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Dear Families,

Please find below the parent bulletin for week beginning Monday 26th October 2026.

All Years

Save Our Post Office

A huge thank you to all the visitors to the school who have taken the time to sign the petition to Save Ibstock Post Office. Students have been working hard writing letters to their MP asking for support with OUR campaign. If you are yet to sign the petition to Save the Post Office a link can be found here: https://www.change.org - Save OUR Post Office

Our First Ever Festive Wreath Making Workshop – Book Now.



We're excited to be launching our very first festive wreath making workshop this year — a brand new addition to our community calendar and a lovely way to get into the Christmas spirit together. This will be held on Tuesday 1st December at 7pm. To book your tickets please follow the link here – Wreath Making Workshop Tickets

Black Foster Carer Alliance

Black Foster Carers Alliance is running **Crown & Current**, a free 40-week swimming and hair care programme for young people aged 5–16, funded by Sport England. It starts on **Thursday 22 October at 6pm** at New Parks Leisure Centre (St Oswalds Road, Leicester LE3 6RJ). Sign up here

Supporting a Loved One Who Self-Harms: Parent & Carer Workshop

Is someone you care about self-harming — or are you worried that they might be? Not sure what to say or do? Parent Carer - Self Harm Workshop Tickets

Join us at Ibstock School for a supportive, informative session where you'll gain a better understanding of what may be happening and practical ways you can support your loved one when they need you most.

- Thursday 29th October
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm
- Ibstock School

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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.



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

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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.

<u>Autumn 2 PSHE Topics</u>

After half-term, students will be moving onto a new topic in PSHE. Please see details below:

Year 7: Skills, Aspirations and Society
Year 8: Community, Careers and Equality
Year 9: Setting Goals and Future Planning
Year 10: Financial Decision-Making
Year 11: Communication in Relationships

Students complete their learning in booklets, which also contain reminders about where to seek support (both in and out of school). Students are encouraged to take their booklets home at the end of each topic, and we encourage you to discuss their learning with them.

Our PSHE curriculum can always be found on the school website in our RSE policy.

Dates for your diary…

Monday 26 October 2026 – First Day of Term
Tuesday 27 October 2026 – Y6 High Aspirations Event (Invite only)
Wednesday 28 October 2026 - Year 10 Homework Online Parent Event 4:30 - 5:30pm
Thursday 12 November 2026 – Early Finish of 2pm
Thursday 26 November 2026 – Y7 Awesome Autumn Rewards Evening (more info to follow)

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Year 10	**PowerPoint Slides from Y10 - Parent Event** Thank you to those who were able to attend the online parent event last night. For those who could not make it, please see the PowerPoint slides here. Year 10 - OUR Journey to Success **Y10 Online Parent Event – Homework** Due to the success of our last online parent forum, we will be holding another on **Wednesday 28th October 4:30 – 5:30pm** talking bout homework and how you can support your child at home. **Microsoft Teams meeting** **Join:** https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/3796262382097556?p=8X0dCLBkK4UlVMcLTt Meeting ID: 379 626 238 209 755 6 Passcode: mP2Uy3Yd

Current Vacancies

Our website has more information on current vacancies we have at school - Ibstock school Current Vacancies

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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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