

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 20 April 2026.

All Years

Year 11 Prom Fundraiser

We are seeking your support in helping to make our Year 11 prom a truly memorable occasion. After five years of dedication, exams, challenges, and shared experiences at Ibstock School, our students are looking forward to celebrating this important milestone with a special evening they will cherish for years to come.

If you would like to support us further, we would be very grateful for any donations to our GoFundMe page: <https://gofund.me/a016e32c7>



Dinner Money Reminder

Please ensure your child's ParentPay account has sufficient funds for meals each day. We are only able to allow a small deficit of up to £5.00; beyond this, we may be unable to provide food or drinks.

To help avoid this, you can set up low-balance alerts on ParentPay. Thank you for your support.



Pastoral Update

Today we said goodbye to Kirsty Staley our pastoral manager for Year 10. She has been a valued member of our team here at Ibstock and has supported many students through lots of challenges and will be missed.

For the rest of this term Year 7 and 8 will be supported by Isabel Stevens – i.stevens@ibstockschool.co.uk and Year 9 and 10 will be supported by Gemma Freeman – g.freeman@ibstockschool.co.uk.

Please continue to contact your Crew Leader in the first instance for any pastoral support. Alison Streeting is also available for safeguarding concerns.

We will continue to strive to offer excellent pastoral care to all our students here at Ibstock. Please do not hesitate to get in contact

Ailsa Pape (Deputy Head, a.pape@ibstockschool.co.uk)

Pastoral
Update

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

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](#)

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](#)

Beyond
Bullying



All Years



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.

Please ensure that students take care of their dinner cards and do not bend, fold, or deface them. Damaged cards may not work on the card readers, which can cause delays during lunchtime.



Dates for your diary...

Monday 13 April 2026 – School re-opens

Monday 20 April – Friday 1 May 2026 – Year 10 PPE's

Tuesday 21 April 2026 – 2pm finish

Wednesday 22 April 2026 – Stephen Lawrence Remembrance Day

Wednesday 22 April 2026 – Y7 & Y8 TELLMI Wellbeing Workshop

Thursday 23 April 2026 – Y7 & Y8 TELLMI Wellbeing Workshop

Friday 24 April 2026 – Year 11 Exams Assembly

Monday 4 May 2026 – Bank Holiday Monday

Current Vacancies

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

<p>Year 7</p>	<p>Tellmi Wellbeing Workshops We are excited to announce that next week our Year 7 and 8 students will be taking part in some wellbeing workshops run by Tellmi. The workshops will take place on Wednesday 22 Thursday 23 April. Please read the letter for more information – Tellmi Wellbeing Workshop Letter</p>
<p>Year 8</p>	<p>Tellmi Wellbeing Workshops We are excited to announce that next week our Year 7 and 8 students will be taking part in some wellbeing workshops run by Tellmi. The workshops will take place on Wednesday 22 Thursday 23 April. Please read the letter for more information – Tellmi Wellbeing Workshop Letter</p>
<p>Year 9</p>	<p>GCSE Options Thank you for ensuring that your child’s GCSE options were submitted on time. We appreciate your support in helping make this process run smoothly. Over the coming weeks, staff will be working behind the scenes on timetabling and staffing to accommodate students’ choices as effectively as possible. During this period, you will not hear from us while this work is underway. We will be in touch once the process has been completed and arrangements are finalised. Thank you again for your cooperation and support.</p>
<p>Year 10</p>	<p>Year 10 PPE Timetable The year 10 PPE timetable is now available on our website. Students have also received a copy of their timetable. If any changes are made this will be updated on OUR website – Year 10 PPE Timetable April 2026</p>
<p>Year 11</p>	<p>Year 11 Prom – Celebrating Achievements and Memories A payment item for the Prom is now available on ParentPay. Please log in to make your payment at your earliest convenience if your child would like to attend. Further details can be found in the letter emailed home. A copy is available here – Year 11 Prom - Celebrating Achievements and Memories</p> <p>Year 11 Parent Pay Accounts Year 11 students will no longer be served at break or lunchtime if they have insufficient funds on their ParentPay account. Please ensure your child’s dinner money account is topped up if they wish to purchase food or drinks at break or lunch. Thank you for your cooperation and support.</p>

Attendance Celebration 28B

Top CREW groups
of each year group
for attendance
with week:

7AYO, 8CSH,
9AMI, 10RLE &
11RSH

510 students
with 100%
attendance
this week

Top CREW groups
for each year with
lowest late marks :

7AYO, 8KGO,
9AMI, 10JAR &
11TRO



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 



Parent Support Coffee Morning




Parenting isn't always easy — but you don't have to do it alone.


Come along for a friendly, informal coffee morning where parents and carers can meet, chat, and support each other.


-  Share experiences
-  Meet other local parents
-  Help with SEND issues
-  Need to know about benefits
-  Enjoy a coffee and a relaxed chat

No pressure. No judgement. Just support and good company.

Pop in for a cuppa — we'd love to see you!

 **Coalville CAN HQ**
Memorial Square, Coalville, LE67 3TU

 **3rd Thursday of each Month**

 **12pm – 2.30pm**



Parent Support Forum

*Needing help,
Not sure what you should do with*

- *filling in forms*
- *dealing with behaviour*
- *need help with benefits*
- *dealing with transition*
- *just need someone to talk to*

Come to our Parent / Carer Support Forum

**Coalville CAN - Memorial Square,
Coalville**

Thursdays 12pm - 3 pm

**Chat with other parents or have a
confidential chat**

*We're here to
help you when
you need it most*

CONTACT US

**Call Angie 07782 384818
www.coalvillecan.coop**



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**Let's talk to
Coalville CAN**



Parent Support Forum



COALVILLE C.A.N

Need to talk in private?

- *Just contact Angie and make an appointment.*
- *Spaces available on Tuesdays and Thursdays*

**Or want to chat with other Parents,
Family members or Carers?**

- **Join our coffee and chat**
- **3rd Thursday in every month**
- **12.00 - 14.30**

CONTACT US

Call Angie 07782 384818
angie@coalvillecan.coop

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.

Facilities for **HIRE!**

**Book your next
event today!**

- Main Hall
- Stage & Studio
- Sports Hall
- All Weather Pitch
- Swimming Pool

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 **IBSTOCK
SCHOOL**

Inspiring our community to thrive

