IVANHOE SCHOOL

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Headteacher's Bulletin

Friday 30th October 2026

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMS

Our Year 11s are now well underway with their October Trial Exams, and we have been extremely impressed with the mature and positive attitude they have shown throughout the examination period. Students have demonstrated excellent organisation, arriving prepared and ready to give their best in each exam. Their focus, resilience and commitment to their studies have been evident, and they should be very proud of the effort they are putting in now, as this hard work will pay off and help them achieve the best possible outcomes in their final examinations later this acedemic year. Well done Year 11 and keep up the fantastic work!

MODEL UN SUMMIT IN DELHI

Two of our Year 10 students, along with other students from Countersthorpe Academy, Winstanley School, Bosworth Academy, Ashby School and Ibstock School represented our Trust at the Model United Nations Summit in Delhi this week. Our students had the amazing opportunity to see famous landmarks, immerse themselves in Delhi's rich culture and heritage and take part in the Model UN Summit where they delivered speeches, drafter resolutions, debated key global issues and voted on a range of motions.



Follow the link below to read more about the incredible trip!

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WEAR RED DAY 2026

Learners took part in Wear Red Day 2026 today. It was great to see so many young people being Upstanders and 'Showing Racism the Red Card'. Thank you to all the staff and learners who swapped out an iteam of their uniform.







YEAR 7 HALLOWEEN DISCO

On Thursday evening, we hosted our annual Year 7 Halloween Disco. Students enjoyed a fantastic evening filled with spooky stories, games, plenty of dancing, and an impressive selection of frightfully creative costumes. Here are some photos from the event.






HAF PROGRAMME AND FREE SCHOOL MEALS ELIGIBILITY

Please see guidance about changes to Free School Meals eligibility and the Holiday Activities and Food programme.

The HAF programme, funded by the Department for Education, provides free holiday activities and healthy meals for eligible children during the Easter, summer and Christmas school holidays.

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YEAR 7 PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING - AOT SUPPORT

We would like to invite our Year 7 parents and carers to an AOT Coffee Morning with Ashley Harrison from Autism Outreach.

This will take place on Monday 9th November from 9-11 am.



Any Year 7 parent/carer is welcome! The morning will be an opportunity to have a coffee and a chat about any challenges your child may be experiencing as they settle in to year 7. The team will be able to share practical strategies and ideas around transition anxiety, homework and routine etc.

Any questions, feel free to contact a.samuel@ivanhoe.co.uk

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SPOOKY AND FESTIVE FOOD NEWS

During October, Year 7 have made Mexican vegetable pockets to tie in well with the Mexican Day of the Dead festival celebrated on Monday 2nd November.



Our Year 10s have been developing their shortcrust making skills by making Haloween chocolate tarts, they have used their developing knowledge of micronutrients to label Halloween skeletons with the impact these nutrients have on the body.

In The Bridge, our students have been carving pumpkins to make a spooky display.

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REMEMBRANCE DISPLAY

This year, we would love to create a special Remembrance display featuring photographs of family members who have served, or are currently serving, in the Armed Forces.
The photographs will be displayed in our main school foyer as a tribute to their service and sacrifice.
If you would like to take part, please email a photograph along with their name to r.watson@ivanhoe.co.uk.
Thank you for helping us honour those who have served.

ATTENDANCE SHOUT OUT!

Celebrating our weekly attendance achievements.

TOP HOUSE	TOP KS3 FORM	TOP KS4 FORM
	7ACT	11FLD

This half term we will be entering students who complete a full 5 days into a prize draw for a £10 voucher. This will be drawn every Monday until Christmas. That is 8 chances to win!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Please find the extra-curricular clubs that we are offering this half term below.

Monday Lunch	Monday Afterschool
• Basketball (all years) – Mr Noble* • Music Tech Club • GCSE Design and Technology NEA catch up session – Mrs Barlow	• Dance Club 3:05-4:30– Miss Goddard • Rock Band (invite only) 3:05-4:05 • Year 7 Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Ripley* • Girls Football & KS4 Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr BC* • GCSE Design and Technology NEA catch up session 3:05-4:15 – Mrs Barlow • Dungeon and Dragon's Club 3:05-4:00 – Mrs Wilkinson
Tuesday Lunch	**Tuesday Afterschool**
• Keyboard Club • KS3 Badminton – Mr BC*	
Wednesday Lunch	**Wednesday Afterschool**
• Music Room booking (book by Tuesday) • KS4 Volleyball – Mr Noble*	• Drama Club 3:05-4:00 – Miss Goddard and Mrs Birks • Year 9 Art Club 3:05-4:00 • Year 9 Sports Leaders (Invite only) 3:05-4:05 – Miss Jones*
Thursday Lunch	**Thursday Afterschool**
• Music Room booking (book by Tuesday) • Table Tennis (all years) – Mr BC*	• Year 8 and 9 Boys Football 3:05-4:05 – Mr Noble*

	• Year 7 and KS4 Girls Netball 3:05-4:05 – Mrs Lane* • Year 8 and 9 Netball 3:05-4:05 – Mrs Brennan* • Year 10 Sports Leaders 3:05-4:05 (invite only – SSP)*
Friday Lunch	**Friday Afterschool**
• DJ Club • Year 7 and 8 Art Club • Board Games Club (H5) – Mrs Turner/Mr Dennett	

*All sports clubs:

- Are free! No sign up, just turn up.
- Please organise a safe way to get home.
- The timetable will change each half term to include different sports

Please bring your PE kit if it isn't your PE day**.**

PSHRE AND ASSEMBLY FOCUS

Use the link below to discover more information on the PSHRE topics for next week.
Our Assemblies focus for next week is Remebrance Day.

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WHAT'S COMING UP

Tuesday 27th October – Friday 6th November	Year 11 Trial Exams
Tuesday 10th November	Odd Socks Day
Wednesday 11th November	DofE Awards Evening 2026
Thursday 12th November	2pm Early Finish

Mrs Steere – Headteacher