

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 27 April 2026.

All Years



RSE Consultation

Please read the letter on our website regarding new relationships and sex education (RSE) and health education guidance, that we are required to follow from **1st September 2026**. Please complete the feedback form by Friday 15 May 2026 – [RSE Consultation Letter](#)



Peripatetic Music Lessons

Music lessons will be available again next academic year, offering students the opportunity to develop their skills and explore a range of instruments with experienced instructors. Whether continuing or starting fresh, lessons are open to all interested pupils. Further details can be found in the letter available on the website – [Music Lessons 2026 - 2027](#)



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.



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](#)

All Years



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 for after Easter [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](#)

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.

Current Vacancies

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

<p>Year 7</p>	<p><u>Year 7 Progress Evening – Thursday 14 May 4pm-7pm</u></p> <p>On Thursday 14 May 26 May we will be holding the Year 7 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 29 April 2026. Information on how to book through the Arbor Parent Portal can be found on our website. 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 PPE Timetable</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Year 11 students will no longer be served at break or lunchtime if they have insufficient funds on their ParentPay account.</p> <p>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>

Dates for your diary...

Monday 20 April – Friday 1 May 2026 – Year 10 PPE’s
 Tuesday 28 April 2026 – Year 8 Careers Speed Networking Event
 Friday 1 May 2026 – Year 11 Good Luck Assembly
 Monday 4 May 2026 – Bank Holiday Monday
 Tuesday 5 May 2026 – Year 11 Exams Start
 Thursday 14 May 2026 – Year 7 Progress Evening

Attendance Celebration 29A

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

7SCA, 8CSH,
9RGR, 10RLE &
11RSH

510 students
with 100%
attendance
this week

Top CREW groups
for each year with
lowest late marks :

7MCL, 8CSH,
9BHE, 10RLA &
11TRO



Prom Suit DONATIONS

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.

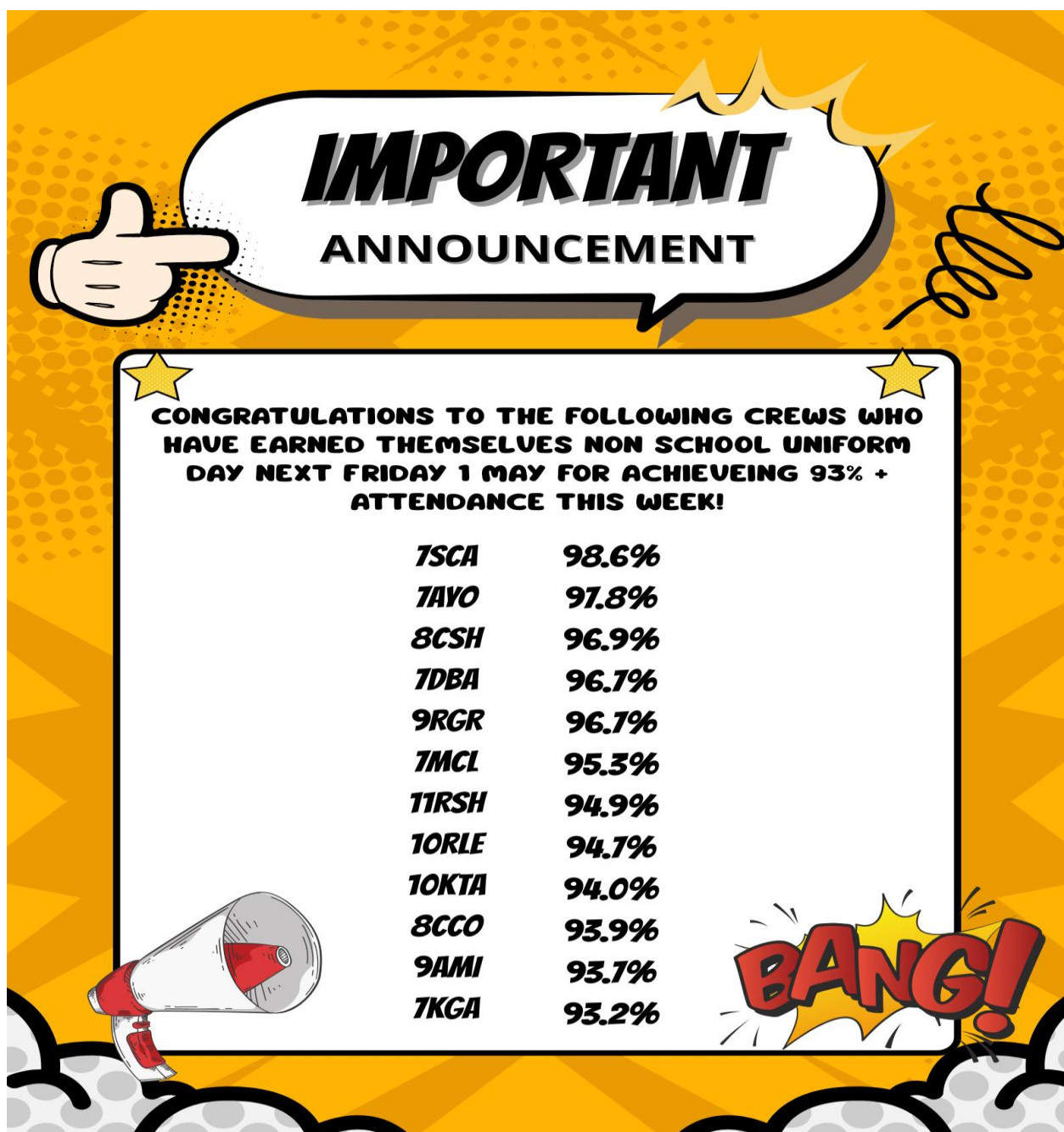
Thank you so much for your support ❤️

Non- School Uniform Attendance Challenge - Winning Crews

Well done to the CREWS that have earned a non-school uniform next Friday 1 May.

Please remember to bring in your equipment and P.E kit if applicable.

Great attendance!! 🙌



**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING CREWS WHO
HAVE EARNED THEMSELVES NON SCHOOL UNIFORM
DAY NEXT FRIDAY 1 MAY FOR ACHIEVEING 93% +
ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK!**

<i>TSCA</i>	98.6%
<i>TAYO</i>	97.8%
<i>8CSH</i>	96.9%
<i>TDBA</i>	96.7%
<i>9RGR</i>	96.7%
<i>7MCL</i>	95.3%
<i>11RSH</i>	94.9%
<i>10RLE</i>	94.7%
<i>10KTA</i>	94.0%
<i>8CCO</i>	93.9%
<i>9AMI</i>	93.7%
<i>7KGA</i>	93.2%

BANG!

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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