

14 February 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 24 February 2025.

All Years

Help Ibstock Year 11 Students Have an Unforgettable Prom 2025!

We are the Year 11 students of Ibstock School, and we need your help to make our prom night truly special! After years of hard work, exams, and unforgettable memories, we want to celebrate this milestone with an evening to remember.

Your generous donation will go towards:



Venue hire



DJ & entertainment



Food & refreshments



Decorations to create the perfect atmosphere

Any donation big or small, will help us create a magical evening for all students, regardless of their financial situation. Please donate and share—let's make this prom the best one yet!

Thank you for your support! 💖 #OURPromIbstock2025 - [Year 11 Prom Fundraiser 2025](#)

New Menu Launch – Our exciting new menu launches after half term. More information on the new menu can be found on our website – [New Menu Launch 2025](#)

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](#)

All Years	<p>OUR International Women's Day - Are you an inspiring woman? - Ibstock School Students would love to hear from you.</p> <p>We would love to invite local women from our community who are thriving in historically male-dominated fields and careers to come to Ibstock School and share their experiences. Hosting talks with our students would provide invaluable insight into the challenges and triumphs you have faced, helping to inspire and empower the next generation to break barriers in their own careers.</p> <p>We are looking from women from a range of careers, experiences and age groups so that students can gain an understanding of how far we have come and what they can achieve.</p> <p>We want to encourage our young people, to pursue their passions fearlessly and confidently, knowing that success is possible in any field they choose.</p> <p>This will take place on Friday the 7th of March (times tbc). Please share this form with any amazing women you know, they do not need to have a direct connection to the school. If you are interested in taking part in the event, please complete the below form - https://forms.office.com/e/qXB51R7nG5</p>
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Year 7	Geography Fieldwork - During the school weeks of 24 February & 7 March, students will be completing fieldwork in Ibstock Highstreet. Please complete the consent form on our website ASAP – Year 7 Fieldwork
Year 8	No Year 8 Updates
Year 9	3-in-1 teenage booster and meningitis vaccinations programme for young people - The NHS immunisation team will be at Ibstock School on Wednesday 26 February 2025 . Please ensure you have completed the consent form via the link in the letter – Vaccination Letter
Year 10	3-in-1 teenage booster and meningitis vaccinations programme for young people - The NHS immunisation team will be at Ibstock School on Wednesday 26 February 2025 offering a catch up session if your child missed this in year 9 – Vaccination Letter

Year 11

Year 11 Interventions - From Monday 24th February, the new programme of after school intervention begins. Heads of Subject have selected students that they know would particularly benefit from the sessions. Invitation emails have gone out to parents/carers -please check your inbox for further details.

Prom Prizes - recognising Year 11 effort - Please read the letter on our website regarding our Prom Prize Draw to recognise our hard working and dedicated Year 11 students – [Year 11 Updates](#)

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Year 11 in-class assessments - Subjects are adding their upcoming in-class assessments to this link in order to support Year 11 families with revision and preparation for them. If your child is studying a subject that is not shown on the calendar, their assessment will be at a later date. Please contact subject leaders if you are unsure:

[In class assessments Feb and March 25](#)

Maths, English, Science, History and CNAT Sports Studies are on the PPE timetable on our website.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2025 – February Half Term

Monday 24 February 2025 – School Re-opens

W/C Monday 24 February & W/C 3 March – Y7 Geography Fieldwork

Wednesday 26 February 2025 – 3-in-1 teenage booster and meningitis vaccinations

Current vacancies

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

NEW Parent/Carer Annual Survey – We Want to Hear from You!

Your voice matters and we are excited to launch this year's NEW Parent/Carer survey in which we will be giving you the opportunity to express your opinion on parent and carer engagement. The survey is in partnership with Edurio, a trusted third-party platform that ensures your feedback remains completely anonymous and confidential.

Why participate?

By sharing your thoughts, you help us understand what is working well and where we can improve. The results also allow us to compare our school's performance with feedback from thousands of other schools across the country, giving us valuable insights to shape positive changes.

Check out the flyer below for more details and let your voice be heard. Together, we can continue to grow and provide the best possible education and support for your child.



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

Year 7

Harrison K, 7BFo - 1410

Joe P, 7BFo - 1410

Ryan L, 7SRo – 1305

Year 8

Isobelle H, 8AMi - 1565

Isabelle L, 8AMi - 1460

Abbie-Leigh W, 8RMo – 1410

Year 9

Bella E, 9KTa - 1670

Seth J, 9KTa - 1670

Isabelle V, 9RLa - 1410

Year 10

Shakira E, 10TLA - 24585

Sammy A, 10ALe - 1410

Finley H, 10JHo - 940

Milly W-P, 10ALe – 940

Year 11

Archie Y, 11SCa - 1220

Callum B, 11MCI - 1010

Alice S, 11NPW - 970

Jack W, 11DBa – 970

No Sparx Science homework over the holiday period

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

Year 7

David A 1438 SRP 7HRy

Tudor B 1103 SRP 7BFo

Zayn G 1076 SRP 7BFo

Year 8

Georgina G 846 SRP 8AMi

Poppy G 570 SRP 8BHe

Artomas O 556 SRP 8RGr

Year 9

Rosie D 1112 SRP 9RLa

Jack C 653 SRP 9RLe

Sophia B 568 SRP 9RLe

Year 10

Ella A 473 SRP 10TRo

Shakira E 450 SRP 10TLA

Megan A 386 SRP 10RSh

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.**