

31 January 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 3 February 2025.

All Years	<p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Uniform The heating work has now been completed in the PE changing rooms therefore all students will be expected to be in full uniform from Monday. If students have borrowed any uniform please can this be returned to Mrs Allardyce.</p>
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Dates for your diary...

W/C Monday 3 February 2025 – [Year 11 Pre Public Exams](#) – 2 weeks

Thursday 6 February 2025 – Year 8 Progress Evening

Thursday 13 February 2025 – School closes at 2pm

Friday 14 February 2025 – Last Day of Term

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February 2025 – February Half Term

Monday 24 February 2025 – School Re-opens

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](#)

Year 7	No year 7 updates
Year 8	<p>Year 8 progress evening - The booking system is now open on Arbor for year 8 progress evening on Thursday 6 February, 4-7pm. The booking system will close at 8pm on Wednesday 5 February 2025. More information on how to book can be found on our website - Year 8 Progress Evening</p> <p>Valencia Trip, October 2025 – We are delighted to offer Year 8 students the opportunity to visit Valencia. Reply slips for the trip must be returned to reception by no later than Friday 7 February 2025. More information can be found on our website – Valencia Trip</p>
Year 9	<p>Year 9 Options – Thank you to those who attended our Options Evening, we hope you found this event useful. Options forms will be distributed online next week and we have extended the completion deadline until <u>Monday 10th February</u>. The KS4 subject booklet is available on our website. Please look through the subjects on offer with your child – KS4 Subject Booklet</p> <p>Valencia Trip, October 2025 – We are delighted to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to visit Valencia. Reply slips for the trip must be returned to reception by no later than Friday 7 February 2025. More information can be found on our website – Valencia Trip</p> <p>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</p>
Year 10	<p>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</p>
Year 11	<p>Y11 Pre-Public Exams and leaving site early - Year 11 PPE timetables are now available to view on the parent portal. Where students have an afternoon examination that finishes earlier than the school day, they will be allowed to leave site unless parents or carers make contact to say they would prefer them to remain on site. Students using the buses are welcome to remain on site in the room allocated. If you do not wish your child to leave site early, please email exams@ibstockschool.co.uk by 3p.m. Tuesday 4 February.</p> <p>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</p>

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

Year 7

Annabelle B 1286 SRP 7HRy
David A 1236 SRP 7HRy
Kayden R 1153 SRP 7KGo

Year 8

Erin H 1648 SRP 8AMi
Lola W 654 SRP 8RGr
Isabella H 631 SRP 8RMo

Year 9

Daisy H 933 SRP 9RLa
Reuben D 855 SRP 9JAr
Freddie P 587 SRP 9RLe

Year 10

Sophie S 627 SRP 10RSh
Shakira E 623 SRP 10TLa
Sophie R 392 SRP 10ALe

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.**

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

Year 7

Annabelle B - 7HRy - 1240
Max N - 7HRy - 1090
Aafia F - 7BFo - 1090

Year 8

Oliver P - 8RMo - 2255
Poppy G - 8BHe - 1470
Lilly P - 8Ami - 1460

Year 9

Bella E - 9KTa - 1605
Alice G - 9RLa - 1340
Alex O - 9RLa - 1410
Mia S - 9RLa - 1410

Year 10

Dakota K-S - 10RSh - 940
Shakira E - 10TLa - 670

Year 11

Duncan-Junior N - 11NPW - 1005
Callum B - 11MCI - 1000
Lily B - 11NPW - 990