

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 22nd September 2025.

All Years

Energy Drinks – At Ibstock School, our commitment to health and focus extends beyond the classroom. We have observed an increase in energy drinks being brought into school, and want to emphasise that these are not allowed due to the health risks they pose to young people. Energy drinks are packed with high levels of caffeine and sugar, which can lead to increased heart rate, anxiety, and disrupted sleep patterns. We ask for your support in guiding students towards healthier choices. For further insights, we recommend reading this [BBC article on energy drinks](#), which sheds light on their impacts for our young people.

Revision Guides Needed - A message to former History, Geography, and Philosophy & Ethics students! Your old revision guides could be a huge help to current students preparing for their exams. If you have any old guides or textbooks, please consider donating them. If you can help out, please drop your donations off at reception or ask younger siblings/cousins to bring them in. Thanks so much for your support!

Flu Vaccinations – Please see the attached letter from the school aged immunisation service. [NHS Vaccination Consent Process](#)

Run with Rich 5K - Fundraising Event – Richard Whitehead is a celebrated British Paralympic athlete renowned for his achievements on the track. Born with a double leg amputation, he has become an inspiration worldwide. Our Run with Rich event will be a great opportunity for students and we want to encourage as many students as possible to take part. Please encourage your child to sign up to this event if they haven't yet done so. Well done to all of those students who have signed up already, it will be a great event. Deadline for sign up is Monday 22nd Sept at 9am. [Run with Rich Letter](#)

**All
Years**

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](#)

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](#)

Year 7

Y7 Settling in Evening - Now that students in Year 7 have almost completed their first half term of Key Stage 3 we would like to invite you in to meet with your child's form tutor to discuss how they have settled in to this next phase of their learning.

Bookable appointments with tutors will be available on Thursday 16 October 4pm-6pm. Details on how to book these appointments through the Arbor parent portal will be provided in due course.

In the meantime please can we ask that you check you have access to the parent portal either via the Arbor website or the Arbor parent app as this will be the only way to book your appointment. [Year 7 Introduction Letter](#)

Year 8

OUR Rewards Trip – [Alton Towers Letter](#) Payments must be made in full by Tuesday 30th September.

Year 9

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Year 10

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Year 11

No Updates

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 30th September 2025 – 'Run with Rich' event 10:00am -12:30pm

