

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 6th October 2025.

## All Years

### Assemblies with Mr White, Head of School

Leading up to Hello Yellow day and mental health and well-being I will be focusing on our key value of **Understanding** - the idea that we must appreciate our world and our community, is made up of many different people; and in line with our British Values, we must display tolerance of all people, ensuring we can all thrive in our community. In school, we can start with this by ensuring we are not unkind to each other, something that will feature in our Beyond Bullying work.

**Hello Yellow – Friday 10th October** - We're excited to announce that we'll be joining the Hello Yellow Day initiative to support the fantastic charity, Young Minds. On Friday, we would like to encourage students to wear a touch of yellow alongside their school uniform to show solidarity and spread positivity. We are kindly asking for a £1 donation, which will go directly to support this cause. Please send the donation in cash with your child on Friday.



**School Photos** – Reminder that the option for free delivery of school photos to Ibstock School will end this Monday. If you intend to place an order, please do so before this date to avoid additional costs. Any orders submitted after Monday will involve a post/packing fee and will be sent directly to your home address.

**ITV News Central tonight at 6pm** - We're thrilled to share highlights from our recent Work Experience at VF Corporation with 51 Year 10 students. They presented their ideas to VF Corporation staff, making for an exciting and professional experience. **ITV Central's Peter Bearne was there to film and interview our students. Don't miss them on ITV News Central at 6:00 pm tonight, Friday, 3rd October!**





**Open Evening** - We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for attending our recent open evening at Ibstock Community College. It was truly wonderful to see our vibrant community come together to explore the school. The hall was buzzing, the classrooms were lively with activities, and your enthusiasm was contagious! We are grateful to those who have already shared their feedback. Your insights are invaluable, helping us refine and enhance future events. If you haven't yet provided your feedback, please do so [Open Evening Feedback](#).

**Ice Lolly Friday** - Next Friday, 10th October, we'll be having a special "Ice Lolly Friday". This is a fun treat day, where we'll be selling ice lollies for just £1.00 each, available at lunchtime. Students will need to bring cash. The funds raised will go directly back into supporting further rewards and events for our students.

**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](#)

<b>Year 7</b>	<p><b>Y7 Settling in Evening</b> - 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.</p> <p>Bookable appointments with tutors will be available on Thursday 16 October 4pm-6pm. More details will follow.</p>
<b>Year 8</b>	
<b>Year 9</b>	
<b>Year 10</b>	
<b>Year 11</b>	<p><b>PPE Assembly</b> - An additional assembly is scheduled for Thursday, 9th October, for our Year 11 students. This session is designed to prepare them for their upcoming PPE's. We will be sharing the presentation slides with you to help support your child at home.</p> <p><b>PPE Timetable</b> - The timetable for our PPEs in November is <a href="#">now available on the website</a>. Students will be issued with a personal timetable nearer the time which will include their room/seat information. As you can see we are running multiple exams on some days. If your child has a timetable clash – please do not worry – they will be directed which exams they will take in which order on their individual timetable. Where your child has access arrangements in place, this information has been sent to you via Arbor and Royal Mail on 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Should you have any questions regarding the exams – please do not hesitate to contact us using <a href="mailto:exams@ibstockschool.co.uk">exams@ibstockschool.co.uk</a></p>

### Dates for your diary...

Friday 10th October 2025 – Hello Yellow Day (£1 donation)

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

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 CELEBRATION

## 6B

Top CREWS for  
attendance this week:

7AYO, 8BFO, 9BHE,  
10KTA & 11RSH

Top CREW with lowest late  
marks this week:

7MCL, 7SCA, 8CSH, 9AMI  
10RLA & 11TLA

520 students with  
100% attendance this  
week





**Run with Rich 5K - Fundraising Event** – A massive thank you to all the students who participated in the "Run with Rich" 5K on Tuesday! It was a fantastic morning filled with energy, smiles, and tremendous community spirit. We're thrilled to announce that, thanks to your generous donations, we've raised just over £700! Each contribution brings us closer to our goal, and we are incredibly grateful for your support. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet and would like to contribute, please follow our

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