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Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week beginning Monday 2nd November 2026.

All Years



Our First Ever Festive Wreath Making Workshop – Book Now.
Places are filling up fast for our festive wreath making workshop this year. This will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm. To book your tickets please follow the link here – Wreath Making Workshop Tickets

Reminder that payment must be made in cash to the school office before Tuesday 6th November.

Year 7 Secondary School Applications
Reminder to all Parents/ Carers who may have younger children, or know of someone who needs to apply for a secondary place, the deadline for applications is 31st October.

Attendance
If you have any concerns about your child's attendance, or there are circumstances affecting their ability to attend school regularly, please contact their **Crew Leader in the first instance**. Alternatively, our **Attendance Team** will be happy to offer support and discuss any concerns with you.

As a polite reminder, please ensure that **absence notifications are sent to school as close to 8:15am as possible** on each day your child is unable to attend. This helps us to accurately update our registers and follow up with families where necessary. Absences can be reported via Arbor or email studentabsence@ibstockcollege.co.uk

If you are unsure whether your child is too unwell to attend school, please refer to the NHS guidance: Is my child too ill for school?.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us to promote good attendance and ensure that our students make the most of their time at school.

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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



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.

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Dates for your diary…
Thursday 12 November 2026 – Early Finish of 2pm
Wednesday 4 November 2026 - Ashby 6th Form Open Evening
Thursday 12 November 2026 – School Early Finish 2pm
Thursday 19 November 2026- Year 7 Real Life Mission Showcase 5pm – 7pm
Thursday 26 November 2026 – Y7 Awesome Autumn Rewards Evening (more info to follow)
Friday 27 November 2026 – School Closed – Disaggregated Day
Tuesday 1 December 2026 – Festive Wreath Making Workshop 7pm
Thursday 3 December 2026 – Year 11 Progress Evening
Tuesday 8th December 2026 - School Early Finish 2pm
Thursday 10 December 2026 – Christmas Concert
Tuesday 15 December 2026 - 2026 Cohort Certificate Collection Evening
Friday 18 December 2026 – Break up for Christmas. School closes at 3pm.

Year 7	No Updates
Year 8	No Updates
Year 9	No Updates
Year 10	**PowerPoint Slides from Y10 - Parent Event** Thank you to those who were able to attend the online parent event on Wednesday evening which focused on homework and that platforms we use in school. For those who could not make it, please see the PowerPoint slides here. Homework Webinar Slides
Year 11	No Updates

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Festive Wreath Making Workshop



Get into the festive spirit and create your own beautiful Christmas wreath!

Tuesday 1st December 2026

7pm

Ibstock School

Tickets: £40

Cash needs to be brought into school office by 6th November 2026.

Please bring along some gardening scissors! secateurs.

Glass of fizz and festive treats included!

All proceeds directly support our School Enrichment Fund, providing activities, guest workshops, playground upgrades and special events for all year groups.

Scan to book your place!

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LEICESTER GRAMMAR SCHOOL

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER 5.30- 8.00PM

Regster at www.lgs-senior.org.uk/sixth-form



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Facilities for HIRE!



Book your next event today!



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

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