Wednesday 1st October 2025 - Open evening 5-7pm

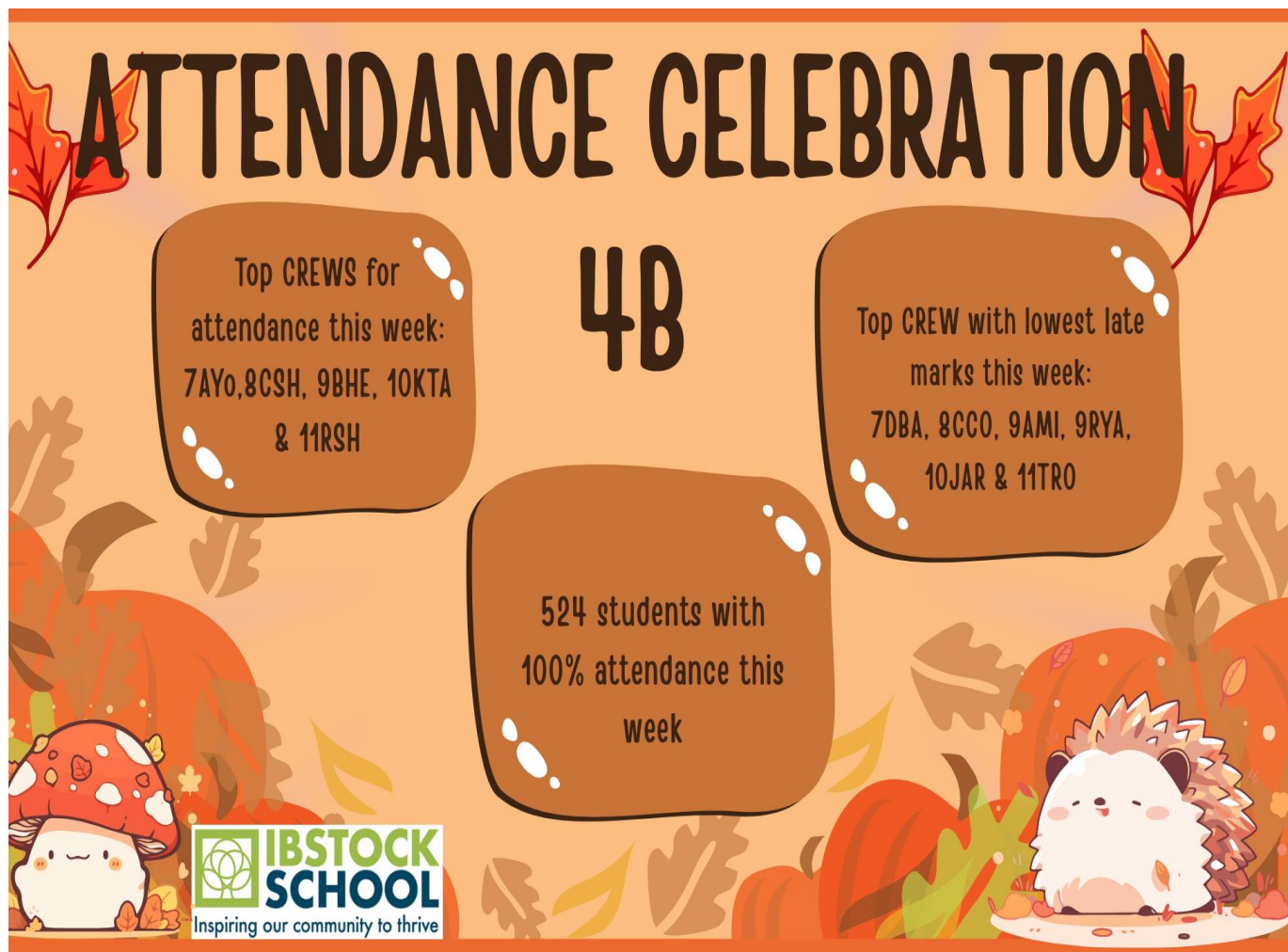
Thursday 16th October 2025 – Y7 Settling in Evening 4-6pm

Wednesday 15th October – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 17th October 2025 – OUR Rewards Day

Current Vacancies

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




ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION

Top CREWS for attendance this week:
7AYo, 8CSH, 9BHE, 10KTA & 11RSH

4B

Top CREW with lowest late marks this week:
7DBA, 8CCO, 9AMI, 9RYA, 10JAR & 11TRO

524 students with 100% attendance this week



**IBSTOCK
SCHOOL**
Inspiring our community to thrive

Thank you

We'd like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for our centenary event at Ibstock School. For past attendees, it was a nostalgic journey, stirring up treasured memories. A huge thank you to the Historical Society for their marvellous display, which beautifully encapsulated our schools journey from 1925 right through to today — what a lovely trip down memory lane!



This event was testament to the strength of our community spirit, as friends, family, and neighbours came together to celebrate our shared history. The funds raised will greatly benefit our students, supporting future events and enriching the educational experiences for students at Ibstock School.



Parent Governor Vacancy – Join Our Local Governing Body

We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor on our school's Local Governing Body (LGB).

The LGB plays an important role in the life of the school. It works closely with the senior leadership team to:

- Support and challenge the school to provide the best possible education for every child.
- Monitor standards, progress, and wellbeing across the school.
- Contribute to decisions about the school's priorities and future direction.

As a Parent Governor, you don't need specialist skills or experience – what matters is enthusiasm, commitment, and the willingness to work as part of a team. Training and support are provided. The role gives you the chance to:

- Represent the views of parents and carers.
- Gain an insight into how the school is run.
- Play a part in helping all pupils succeed.

If you are interested in putting yourself forward or would like to find out more about what the role involves, please complete the [expression of interest form](#) by 9am on Monday 29th September.

If we receive more expressions of interest than there are vacancies we may need to hold an election. We encourage all parents and carers to consider applying – your perspective and voice are invaluable in shaping the future of our school.

We Need Your Help

