

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week commencing 11 May 2026.

All Years

Growing up in the online world: a national consultation

Technology is part of most children's lives from an early age. It can help them learn, build friendships and develop creativity. But it also brings risks, and many parents, teachers and young people have told us the current situation is not working well enough.

The government is consulting on further measures to prepare children for the future in an age of rapid technological change. Growing up in an Online World: a national conversation, will consider how children and young people use digital technology in school and at home.

The consultation closes on 26 May 2026. [We want to hear your views](#). You can also sign up to the online national conversation event for parents and carers on Wednesday 20 May at 6pm to 7pm - [sign up here](#)

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](#)

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>

All Years



Local Offer Celebration Event & Roadshow, Thursday May 28th - LCC Education Quality Services

Leicestershire Local Offer and the wider Education, Inclusion & Additional Needs service are excited to welcome Leicestershire families with SEND children and young people to our Celebration Event and Roadshow happening during May half-term:

Thursday 28th May, 13.30 – 15.00

Pavilion – County Hall, Glenfield. LE3 8RA

This **FREE** event will host a range of fun ‘have a go’ activities including cycling, football, cricket and sensory/art based opportunities too! Organisations from health, education, social care and the Leicestershire Parent/Carer Forum will be joining us to provide information and advice. Grab a picnic and join us at the Pavilion...

Book you and your family a place here: <https://leicestershirecc-self.achieveservice.com/en/service/Local Offer SEND Roadshows>



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](#)



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.



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.

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](#)

Dates for your diary...

Monday 11 – Friday 15 May 2026 – Year 10 Work Experience

Thursday 14 May 2026 – Year 7 Progress Evening

Friday 22 May 2026 – Last Day of Term

Monday 25 – Friday 29 May 2026 – May Half Term

Monday 1 June 2026 – School re-opens

Tuesday 2 June 2026 – Ibstock Sewing Bee Workshop

Saturday 6 – Sunday 7 June 2026 – Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition

Thursday 11 June 2026 – Big Bang Fair

Current Vacancies

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

Year 7
Year 7 Progress Evening – Thursday 14 May 4pm-7pm

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.

Appointments will be booked through the Arbor Parent Portal; the booking window is now open and will close on Tuesday 12 May at 9:00am. Information on how to book through the Arbor Parent Portal can be found on our [website](#).

Year 11
Year 11 Prom – Payment Deadline

To secure your child's place at Prom please ensure payment is made by the end of day on Friday 8 May 2026. Payments made after this date may not be accepted. – [Year 11 Prom - Celebrating Achievements and Memories](#)

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.

ATTENDANCE CELEBRATION FOR EACH YEAR GROUP 31A

CREWS with best attendance this week:

7AYO – 100%
 8CSH – 96%
 9RGR – 91%
 10RLE – 95%
 11RSH – 97%

Most punctual CREWs this week:

7KGA – 0.46% LATE
 8CSH – 0.6% LATE
 9AMI – 0.47% LATE
 10RLE – 0.54% LATE
 11TRO – 2.38% LATE

CREWS with most 100% attendees:

7AYO – 25 STUDENTS
 8CCO – 26 STUDENTS
 9AMI – 24 STUDENTS
 10RLE – 24 STUDENTS
 11RSH – 30 STUDENTS

Ashby Arts Festival

Ibstock School's Ashby Arts Festival entry is now on display in Ashby High Street (Market Street). We've had some fantastic contributions from our students this year and having the opportunity to display the artwork is very exciting! If you are local to the area or just passing through, please keep your eyes peeled for our artwork! This year's theme celebrates David Attenborough's 100th Birthday. The outdoor gallery will be on display until 3rd July so there's plenty of opportunity to take a look!



THE RESULTS ARE IN.....



THE CREWS



**WITH 93% + ATTENDANCE ,
AWARDED WITH NON SCHOOL
UNIFORM NEXT FRIDAY ARE.....**

7AYO - 100%

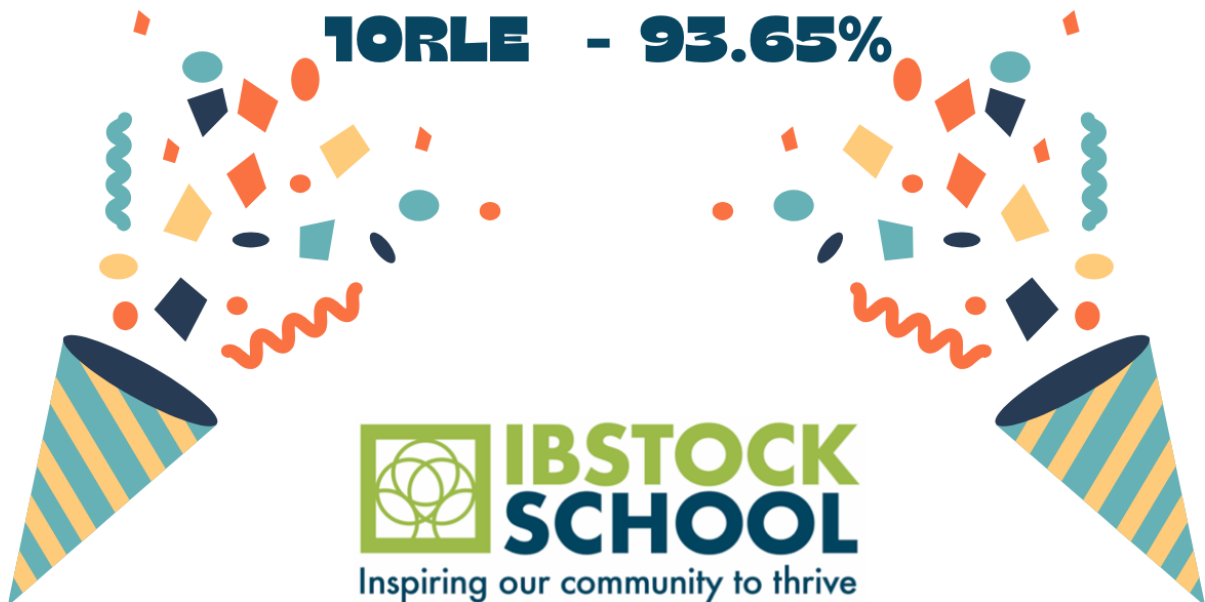
7SCA - 97.62%

7KGA - 96.31%

8CSH - 95.83%

7DBA - 94.71%

10RLE - 93.65%



Can You Help Us Break the Record?

Our Ibstock School Y11 Prom GoFundMe page is now live, and we need your support!

<https://gofund.me/a016e32c7>

Last year, our amazing community helped raise a fantastic **£750** to support Prom celebrations for our students. This year, we are setting the challenge even higher... **can we beat the record and go beyond £750?**

Every donation, big or small, will help create a memorable Prom experience for our young people and give them the celebration they deserve.

If every family gave a little, together we could achieve something incredible.

Let's show the strength of our community and smash last year's total!

Please donate if you can and share this post far and wide. Together, we can make Prom 2026 our best one yet!



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.

HOLIDAY SCHEME

LET'S GET GOOD DAYS

National governing body's certificates are
achievable

Monday 25th May - Paddling Skills
Tuesday 26th May - Climbing Skills
Wednesday 27th May - Target Sports
Thursday 28th May - Bushcraft Skills
Friday 29th May Map reading and Navigation

Questions?

EMAIL: HAYLEY@LOPC.CO.UK



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