

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 2 March 2026.

## All Years



### Mobile Phone Forum

Mr White is looking to hold a parent forum with regards to mobile phones in school. If you would be interested in attending, please complete the form below. Further details, including potential dates and times, will be shared with those who express interest. The deadline to complete the form is Friday 13th March - [Mobile Phone Forum – Fill in form](#)

### Operation Encompass Update

Please read the below letter regarding an important update to Operation Encompass, the national scheme that helps schools provide timely support for children who may have been affected by domestic abuse - [Operation Encompass Letter](#)



### 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](#)



All Years



**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](#)



**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](#)

Year 8

**Year 8 Progress Evening - Save the Date – Thursday 26 March 4pm-7pm**

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.

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.

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 9

**Knife Crime Awareness Workshop**

As part of our ongoing commitment to providing a safe and informed learning environment, we are arranging a workshop for all Year 9 students focusing on knife crime awareness and related issues with Danny Mondesir, the founder of Street Whyze. Please read the letter for further information - [Year 9 Knife Crime Awareness Workshop](#)

Year 10

**Year 10 Progress Evening - Thursday 5 March 4pm-7pm**

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](#)

**Year 11**

**Year 11 Prom – Preferred Food Choices**

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](#)

**February 2026 PPE Timetable**

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



# Prom Suit

## D O N A T I O N S

We are currently collecting suits for our Year 11 boys to wear to prom and would greatly appreciate any donations from OUR community.

If you have any suits (in good condition) that you're happy to donate, we would be incredibly grateful. Your generosity could help make a young person's prom experience truly special.

All donations can be handed in at reception.

Thank you so much for your support 

# ATTENDANCE CHALLENGE 23A

505 students  
with 100%  
attendance  
this week

Top CREW groups for  
attendance per year  
group this week:  
7SCA, 8CSH, 9AMI,  
10RLE & 11RSH

Top CREW groups per  
year for lowest late  
marks this week:  
7AYO, 7SCA, 8CSH,  
9AMI, 10RLE & 11RSH

## Dates for your diary...

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

Monday 2 March 2026 – Secondary School Offer Day

Thursday 5 March 2026 – World Book Day

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

Monday 9 March 2026 – Year 9 Knife Crime Awareness Workshop

Tuesday 10 March 2026 – 2:00pm Finish

Tuesday 10 March 2026 – Transition Evening

Thursday 12 March 2026 – Spring Concert

## Current Vacancies

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

[Current Vacancies](#)



# Secondary School Offer Day Checklist



## Before Offer Day

- Log in to the Parent Portal to check access
- Use the same email address you registered with
- Reset your password if needed
- Ensure you're using Google Chrome web browser for the best experience
- Bookmark the Leicestershire Admissions website


## On Offer Day



- Check your email** – emails will be sent by 10am (Check your spam/junk folders if you don't see it)
- Log in to the Parent Portal** to view your offer.
- If you applied by post, wait for your letter (can take up to 5 working days)
- If you need help, visit the admissions website or complete an online contact form.

## After Receiving your Offer

- Happy with your offer?** No further action is needed - your child's place is secure!
- Applied late?** Your application will be processed after National Offer Day
- Need further help?** Contact the admissions team or complete a contact form



Stay prepared and stress-free  
– check everything in advance



[leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions](https://leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions)

Years 7 & 8  
**Red Nose Day  
Cake Sale**



Bake your cakes at home and bring them into school on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The cakes will be on sale in school, with all proceeds going to Comic Relief.

\*All cakes must be accompanied by a list of ingredients\*

**Bake something yummy  
for money!**



## Ibstock Army Cadets are Now Recruiting!

Ibstock Army Cadets meet every Monday evening from 7–9pm at Ibstock School and it is open to young people aged 12–18.

If your child would like to try something different, challenging and rewarding, get in touch.

To find out more and register interest, please visit: <https://armycadets.com/>

Sgt Steven Williamson  
Detachment Commander



**IBSTOCK ARMY CADETS**  
**Now Recruiting!**

**When:** Monday's 7:00–9:00pm  
**Where:** Ibstock School  
**Ages:** 12–18.

**OUR ACTIVITIES**

We offer a wide range of activities including fieldcraft, first aid, navigation, shooting, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, leadership training and adventurous training. Cadets gain nationally recognised qualifications, build confidence, develop teamwork skills and make new friends all while having fun in a safe and supportive environment.

If your child would like to try something different, challenging and rewarding, we would love to welcome them.

 <https://armycadets.com>



# Facilities for Hire



Book your next event today  
withourschoolofferingthesefacilitiesandmore:

- Swimming Pool
- Sports Hall
- 2G Pitch
- Meeting Rooms

**For more details go to:**

[ourservices.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/facilities-for-hire](https://ourservices.lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk/facilities-for-hire)

[facilityhire@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk](mailto:facilityhire@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk)

or scan the QR code

