

Dear Families,

Good afternoon, welcome to this weeks parent bulletin.

**All
Years**

Attendance – With the end of term approaching, it is crucial to stress the significance of attendance. Each day of absence translates to 6-hours of lost learning for your child. Your ongoing support in encouraging them to attend until the very last day of term is vital. Let's continue to prioritise their education together!

Parent Letter – A parent letter was shared with families via email this week. A copy can be found on our website -

<https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/parent-letter-7-october-2024>

Annual Seasonal Flu Vaccination 2024 – Thursday 7 November 2024.

Please ensure you have provided consent via the link in the letter -

<https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/annual-seasonal-flu-vaccination-2024>

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 - <https://forms.office.com/e/nZchnkYjdB>

Dates for your diary...

Wednesday 16 – Friday 18 October 2024 – Year 9 Belgium Trip

Thursday 17 October 2024 - Year 7 & Year 10 Settling in Evening, 4pm-6pm

Monday 21– Friday 25 October 2024 – October Half Term

Monday 4 – 15 November 2024 – Year 11 Pre-Public Exams (Trial Exams)

Thursday 7 November 2024 – Annual Seasonal Flu Vaccination

Monday 11 November 2024 – Remembrance Day

Thursday 14 November 2024 – School Closes at 2pm

Friday 29 November 2024 – School closed to staff and students

Year 7	Year 7 Settling in Evening – Thursday 17 October 4pm-6pm. More information can be found on our website - https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/year-7-settling-in-evening-2024
Year 8	No Year 8 updates
Year 9	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award - We shared an assembly this week with our current Year 9 students regarding the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award. If your child is interested in signing up more information can be found on our website - https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/duke-of-edinburgh-bronze-award-
Year 10	<p>Year 10 Settling in Reports – Your child’s settling in report is available to view on the Arbor App under Report cards. More information can be found on our website - https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/year-10-settling-in-report-autumn-2024</p> <p>Year 10 Settling in Evening – Thursday 17 October 4pm-6pm. More information can be found on our website - https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk/letters/year-7-settling-in-evening-2024</p>
Year 11	Year 11 Pre-Public Exam (PPE) Timetable - Please click the link for the November PPE timetable . Where any clashes occur (e.g. Students taking subjects with exams at the same time) we will provide an alternative chance to sit the exam. Art and Textiles exams will take place in the week commencing 18 th November.

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at the college - <https://www.ibstockcollege.co.uk/content/vacancies.php>