

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 23 February 2026. We hope you all have a lovely half term break.

All Years



Leicestershire Youth Voices Launch Event

Please see the attached flyer regarding Leicestershire Youth Voices Launch Event on Saturday 28 February, 10.30 - 13.00. The event is aimed at anyone aged between 13-25 who identify as disabled or neurodiverse where they can share the views of children and young people (CYP) and to work with professionals to improve outcomes for CYP in Leicestershire - [Leicestershire Youth Voices Launch Event](#)

Replacement Lanyards / ID Cards

Please be reminded that lanyards and ID cards are part of our school uniform and must be worn at all times.

If a student has lost their ID card, a replacement can be ordered via ParentPay.

If a replacement card is issued without prior payment, the cost will be deducted from the child's dinner money account.

Students who forget their lanyard will need to go to the back of the queue at lunchtime to allow catering staff time to locate their details.

Thank you for your support in helping students arrive prepared each day.



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](#)

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 for after Easter [Opportunities Programme](#)



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](#)



<p>All Years</p> 	<p>Seneca Learning Guide</p> <p>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</p>
<p>Year 8</p>	<p>Year 8 Progress Evening - Save the Date – Thursday 26 March 4pm-7pm</p> <p>On Thursday 26 March we will be holding the Year 8 Progress Evening, this will provide the opportunity for parents, carers and students to discuss progress in subjects with teachers.</p> <p>Appointments will be booked through the Arbor Parent Portal; the booking window will open at 7pm on Wednesday 11 March 2026. Information on how to book will be sent out in due course.</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Year 10</p>	<p>Year 10 Progress Evening - Thursday 5 March 4pm-7pm</p> <p>The booking window for Year 10 Progress Evening is now open. Information on how to book through the Arbor Parent Portal can be found on our website. If no timeslots appear on the dropdown list when booking appointments this unfortunately means there are no further appointments available to book for that teacher - Year 10 Progress Evening – Thursday 5 March 2026</p>
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Chromebook Update</p> <p>A letter with an update on the Chromebook scheme has been added to our website, please read – Chromebook Update</p> <p>Year 11 Prom – Preferred Food Choices</p> <p>We would appreciate it if all Year 11 students could complete the following form to let us know your preferred option choices for the Year 11 Prom – Preferred Food Choices</p>

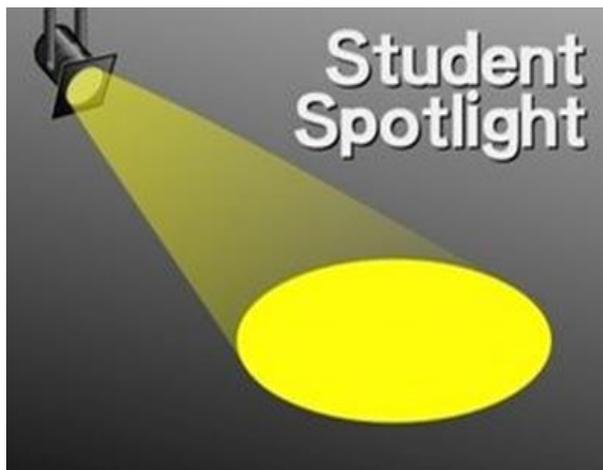
Year 11

February 2026 PPE Timetable

The February PPE timetable is now available on our website. Students will receive an individual timetable nearer to the exams which will confirm rooming, seating and extra time, where applicable - [February 2026 PPE Timetable](#)

Year 11 Leavers' Hoodies

The 'Class of 2026 Leavers' Hoodie is now available if you would like to purchase one for your child. Please read the letter for full details on how to place an order. The deadline for orders is **20/02/2026**, no orders will be accepted after this date – [Year 11 Leavers' Hoodie 2026](#)



Student Spotlight – Joe, Year 8

At the first round of the regional trampoline competitions, Joe delivered an outstanding performance, earning a Gold Medal and achieving a personal best score. This is a remarkable accomplishment and a true testament to Joe's dedication and hard work in training.

We are incredibly proud of this achievement and look forward to cheering Joe on in the upcoming rounds. Congratulations Joe, what a brilliant start to the season!

