

Dear Families,

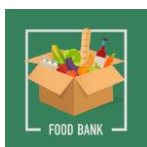
Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 8th December 2025.

All Years



Early Gate in the morning - 8:05am

To support the early arrival of some of our buses, we will be opening the gate at 8:05am for any students wishing to come into school and access our free toast in the hall. The gate will then be closed again before officially opening at 8:15am as it always has.



Christmas Food Bank Appeal

The final day for contributions to our food bank appeal is Tuesday (during CREW). Please send any final food items, toiletries or Christmas-related products in with your child by this date. Thank you for your support!



Christmas Dinner / Jumper Day - Wednesday 17 December, is Christmas Dinner day. Please note, this is the only option available on the day so please ensure a packed lunch is provided if you did not pre-order a meal. There will be no food served at break. Students in receipt of free school meals will automatically be allocated a meal. Students are also able to wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform for a donation of £1.00 with all funds going to the 'Save the Children' appeal.



Independent 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 -

[Independent Learning Timetable](#)



Opportunities Programme

At Ibstock School, we are committed to provide an education that extends beyond the classroom. As part of this commitment, please see our [opportunities programme](#)



Seneca Learning Guide

We have put together a 'Seneca Learning – How to guide' to support students if they experience any difficulties accessing their account. Please refer to the guide for clear, step-by-step instructions to help support your child. Thank you for your continued support - [Seneca Learning – How to guide](#)

All Years

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 11
Year 11 Progress Evening

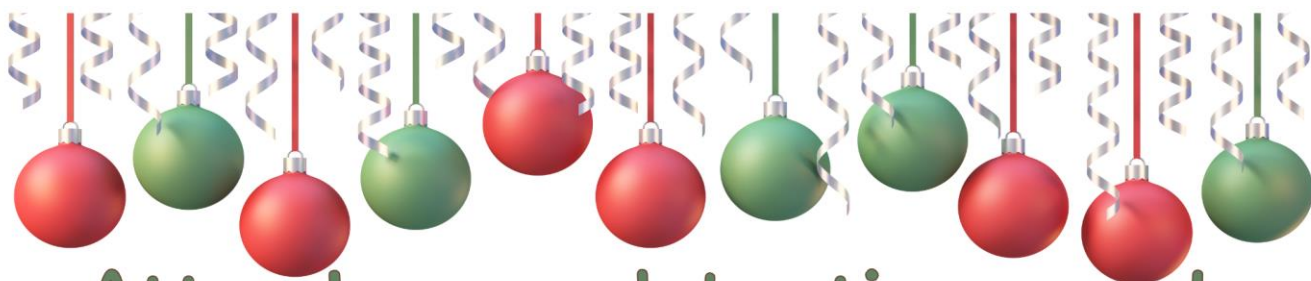
Year 11 Progress Evening is now live on Arbor for parents and carers to book appointments. This will close on Tuesday 9 December at 9am. We look forward to welcoming you to this important opportunity to talk about your child's progress and how we can work together to secure their success at the end of Year 11. On the evening, there will also be opportunities to drop in and speak to:

Careers advisors

SEND Team

Wellbeing support

Ms Bateman as Pastoral Manager



Attendance celebrations week 14B

465 students with
100 % attendance this
week

Top CREW groups of each year
group for attendance with week:
7DBA, 8CSH, 9AMI, 10RLA,
11RSH

Top CREW groups for each year
with lowest late marks:
7SCA, 8CSH, 9AMI, 10JAR &
11TRO



Dates for your diary...

Thursday 11th December 2025 – Y11 Progress Evening 4 – 7pm

Wednesday 17th December 2025 – Christmas Dinner Day / Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 19 December 2025 – Last Day of Term

Current Vacancies

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

GCSE Certificate Collection

If your child sat their GCSE examinations with us in Summer '25, their official certificates are now available for collection. Please visit the school reception on **Thursday 18 December 2025, 15:00 – 18:00** to collect them.

If you cannot make this date please visit our [website](#) for more details on how to arrange collection.



Exam Certificate Collection

For Summer '25 results, 2025 Year 11 leavers can collect certificates in person from Ibstock School main Reception on:

Thursday 18 December 2025 15:00-18:00

We look forward to welcoming our former students back to collect their official GCSE certificates.

If you cannot make this date please see the exams section on our website for details on how to arrange collection.



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