

4 April 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 7 April 2025.

<p><b>All Years</b></p>	<p><b>Support for Students and Families Affected by Domestic Violence or Sexual Violence</b> - We understand that some families may be impacted by current or historic domestic violence, sexual violence, or rape. For confidential support, including access to the triage service and referrals, please follow <a href="#">this link</a>.</p> <p><b>Eating Disorder Support</b> - Following on from Eating Disorder Awareness week, please use <a href="#">this link</a> to help you to identify any concerns about your child.</p> <p><b>Important Update</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>Changes to timings of the school day</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>Help Ibstock Year 11 Students Have an Unforgettable Prom 2025!</b>        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 - <a href="#">Year 11 Prom Fundraiser 2025</a></p>
-------------------------	---

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> <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>
Year 7	<p><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></p>
Year 8	<p>No Year 8 Updates</p>
Year 9	<p>No Year 9 Updates</p>
Year 10	<p><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></p>
Year 11	<p><b>ParentPay</b> - Following the Easter break, we will be 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.</p>

**Year 11**

**Year 11 Easter Revision Sessions** - A reminder that the sign up to Easter Revision sessions closes at 9:00am On Monday 7 April -

<https://forms.office.com/e/yE0t92QY4X>

**Assembly Today-** The assembly covered important topics including how to report a concern, the responsible use of social media, and the importance of using with caution. It also emphasised the value of supporting friends in need, especially during challenging times. With exams approaching, the assembly highlighted the need to stay focused, manage stress effectively, and maintain a balanced approach to both academic and personal well-being.

**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

Monday 28 April – Changes to the timings of the school day start

**Current vacancies**

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

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

**Year 7**

Zak A, 7RRh - 3601

Max N, 7HRy - 1594

Tudor B, 7BFo - 1219

**Year 10**

Shakira E, 10TLa - 4395

Scarlett B, 10Tla - 1605

Milly W-P, 10ALe - 1990

**Year 8**

Georgina G, 8AMi - 1730

Kitty J, 8RGr - 1645

Riley H, 8BHe - 1291

**Year 11**

Brayden C, 11DbA - 2935

James L-W, 11EWo - 2180

Tyler B, 11DbA - 1635

**Year 9**

Isabelle V, 9RLa - 3465

Bella E, 9KTa - 2539

Alice G, 9RLa - 1605

**Sparx Reader Superstars – The Sparx Reader Superstars for week 28B were:**

**Year 7**

Tudor B 1018 SRP 7BFo  
Zayn G 786 SRP 7BFo  
Oliver A 1006 SRP 7SRo

**Year 8**

Hayden C 398 SRP 8BHe  
Eli K 453 SRP 8RYa  
Eviee-Louise B 430 SRP 8RYa

**Year 9**

Rosie D 1619 SRP 9RLa  
Darcy C 498 SRP 9KTa  
Amelia J 492 SRP 9RLe

**Year 10**

Shakira E 3305 SRP 10TLa  
Ella A 409 SRP 10TRo  
Sophie R 395 SRP 10ALe  
Sophie S 395 SRP 10RSh

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

**Year 7**

Tudor B 705 SRP 7BFo  
David A 652 SRP 7HRy  
Annabelle B 600 SRP 7HRy

**Year 8**

Kitty J 841 SRP 8RGr  
Evie B-E 483 SRP 8RYa  
Olivia H B 466 SRP 8BHe

**Year 9**

Rosie D 1377 SRP 9RLa  
Harriet H 363 SRP 9JTu  
Archie M 351 SRP 9RLe

**Year 10**

Shakira E 434 SRP 10TLa  
Lucy U 412 SRP 10JHo  
Sophie S 412 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.

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

**Year 7**

Elizabeth L, 7SRo - 940  
Marshall A, 7SRo - 940  
Isabella P, 7SRo - 970

**Year 10**

Shakira E, 10TLA - 35255  
Eva L, 10TLA - 1060  
Kirby W, 10JHo - 940

**Year 8**

Layla K, 8RMo - 2820  
Dominiks L, 8RMo - 940  
Josh W, 8RMo - 940

**Year 11**

Brayden C, 11DBa - 1858  
Lucy B, 11MCI - 1622  
Emelia F, 11DBa - 1494

**Year 9**

Ruby D, 9JAr - 1880  
Stanley S, 9JAr - 1276  
Bella E, 9KTA - 1020

**Attendance Celebration**

Week 28B

Year group with the best  
attendance this week:

Year 7 - 92.08%



Top 3 forms for attendance this  
week:

7SRO 96.17%

7RRh 95.95%

8RMo 93.42%



525 students with 100%  
attendance this week



Year group with the lowest  
late marks this week:

Year 7



Top 3 forms with the lowest  
late marks this week:

7RRH, 7SRO & 8RGR

