternoon Nottingham Trent University Clifton NG11 8NS All Groups: 2.00 - 5.00pm	Sunday 15 December - Concert Albert Hall, Nottingham NG1 5AA Rehearsal: 12.30 - 2.45pm Concert: 3.30 - 5.30pm
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Book online at: www.music-for-everyone.org/book or complete and return the form below to Music for Everyone, 10 Goose Gate, Hockley, Nottingham NG1 1PF (0151 958 9312) enclosing a cheque/PO payable to Music for Everyone.

Workshop Fee **£20**
Less 10% discount if two or more children from the same family attending for this course

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Which school year will you be in at the time of the course? (please circle) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Please give the name of anyone you would like to sit next to: _____

Which school do you go to? _____

Emergency contact telephone number for 14 & 15 Dec: _____

If I cannot be reached on the above telephone number I give permission for authorised members of MFE to seek emergency treatment for my child: **Signed Parent/Carer** _____

We would welcome adult volunteers to join the support team for Vocals! If you would be willing to be part of this team please tick here: ☐

Enrolment fee 1 child: £20, 2 children: £36, 3 children: £54 MFE runs a subsidised scheme for all courses. Telephone the MFE office for more details 0151 9589312

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Leicestershire Police
Protecting our communities

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Friday 4 October 2024 from 13:00-15:00

Cuppa with a Coppa
7 Coxons Mews, Ashby de la Zouch

About Discussion

Interested Going Invite as Ivanhoe School

Details

8 people responded

Event by Redz Cafe Ashby

7 Coxons Mews, Ashby de la Zouch

Duration: 2 hr

Public - Anyone on or off Facebook

Have your say - and be heard!
Your local Community Support Officer will be here to listen to you, and offer support and advice.
Pop down, have a cuppa and a chat.
We'll supply the biscuits!

Ashby de Zouch