

10 January 2025

Dear Families,

What a wonderful first week back it has been! We're delighted to see our students settling in so well, and we are especially pleased to have seen an improvement in attendance. Thank you for your continued support in ensuring students are here and ready to learn.

All Years

Attendance - After a challenging start to the term due to weather conditions we have had the best weekly attendance for a while. Lets keep this up and keep on improving for the rest of the term. Good attendance improves your child's life chances. Great start to 2025, the attendance team.

E-Scooters – Please read the following information regarding E-Scooters from Leicestershire Police and Bardon Beat Team – [E-Scooter Information](#)

2023 / 2024 Year 11's Exam Certificate Collection - For Summer 24 results, former students can collect certificates in person from Ibstock School main reception on Tuesday 14th January 2025, 15:30-17:00. More information can be found on our website - [Exam Certificate Collection Dates](#)

Student Achievements and Social Media Consent– At Ibstock School we love to celebrate and share our students' achievements in and outside of school on our social media pages. Please ensure you have updated you child's Arbor profile with your [photo consent preference](#) . If there are any accomplishments you would like to share with us, please feel free to email these through to principalspa@ibstockschool.co.uk

Home Learning Timetable – If your child is directed to work at home the Home Learning Timetable can be found on our website. It is important that when students are not at school, they keep up with the work their teacher has set for them - [Home Learning Timetable](#)

Grab Bag Order Form - Beat the Queue. Order your cold food grab bag via the online link by 9am on the day required. Collection from the hut at lunchtime - [Grab Bag Order Form](#)

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 14 January 2025 – Exam certificate collection for 2024 Year 11 leavers, 3.30-5.00pm
 Thursday 16 January 2025 – School closes at 2pm

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| Year 7 | No year 7 updates |
| Year 8 | Year 8 Progress Evening - Save the Date – Thursday 6 February 2025 is Year 8 Progress Evening, which will provide the opportunity for parents, carers and students to discuss progress in subjects with teachers. Appointments will be booked through the Arbor Parent Portal; we will notify you when the booking window opens. In the meantime, please can we ask that you check you have access to the parent portal either via the Arbor website or the Arbor parent app as this will be the only way to book your appointment. |
| Year 9 | <p>Year 9 Progress Evening - Save the Date – Thursday 30 January 2025 is Year 9 Progress Evening, which will provide the opportunity for parents, carers and students to discuss progress in subjects with teachers. Appointments will be booked through the Arbor Parent Portal; we will notify you when the booking window opens. In the meantime, please can we ask that you check you have access to the parent portal either via the Arbor website or the Arbor parent app as this will be the only way to book your appointment.</p> <p>Valencia Trip, October 2025 – We are delighted to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to visit Valencia. Reply slips for the trip must be returned to reception by no later than Friday 24 January 2025. More information can be found on our website - Valencia Trip 2025 Letter</p> |
| Year 10 | No year 10 updates |
| Year 11 | <p>Year 11 PPE Timetable Information – The Year 11 PPE timetable and revision topics are now available on our website - Year 11 PPE Timetable Please use this information to help support your child's revision in the upcoming weeks.</p> <p>Well done to our Year 11 Masterclass! There was great attendance and engagement at our English Masterclass yesterday, which featured a guest speaker. Well done, Year 11! Look out for more Masterclass opportunities in coming weeks.</p> |

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [Ibstock school Current Vacancies](#)

Sparx Reader Superstars - This week's Sparx Reader Superstars are:

Year 7

1st Place - Tudor B 1382 SRP 7BFo

2nd Place - David A 1016 SRP 7HRy

3rd Place - Zayn G 666 SRP 7KGo

Year 8

1st Place - Indy S 914 SRP 8BHe

2nd Place - Finley H 496 SRP 8BHe

3rd Place - Jacob H 475 SRP 8GR

Year 9

1st Place - Rosie D 2126 SRP 9RLa

2nd Place - Sophia B 619 SRP 9RLe

3rd Place - Seth J 610 SRP 9KTa

Year 10

1st Place - Jorja P 442 SRP 10TRo

2nd Place - Shakira E 398 SRP 10TLa

3rd Place - Anna W 394 SRP 10RSh

Year 11 -

Mr Moore's class - William D 11LSh and Libby C 11EWo

Ms Cave's class - Victoria H 11MCl and Takalani C 11DBa

Ms Nelson's class - Chloe K

Please see Mr Moore on Monday to collect your prize.

***Please note that the leader board is checked at 8am every Friday morning for the superstar result.**