

28 March 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 31 March 2025.

**All Years**

**Important Update** - We would like to inform you of an important update regarding students who need to leave school due to illness. Effective immediately, if a student is feeling unwell and needs to go home, they will no longer be permitted to walk home alone. If a student is too ill to remain at school, it is unsafe for them to walk home. We kindly ask that parents either collect their child or make alternative arrangements for their child to be picked up from school. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in ensuring the safety and well-being of all our students.

**Changes to timings of the school day** - From Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April, the timings of the school day will change temporarily during the GCSE exam season. There will be 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.

**Family Hubs Newsletter** - Please find attached the Spring version of the [Family Hubs Newsletter](#)

**Volunteer Exams Invigilators - could you help?** 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, [click here](#) to register.

**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](#)

All Years	<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> <p><b>Grab bag order form</b> - 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 - <a href="#">Grab Bag Order Form</a></p>
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Year 7	<b>Year 7 Progress Evening</b> – The booking system for year 7 progress evening will open on Thursday 27 March at 7pm and will close on Wednesday 9 April at 10am. More information can be found on our website – <a href="#">Year 7 Progress Evening</a>
Year 8	No Year 8 Updates
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	<p><b>Year 11 parents</b> - Please check your emails for an important message from Miss Nelson.</p> <p><b>Prom 2025</b> – The Prom payment is now available on ParentPay. Please ensure your £10.00 deposit is submitted by Monday 31 March to secure your child's place. More information can be found on our website – <a href="#">Prom 2025</a></p>

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

**Year 7**

Drew B, 7RRh - 940  
Madeleine M, 7RRh - 940  
Caterina C, 7RRh - 554

**Year 8**

Cody G, 8BHe - 1305  
Phoebe W, 8AMi - 1242  
Riley H, 8BHe - 680

**Year 9**

Lexii-Mae S, 9RLa - 3655  
Laila P, 9RLe - 1880  
Finlay B, 9RLa - 940

**Year 10**

Shakira E, 10TLa - 30085  
Finley H, 10JHo - 700  
Henry S, 10JHo - 554

**Year 11**

James L-W, 11EWo - 2014  
Joshua B, 11LSH - 1670  
Brayden C, 11DBa - 1578

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

**Year 7**

Chloe K, 7BFo - 1474  
Charlie L, 7SRo - 1408  
Francesca P, 7BFo - 1356

**Year 8**

Alfred M, 8BHe - 2844  
Artomas O, 8RGr - 1730  
Georgina G, 8AMi - 1344

**Year 9**

Sophia B, 9RLe - 2717  
Archie M, 9RLe - 2565  
Alice G, 9RLa - 2268

**Year 10**

Shakira E, 10TLa - 4590  
Callum I, 10TRo - 1315  
Oliver B, 10JHo - 1190

**Year 11**

Nicole M, 11EWo - 1836  
Skye O, 11DBa - 1414  
Jack W, 11DBa - 1160



### Dates for your diary...

W/C Monday 7 April - Year 11 GCSE Art / Textiles Exams

Thursday 10 April – Year 7 Progress Evening

Friday 11 April – Last day of Term

Monday 14 – Friday 25 April – Easter Holidays

### Current vacancies

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