

14 March 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 17 March 2025.

All Years	National Insurance Number Request for Free School Meals Eligibility – An email has been sent home to all families to ask for your assistance in determining if your child qualifies for free school meals. A copy can be found on our website - <u>Free School Meals Eligibility</u>
	School Buses A reminder to those parents/ students who use the school buses that they need to be at their designated pick up spot 5 minutes before departure otherwise they are at risk of missing the bus. Thank you for your support with this.
	Help Ibstock Year 11 Students Have an Unforgettable Prom 2025! A huge thank you to everyone who has donated to our Year 11 GoFundMe page for our school prom! We're so grateful for your support. We're not too far from our target, so please keep sharing with friends, family, and the community to help us raise as much as possible. Help us make this an unforgettable evening! Any donation big or small, will help us create a magical. Thank you for your support! #OURPromIbstock2025 - Year 11 Prom Fundraiser 2025

Dates for your diary...

Thursday 27 March – Year 10 RevisionFest



All Years	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 <u>photo consent preference</u> . If there are any accomplishments you would like to share with us, please feel free to email these through to <u>principalspa@ibstockschool.co.uk</u>
	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 - <u>Home Learning Timetable</u>
	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 - <u>Grab Bag Order Form</u>

Year 7	Year 7 Progress Evening - Save the Date – Thursday 10 April 2025 is Year 7 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 8	No Year 8 Updates
Year 9	No Year 9 Updates
Year 10	Year 10 Revision Fest - Thursday 27 th March 5-6pm - Year 10 exams are at the end of April, and this is a great opportunity to work on revision skills ready for Year 11. We are hosting an event on the above date to provide information on which revision guides they might need and opportunities to learn about revision methods that really work. We would love to welcome as many students and their parents/carers as possible. Please use this link to sign up to join us on 27 th March: https://forms.office.com/e/7B7m2sRuza
	topics are now available on our website. Please use this information to help support your child's revision in the upcoming weeks – <u>Year 10 PPE Timetable</u>



Year 11	Year 11 students have received a breakdown of their English Language and
	English Literature PPE marks. One class is yet to receive this but will be given
	it on Monday. Please can you have a conversation with your child about how
	best to use this information to guide their revision. There is an accompanying
	letter on yellow paper with revision strategies. If you have any questions,
	please contact your child's English teacher



Current vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - <u>Ibstock School</u> <u>Current Vacancies</u>



At Ibstock school we are committed to continuously improving the quality of education and services we provide to our students and their families. To help us better understand your experience and gather valuable feedback, we are requesting your participation in our Parent Experience Survey.

Your input is incredibly important to us, as it will allow us to assess our strengths and identify areas where we can improve. The survey should only take a short time to complete, and all responses will remain confidential.

Please take a few moments to fill out the survey. You can access the survey through the following link:

edurio.com/poll/97Vp0G

We genuinely appreciate your time and effort in helping us enhance the educational experience for all our students.

The closing date has been extended to Friday 21st March.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

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

Year 7 Lola C, 7SRo - 2864 Leilani P, 7BFo - 2221 Ella S, 7KGo – 1630

Year 8 Briony H, 8RGr - 2028 Cody G, 8BHe - 1825 Jamie W, 8BHe – 1445

Year 9

Mia S, 9RLa - 4647 Lexii-Mae S, 9RLe - 3045 Alice G, 9RLa - 2269 **Year 10** Shakira E, 10TLa - 4354 Tayler B, 10TLa - 1063 Alfie H, 10TRo - 995

Year 11 Katy S, 11MCl - 1990 Ethan S, 11LSh - 1090 Finaly B, 11SCa - 931



Week Beginning 17 March 2025

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

Year 7

Kayden R, 7KGo - 1565 Lola C, 7SRo - 1250 Esmae B, 7KGo – 940

Year 8

Imogen J, 8RMo - 1670 Lola D, 8RMo - 1410 Kitty J, 8RGr - 1305

Year 9

Benjamin F, 9JTu - 1410 Bella E, 9KTa - 470 Finlay B, 9RLa - 940 **Year 10** Shakira E, 10TLa - 470 Megan A - 10RSh - 1022 Lily M, 10RSh - 940 Emily J, 10ALe - 940

Year 11 Max P, 11SCa - 1458 Ethan S, 11LSh - 1242 Maizie W, 11EWo - 1158

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

Year 7 Georgia A 1487 SRP 7HRy Oliver S 1193 SRP 7BFo Oliver A 1314 SRP 7SRo

Year 8 Myla B 878 SRP 8AMi Isabelle L 475 SRP 8AMi Finley H 443 SRP 8BHe Year 9 Tilly P 1614 SRP 9JAr Emily A 1020 SRP 9RLa Seth J 883 SRP 9KTa

Year 10 Shakira E 432 SRP 10TLa Eleanor P 410 SRP 10JLP Tayler B 378 SRP 10TLa

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.