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION 22B

POW!

**503 STUDENTS
WITH 100%
ATTENDANCE
THIS WEEK**

**TOP CREW GROUPS FOR
ATTENDANCE PER YEAR
GROUP THIS WEEK:
7DBA, 8CCO, 9RGR, 10RLE
& 11RSH**

**TOP CREW GROUPS PER
YEAR FOR LOWEST LATE
MARKS THIS WEEK:
7SCA, 8CSH, 9AMI, 10JTU
& 11RSH**

Dates for your diary...

Friday 13 February 2026 – Last Day of term

Saturday 14 – Saturday 21 February 2026 – Piancavallo Ski Trip

Monday 16 – Friday 20 February 2026 – Half term

Monday 23 February 2026 – School re-opens

Monday 23 February – Friday 6 March 2026 – Year 11 PPE's

Thursday 5 March 2026 – World Book Day

Thursday 5 March 2026 – Year 10 Progress Evening and Revision Fest 4:00 – 7:00pm

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - [ibstock school](https://www.ibstockschool.co.uk)
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Coalville CAN are pleased to share details of a wide range of **FREE** activities for children and young people taking place across Coalville this February half term (Monday 16th – Sunday 22nd February).

Local organisations, clubs and venues have come together to offer something for everyone – from sport and boxing, to coding, animation, darts, arts, music, family discos and open youth sessions. Many activities are drop-in, with others bookable in advance.

THIS FEB HALF TERM : FREE ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

MON 16TH TO SUN 22ND FEB



BOXING WITH COALVILLE BOXING CLUB

Tuesday 17th 6.30-7.15pm beginners (6+) & 7.30-8.30pm advanced (12+) @ Coalworks Unit 1 Brunel Way LE67 3HF
Friday 20th 6.30-7.15pm beg (6+) & 7.30-8.30pm (12+) adv @ Miners Welfars Club, 18 Homestead Road Thringstone LE67 8LL

Book Here



coalvilletownABC@gmail.com



DARTS @ SHOOTERZ *No need to book*

Friday 20th & Sat 21st 2pm-4pm 8-17's @ Shooterz, 79, Belvoir Road Coalville



CODING, STOP MOTION, 3D GAME BUILDING & MORE

Wednesday 18th 12-6pm @ CAN HQ THINK Lab Coalville LE67 3TU Age guide 6+
Structures sessions: 12-1pm Code Your World; 2-3pm Roblox Game Design; 4-5pm Microbit Robot Coders. *Please Book - www.coalvillecan.coop/whatson*
Drop in sessions: 1-2pm Stop Motion Animation; 3-4pm Just Dance; and 5-6pm videogame design - *Please book - limited numbers*



FOOTY WITH COALVILLE TOWN F.C

Monday 16th @ Newbridge 7.30pm-8.30pm 14+
Friday 20th @ Coalville Town Football Club 8pm-9pm 14+
No need to book - just turn up



DROP IN ACTIVITIES @ THE EMPORIUM

Food, bike repair, lego, podcast, crafts, boxing, sumo kangaroos! and more.

Thursday 19th SEND ACTIVITY SESSION 2.30-4pm *No need to book*
OPEN YOUTH SESSION 4.30-6pm 12+



DISCO & THE EMPORIUM *No need to book*

Tuesday 17th HOME ED Quiet Disco & games 2-3.30pm with DJ SOPHIA - All ages
Thursday 19th FAMILY DISCO 7-9pm with DJAMIE - All ages

ALL WELCOME AT CAN HQ OPEN DAY ON SUNDAY 22ND
11AM-3PM

Boxing, science, arts, crafts, food, sewing & more ! 01530 659789
At CAN HQ & Memorial Square LE673TU hello@coalvillecan.coop



CHECK OUT MARLENE REID CENTRE, ELITE GAMING LOUNGE, DANCE SCHOOLS, ESCAPE COALVILLE, CHURCHES, SPORTS CLUBS, LEISURE CENTRE FOR OTHER COOL STUFF HAPPENING IN THE TOWN!



IT TAKES A TOWN!

THANKS TO EVERYONE INVOLVED





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