

Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week beginning Monday 7 September 2026.

All Years



Run with Rich

On Wednesday 16 September students have the opportunity to participate in the 'Run with Rich' event — a community-spirited sponsored run with the extraordinary Richard Whitehead MBE. Please read the following letter for more details - [Run with Rich](#)



Updated Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) Policy

Following our previous consultation on the school's Relationships and Sex Education policy, further guidance and clarification provided during the summer period has resulted in a number of amendments being made to ensure that our policy fully reflects the statutory requirements for Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE) taking effect from 1 September 2026.

The updated policy is available on our school website. Parents and carers are invited to review the policy and provide any comments or feedback to l.barratt@ibstockschool.co.uk by **Friday 11th September 2026**. Any feedback received will be considered as part of our review of the policy - [RSHE Policy](#)



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](#)

All Years



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.

Year 7

D&T Contribution

An email was sent home this week regarding D&T contributions. You can find a copy of the letter here - [Design & Technology Contribution Letter 2026-27](#)

Year 8

OUR Day – Alton Towers

We are delighted to announce our upcoming OUR Day trip to Alton Towers for students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic day of rides, fun and time with friends as we celebrate our school community. Full details, including arrangements and important information, can be found [HERE](#)

Year 9

OUR Day – Alton Towers

We are delighted to announce our upcoming OUR Day trip to Alton Towers for students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic day of rides, fun and time with friends as we celebrate our school community. Full details, including arrangements and important information, can be found [HERE](#)

Year 10
OUR Day – Alton Towers

We are delighted to announce our upcoming OUR Day trip to Alton Towers for students in Years 8, 9 and 10. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy a fantastic day of rides, fun and time with friends as we celebrate our school community. Full details, including arrangements and important information, can be found [HERE](#)

English Literature GCSE Text Bundles

An email was sent home regarding the GCSE texts year 10 will need for their lessons. You can find a copy of the letter here - [English Literature GCSE Texts Bundle](#)

Dates for your diary...

Tuesday 8 September 2026 – School Photographs – Y7, Y9 & Y11

Wednesday 16 September 2026– Run with Rich

Wednesday 16 September 2026 – Awards Evening, 6:00-8:00pm – Invite Only

Tuesday 22 September 2026 – 2:00pm Finish

Thursday 24 September 2026 – Year 11 RevisionFest and Post 16 Provider Event

Wednesday 30 September 2026 – 2027 Year 7 Open Evening - 5:00 – 6:00pm

Wednesday 7 October 2026 – Flu Vaccinations , Whole School

Current Vacancies

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

CELEBRATING YEAR 7

★ AMAZING ACHIEVEMENTS! ★



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**BEHAVIOUR
POINTS**

SINCE THE START OF THE YEAR



4091

ACHIEVEMENT POINTS



282

LEARNER OF THE LESSON POINTS

Facilities for **HIRE!**

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event today!**

- Main Hall
- Stage & Studio
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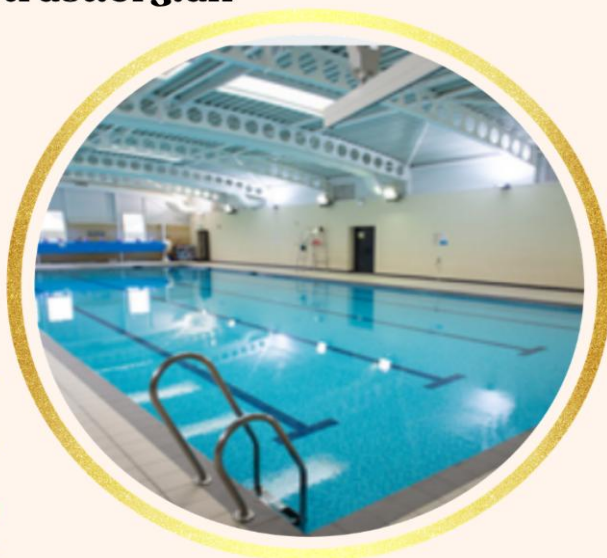


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Parent Support Coffee Morning



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



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 northwestleicslsa.org.uk/club-activ8.

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