

7 February 2025

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 10 February 2025.

All Years

Assemblies – During next weeks assemblies we are hosting different Post 16 providers who offer training and apprenticeship routes after Ibstock. Please see below for the schedule:

Date	Year	Provider
Monday 10 February	11	University of Leicester
Tuesday 11 February	10	University of Leicester
Wednesday 12 February	9	Ibstock Brick
Thursday 13 February	8	Ethan Gratton EC&I Designer Higher Apprentice - Cavendish Nuclear Limited
Friday 14 February	7	Stefan Grubusic – NJC Surveys

SEND funding – A letter regarding SEND funding has been added to our website, please read – [SEND Funding](#)

Free school meal update – An email has been sent home to families entitled to free school meals. A copy can also be found on our website - [Free School Meal Allowance Usage](#)

Leicestershire Music Open Day - Our friends at **Leicestershire Music** are holding a [FREE Open Day](#) on Saturday 29th March at Beauchamp 6th Form College in Leicester city centre. This is a great chance for young musicians to find out more about the groups on offer and join in!

Achievement Tuck Shop - Next week, students can swap achievement points for yummy treats at the school tuck shop in the main hall at lunchtime.

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

All Years	<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>Sparx Log In Details - If students are struggling with log in details or access to any of the remote learning platforms, please contact the school so that we can assist with this.</p>
Year 7	<p>Geography Fieldwork - During the school weeks of 24 February & 7 March, students will be completing fieldwork in Ibstock Highstreet. Please complete the consent form on our website ASAP – Year 7 Fieldwork</p>
Year 8	<p>No Year 8 Updates</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>Piancavallo 2026 – An email has been sent home to families of students attending the Piancavallo 2026 trip. A copy can also be found on our website - Piancavallo February 2026 – Payment Update</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>Piancavallo 2026 – An email has been sent home to families of students attending the Piancavallo 2026 trip. A copy can also be found on our website - Piancavallo February 2026 – Payment Update</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>

Year 11

Year 11 Pre-Public Exams - Well done to our brilliant Year 11s for their effort and conduct in the mock exams - 3 more days to go next week. Please help them to check they have all of the equipment they need and remind them that students should be in full uniform for exams.

Year 11 interventions - The timetable for Year 11 interventions for next week has been updated on our website as certain subjects are taking a break while Pre-Public Exams are completed. Please see the changes here: [Year 11 Interventions](#)

GCSE Exam Dates 2025 – Reminder - A reminder of the exam dates for later this summer: [Exam Dates 2025](#)

The contingency dates for this year are the afternoon of 11th and the whole day of 25th June. Students must ensure they are available for these dates.

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](#)

Year 11 in-class assessments

Subjects are adding their upcoming in-class assessments to this link in order to support Year 11 families with revision and preparation for them. If your child is studying a subject that is not shown on the calendar, their assessment will be at a later date. Please contact subject leaders if you are unsure:

[In class assessments Feb and March 25](#)

Maths, English, Science, History and CNAT Sports Studies are on the PPE timetable on our website.

Dates for your diary...

W/C Monday 10 February 2025 – [Year 11 Pre Public Exams](#) cont

Thursday 13th February 202 – 2pm Finish for all students

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

W/C Monday 24 February & W/C 3 March – Y7 Geography Fieldwork

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](#)

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

Year 7

Drew B, 7RRh - 1090

Wilson C, 7RRh - 940

Sarah S, 7HRy – 940

Year 8

Ebony C, 8AMi - 940

Phoebe W, 8Ami - 1200

Poppy G, 8BHe – 1220

Year 9

Bella E, 9KTa - 1545

Stanley S, 9Jar - 940

Maddison N, 9RLa - 1410

Year 10

Shakira E, 10TLa - 5880

Sophie S, 10RSh - 1270

Sophie M, 10TRo - 940

Year 11

Sapphire A, 11SCa - 1390

Katie M, 11EWo - 1390

Archie Y, 11SCa – 3090