

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 29th September 2025.

All Years

Uniform - As we prepare for the changing weather, we would like to kindly remind students about our uniform standards. Students can choose to wear either a blazer or the school jumper for added warmth. However, please remember that hoodies are not part of our uniform and should not be worn at school. We are grateful for your support in helping us uphold these standards. [Ibstock Uniform](#)

KS3 Humanities Independent Study

KS3 students are completing weekly independent study tasks via **Seneca Learning**, an online platform that supports revision and independent learning. This term, tasks will alternate between **Geography** and **History**, reinforcing key classroom content.

To log in, students should:

- Visit [Seneca Learning](#)
- Click “**Email login**”
- Use their **school email address**
- Either enter their password or select “**Log in with one-time code**”, which sends a secure link to their school email

Parents have been sent setup links via email. If your child is unsure how to access their account, they can speak to their Humanities teacher or **Mrs Goddard** for support. Thank you for your continued support in helping students build strong independent learning habits.

Run with Rich 5K - Fundraising Event – If you have been selected for our Run with Rich event Students and Parents will have been sent a letter with how you can donate for this event. A copy of this letter can be found here.

[NHS - Is my child too ill for school?](#) - We are heading into the season of colds and coughs. The attached link is a really great resource for parents to encourage their child into school even if they are feeling slightly under the weather. The resource can guide on appropriate over the counter medication to take prior to coming in school. Students can have medication in school but this must be brought in by a parent/guardian and a form completed. Please note secondary schools don't adhere to the 48 hour rule following a sickness bug. Thanks for your support with this.

All Years

National Lifesaving Academy

Leisure have a new National Lifesaving Academy course starting next week. See details below.

[NLA Sept 25 Video](#)

[NLA Sept 25 Information](#)

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

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. More details will follow.

Year 8

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

Year 9

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

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 2025 – Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 29th October 2025 – Flu Vaccinations Mop Up Session

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 CHALLENGE 5A

CREWS with top
attendance this
week:

7AYO, 8CSH, 9RGR,
10KTA & 11TLA

CREWS with lowest
late marks this week:

7AYO, 7KGA, 7SCA,
8BFO, 8CCO, 8KGO,
9RGR, 10JAR &
11RSH

505 students with
100% attendance



OPEN EVENING 2025



WEDNESDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2025
5 - 7PM

SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW TO BOOK YOUR SLOT

