

Newsletter 9 May 2025

Dear Parent/ Carer

The exam season is now in full swing with the GCSE drama written exam being the first on Thursday morning. Each and every one of us sends our best wishes to year 11 and 13 as they begin this significant step towards their futures.

Rewards

It was great to meet all the year 7 to 10 students today who had been nominated by the tutor for the principal's award this half term; over eighty students in total! Instead of meeting in my office we have trialled having everyone together so that they can mix with other outstanding students from other years. The principal's award allows tutors to shine a light on those students who regularly display the qualities we desire from our young people, and also to highlight those who have gone above and beyond in a variety of ways over the half term.

Those who received the award have been given a certificate, and a muffin (or other allergy-free alternative) to have during tutor time, take away to eat later, or take for a friend if they didn't want one themselves.



Sixth Form refurbishment update

This week the construction team have started on site. They have put up the hoarding for their works compound (pictured below), further structural surveys have been completed alongside investigation work such as opening up the ceilings, and finally services that could be affected have been isolated.

You may notice that the team have been able to reduce the size of the compound from what was originally envisaged last week; this means that access and escapes routes for fire drills are unaffected and we will not have to alter our current processes or put in additional drills.



Yours faithfully

Tony Meneagh

Principal

Year 11 just in time sessions

“Just in time” revision sessions will run before school, in period 3 and after school during exam season. Please see below the schedule for each day until half term.

	8AM Just in Time	AM room		P3 Just In Time	P3 room	After school Boost	Room
Thursday 8th May	Sport	Room 21		German	Room 6	Child Development	C07
	Drama	L12					
Friday 9th May	Film Studies	Canteen				Computer Science	Room 24
	Child Development	C07					
Monday 12th May	English Literature	Canteen		Computer Science	Rooms 23/24/25		
Tuesday 13th May						Geography	N16
Wednesday 14th May	Geography	Canteen				Maths	Year 11 rooms
Thursday 15th May	Maths	Canteen		German	Room 6	History	Canteen
Friday 16th May	History Paper 1 (Medicine)	Canteen				PE	Canteen
Monday 19th May	Chemistry	Canteen		PE	L04, L11		
				Film Studies	Canteen	Computer Science	Room 24
Tuesday 20th May	English Literature	Canteen		Computer Science	Rooms 23, 24, 25	French	Room 6
Wednesday 21st May	French	Usual rooms 2, 4, 5, 6					
Thursday 22nd May	Physics	Canteen				English Language	Canteen
Friday 23rd May	English Language	Canteen					

Year 13 just in time sessions

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	8AM Just in Time	AM room	P3 Just In Time	P3 room	After school Booster	Room
Monday 12th May	Economics	18			Geography	N16
Tuesday 13th May	Geography	N16	Computer Science	Room 24		
Wednesday 14th May	Business	18	Eng Lit	L13		
Thursday 15th May	Maths resit GCSE	Join year 11 in Canteen				
Friday 16th May	Psychology	17				
Monday 19th May	Health & Social Care	C07	Health & Social Care	C07	Politics	N8
			Economics	Room 18		
			Media Studies	C08		
			Computer Science	Room 24		
Tuesday 20th May	Business	18	Politics	N8		
Wednesday 21st May	Psychology	17				
Thursday 22nd May	English Lit	L13	Geography	N16	History Ireland	N2
			Law	N7		
Friday 23rd May	PE	N8				
	Physics	S14 (8.10)				
	History Ireland	N2				
HALF TERM						

Ivo Insider

[Edition 8 of Ivo Insider](#) is has now been published. Ivo Insider is a student newspaper written by students for students. All the articles are planned and written by students on topics which they chose. If any students would like to be involved in the next edition, please come to room 23 on Wednesday lunchtimes.



Parent seminars

The Ivison Trust (formerly known as Parents Against Child Exploitation (PACE)) are holding two evening seminars on 17 and 18 June specifically for parents and carers in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough with a focus on County Lines and Criminal Exploitation. These seminars will be delivered with a parent whose child has been a victim of exploitation sharing their experiences and advice on responding to risks.

The sessions will share what criminal exploitation is, with a focus on county lines and explore how to spot signs that it may be happening to your child or a child you know. They will also cover trends in the local area and where to get advice and support if you are concerned.

For more information and to register a place visit [Parent webinars – county lines and criminal exploitation – Ivison Trust](#)