

2 May 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 6 May 2025.

<p><b>All Years</b></p>	<p><b>Uniform Reminder – Warm Weather</b> - We've had a number of enquiries regarding uniform expectations during warmer weather. Please note the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Full uniform continues to apply.</b></li> <li>• Students may wear <b>smart, tailored shorts</b> as part of the uniform – casual or sports shorts are not permitted.</li> <li>• <b>Blazers and jumpers may be removed</b> during the day for comfort, but students are still required to <b>bring them to school and have them with them</b> throughout the day.</li> <li>• Girls are not required to wear tights, but skirts must be kept to a reasonable length.</li> </ul> <p>We appreciate your support in maintaining high standards while ensuring students are comfortable during the warmer months.</p> <p><b>Changes to Vaccination Consents</b> - The School Aged Immunisation Service are changing the way we request consent for vaccinations. Please read the letter on our website for an important update - <a href="#">Update from The School Aged Immunisation Service</a></p> <p><b>Changes to timings of the school day</b> – Reminder that the timings of the school day have changed temporarily during the GCSE exam season. There is no change to the start and end time of the day, but all students will have lunch at 12.25, followed by 2 lessons in the afternoon. This is to support our GCSE students in their final weeks at the school, and we will return to our usual lunchtime once exams are complete.</p> <p><b>2pm Finish – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>        Due to the timetable changes, lunch will be at the earlier time of 11:50am – 12:25pm on Thursday, therefore the kitchen will not be providing any hot food at break time. Drinks tokens, cereal bars and fruit will be on offer and a hot meal at lunch as normal.</p>
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All Years	<p><b>Volunteer Exams Invigilators - could you help?</b> Thank you for all the interest so far! We have a sizeable team of invigilators at Ibstock School, but there are certain days and times when extra help is needed. Do you, or someone you know, have time to support us as a Volunteer Exam Invigilator? We would love to hear from you. If you are interested in finding out more, <a href="#">click here</a> to register.</p> <p><b>Student achievements and social media consent</b>– 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 <a href="#">photo consent preference</a> . If there are any accomplishments you would like to share with us, please feel free to email these through to <a href="mailto:principalspa@ibstockschool.co.uk">principalspa@ibstockschool.co.uk</a></p> <p><b>Home learning timetable</b> – 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 - <a href="#">Home Learning Timetable</a></p>
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Year 7	
Year 8	<b>Year 8 HPV Vaccinations</b> - The School Aged Immunisation Service will be in school for Year 8 HPV vaccinations on Wednesday 14 May. The way consent is requested is changing for vaccinations. Please read the letter on our website for an important update - <a href="#">Update from The School Aged Immunisation Service</a>
Year 9	No Year 9 Updates
Year 10	<b>Year 10 PPE Timetable Information</b> – The Year 10 PPE timetable and revision topics are now available on our website. Please use this information to help support your child’s revision in the upcoming weeks – <a href="#">Year 10 PPE Timetable</a>
Year 11	<b>ParentPay</b> – We are now unable to offer any loan facilities for Year 11 students who do not have sufficient balance on their dinner money account. We kindly ask that you check your child's balance and top it up accordingly to avoid any inconvenience. Thank you for your cooperation.

Year group with  
highest  
attendance this  
week: Year 7  
93.23%

Top 3 forms for  
attendance this week:  
7SRO 97.23%, 7RRH  
98.48% & 10TLA  
94.02%

556 students  
with 100%  
attendance this  
week

## Attendance celebration week 30B

Year group with  
lowest late  
marks:  
Year 10 1.65%

Top 3 forms with  
lowest late marks:  
7KGo 0.4%, 10RSH  
0.46% & 7SRO 0.77%

### Dates for your diary...

Monday 5 May – Bank Holiday

Thursday 8 May – 2pm finish

Wednesday 14 May – Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

### Current vacancies

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