

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 9 March 2026.

All Years

LCC Parents/Carers Focus Group

LCC are developing their Beyond Bullying Award Plus for Leicestershire secondary schools, with a strong focus on mental health and wellbeing. They want to make sure that they've had the opportunity to collect feedback from parents and carers and would love to hear from you.

You are invited to join an online focus group at *12pm on Wednesday 22nd April 2026*.

This short session will give you the chance to share your views on their draft criteria and help shape the future of the award.

Please note:

This session is not a space to raise individual concerns about specific incidents or schools.

Participants will not be asked to name their child's school, and we ask that you keep your contributions anonymous.

If you'd like to take part, please join us here:

<https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/384509560056?p=qZhhsfxbKqRACteP2n>

Meeting ID: 384 509 560 056

Passcode: wk2Et6iJ

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](#)



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](#)



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](#)



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.

Year 8

Year 8 Progress Evening – Thursday 26 March 4pm-7pm

The booking window for Year 8 Progress Evening will open on Wednesday 11 March. 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 8 Progress Evening – Thursday 26 March 2026](#)

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](#)



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 

At Ibstock school we are committed to continuously improving the quality of education and services we provide to our students and their families. To help us better understand your experience and gather valuable feedback, we are requesting your participation in our Parent Experience Survey.

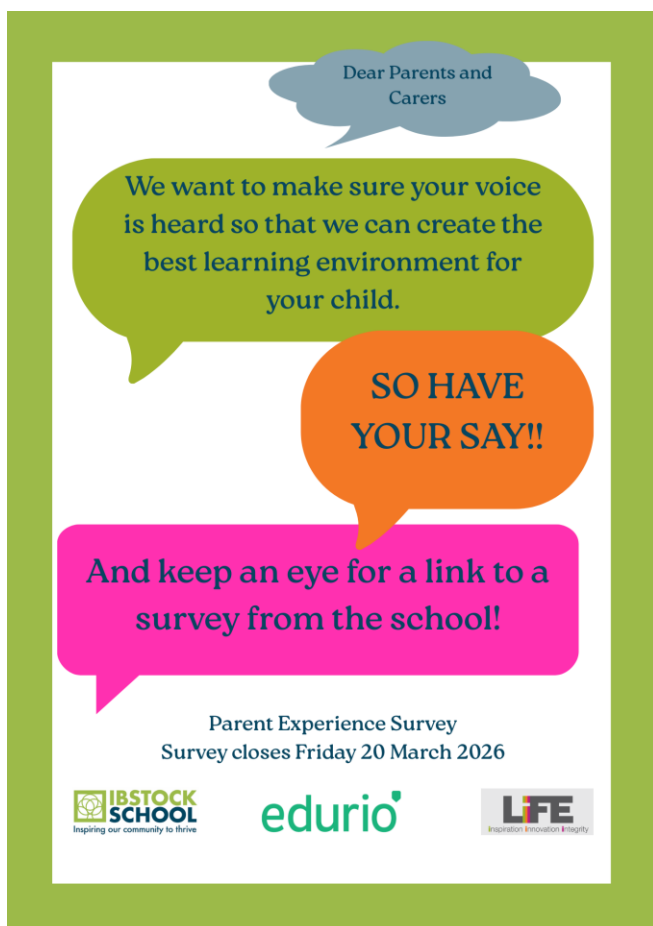
Your input is incredibly important to us, as it will allow us to assess our strengths and identify areas where we can improve. The survey should only take a short time to complete, and all responses will remain confidential.

Please take a few moments to fill out the survey. You can access the survey through the following link:

<https://edurio.com/poll/dXOQoE>

We genuinely appreciate your time and effort in helping us enhance the educational experience for all our students.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community.






Dear Parents and Carers

We want to make sure your voice is heard so that we can create the best learning environment for your child.

SO HAVE YOUR SAY!!

And keep an eye for a link to a survey from the school!

Parent Experience Survey
Survey closes Friday 20 March 2026





Reminder

**Ibstock School will finish early
at 2:00pm
on Tuesday 10 March 2026**



Current Vacancies

- Cleaner

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

Attendance celebration 24B

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

501 students with
100% attendance
this week

Top CREW groups per
year for lowest late
marks this week:
7AYO, 8CSH, 9RGR,
10RLA & 11TRO

Dates for your diary...

Monday 9 March 2026 – Year 9 Knife Crime Awareness Workshop

Tuesday 10 March 2026 – 2:00pm Finish

Tuesday 10 March 2026 – Transition Evening, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Wednesday 11 March 2026 – Young Carers Action Day

Thursday 12 March 2026 – Spring Concert

Monday 16 – Friday 20 March 2026 – Progressive Masculinity Workshops, Y9 & Y10

Friday 20 March 2026 – Parent / Carer Survey Closes

Friday 20 March 2026 – Red Nose Day / Cake Sale

Thursday 26 March 2026 – Year 8 Progress Meeting, 4-7pm

Friday 27 March 2026 – Year 9 Teenage Booster Jobs

Friday 27 March 2026 – Last day of Term

Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April 2026 – Easter Holidays

Monday 13 April 2026 – School re-opens

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



Bake your cakes at home and bring them into school on Friday 20th 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!**



Young Carers Action Day

**CARERS
TRUST**

Wednesday 11 March 2026

**Help us give
young carers
a fair future.**

Young carers are people under 18 who help look after someone - often a family member - who cannot cope without their help. Does this sound like you? Young carers have so much responsibility on their shoulders. They need more support.

We want to ensure every young carer has the same chance to learn, grow and thrive as their friends who are not carers.

Find out how you can get involved in Young Carers Action Day:

carers.org/ycad
#YoungCarersActionDay



Club Activ8

If you think your child is eligible to join club activ8 please ask them to collect an application form from Mrs Webster.



CLUB ACTIV8

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY REWARDS SCHEME FOR
CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS

AM I ELIGIBLE TO JOIN CLUB ACTIV8?

If you are in receipt of free school meals or pupil premium then you will qualify. In addition to that, schools on-scheme will also be able to make bespoke requests for other pupils within their school.

Your Club Activ8 membership can then be used on selected activities at:

Whitwick & Coalville Leisure Centre
01530 811215

Ashby Leisure Centre & Lido
01530 412181

WHAT ACTIVITIES CAN I DO?

- Public swimming sessions
- Ashby Lido swimming sessions
- Pool inflatable sessions
- Sports hall court hire
- Gym (age applicable)
- Squash court hire

Present your Everyone Active Club Activ8 card at the reception of your chosen centre to book. Alternatively, contact the centres directly by phone.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Please contact the leisure centres directly if you have any questions. You can also find all information at northwestleiclsa.org.uk/club-activ8.

Finally, if you require further assistance please contact Michael Lidwell, Active Communities Manager at michaellidwell@everyoneactive.com.

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

facilityhire@lifemultiacademytrust.org.uk

or scan the QR code

