

Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 12th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope this finds you well. It's been another full week here. It's been great to see the Year 7 students settling in so well and becoming increasingly confident within the school environment. I want to draw your attention to our PE club timetable as this is a fantastic offering for students, and also to the Year 7 transition support events and the Year 11 Commitment to GCSE success evening – the details are below.

Year 7 Parent Digital Awareness Sessions – Monday 22nd September

The Year 7 team and Vicky are running a **Digital Awareness session for Year 7 parents** aimed at supporting families in keeping their children safe online and preventing some of the safeguarding incidents that can be avoided through education and school-parent collaboration.

The sessions will cover:

- Monitoring phones and devices
- Social media use
- Screen time and its impact on sleep

This is on **Monday 22nd September**, with two opportunities for parents to attend:

- **Session 1:** 3:30pm
- **Session 2:** 4:15pm

No sign up needed, please turn up to a session that best suits you.

Ivanhoe School Musical 2026

We are excited to announce our Ivanhoe School Musical performance which will be taking place in 2026. We are giving both students and yourselves the opportunity to vote for which show you think we should put on. [Check out the options here](#), and cast your vote!

[Make my vote](#)

PE Clubs

Please see below our PE club timetable – no sign up needed, just turn up.

<div> <div>IVANHOE SCHOOL</div> <div>EXTRA CURRICULAR SPORTS CLUBS</div> </div>	
MONDAY LUNCH	MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL
Dodgeball Club—Miss Jones & Mr Noble Week A—Year 7 and 8 Week B—Year 9 and KS4	Year 9 Sports Leaders (Invite Only) - Miss Jones Year 7 Boys Football—Mr Ripley All Years Girls Football—Mr Perkins Table Tennis Club—Mr Green
TUESDAY LUNCH	TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
KS3 Basketball Club—Mr Noble	Year 9 & KS4 Boys Football—Mr Green
WEDNESDAY LUNCH	WEDNESDAY AFTER SCHOOL
KS4 Netball—Miss Jones	Badminton Club—Mr Green
THURSDAY LUNCH	THURSDAY AFTER SCHOOL
KS4 Basketball—Mr Noble	Year 8 Boys Football—Mr Noble Year 7 Girls Netball—Mrs Lane Year 8 & 9 Netball—Mrs Brennan KS4 Netball—Miss Jones
FRIDAY LUNCH	FRIDAY AFTER SCHOOL
Cheerleading Club (Invite Only) - Mrs Brennan	
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All clubs run 3.05–4:05pm All clubs are free! No sign up, just turn up. Please organise a safe way to get home. The timetable will change each half term to include different sports. Please bring your PE kit if it isn't your P.E. day. 	

Year 7 and 10 photo orders

Please order Year 7 and Year 10 photos **by Monday 15th September**. Your child should have received an order slip with order instruction with a unique barcode number and password attached.

[Order photos here](#)

Year 11 Commitment to Success Evening



**SUCCESS UNLOCKED:
YEAR 11 COMMITMENT TO SUCCESS EVENING**

Thursday 18th September 5pm - 6.30pm

Where Parents, Students, and Teachers Unite! Discover practical revision strategies and learn how you can influence factors that make an impact to accelerate GCSE success. Let's work together for excellence!

Sign up using QR code below:



We are inviting Year 11 parents and carers to the Commitment to Success Evening taking place on Thursday 18th September from 5-6.30pm. The aim is to maximise your child's success potential by discussing revision techniques on this final push towards their GCSEs. It is a brilliant evening and one that last year's Y11 found both enjoyable and incredibly beneficial.

[Sign up link here](#), and below or use QR code.



[Sign up here](#)

Year 6 Open Evening

We are very excited about our Open Evening for Students starting secondary school in September 2026 which will be held on Thursday 25 September 5-7pm. Please do [pass the below sign up link to anyone](#) who may be interested in attending this event. We are also holding a competition where the top 3 entries will win a voucher – details below and on the [Sign up page](#).

[Sign up here](#)



Year 6 Taster Sessions

We are also running two subject taster sessions for Year 6s and their parents – details below. The students will get to experience Science, Design, Art and PE and the parents will be able to have a tour of the school from Senior members of staff.

- **Wednesday 1st October**
- **Monday 6th October**

[Please pass the below sign up link anyone who may be](#) interested in attending this event as it's going to be a lot of fun, and give the students a great insight into what school life at Ivanhoe is like.

[Sign up 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. Next week we will be focussing on:

Be ready to learn

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 Topic	RE Topic
Year 7	What is Racism	Tradition Belief and Fact
Year 8	Managing Mental Health	Five Pillars of Islam
Year 9	County Lines	Hindu Holy Texts
Year 10	Personal Safety in the Wider World	God and Suffering
Year 11	Careers Education	Careers Education

What's Coming Up

Thursday 18 th September	Year 11 Commitment to Success Evening
Monday 22 nd September	Year 7 Parent Digital Awareness sessions
Thursday 25 th September	Open Evening
Wednesday 1 st October	Year 6 Taster event
Monday 6 th October	Year 6 Taster event
Thursday 9 th October	Year 11 Geography trip
Thursday 9 th October	Settling In Evening with Year 7 Tutors
Thursday 16 th October	Year 9 GCSE Kick Start

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

Mrs Steere – Headteacher