

July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Having reached the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over this last year and to wish you all a very happy and restful summer break.

Our students have had a great year and have impressed us with the progress they are making through; determination, commitment and hard work. We are so proud of them.

I would like to also thank all the Staff and Governors for the work they have done throughout the year in going above and beyond in their call of duty to our students.

Please see below arrangements for the end of term along with the return to school in September.

End of term:

Our last day of term is Thursday 19th July and school will be closing at 1.30 pm

When we return in September, arrangements for the new school year are as follows:

Friday 7th September: Staff INSET day – School closed to students.

Monday 10th September: New Year 7 students to start at 8.30 am and are to go to the Main Hall upon arrival

Please Note: Year 7 students will be having their school photo taken on the morning of their first day

Monday 10th September: All other Year groups (Year 8 -11) to return to school at 10.30am

Students in years 8,9,10,11 are to go to their tutor room upon arrival. Please note: there will be no break on this day for these year groups due to the late start

The full school calendar outlining the events of the year including parents' evenings, term dates and whole school activities will be available on the school website from September.

Consultation Outcome

I would like to thank the parents, staff, students and the community who took the time to share with us their thoughts on the school day and the proposals for change.

Ingleby Manor Free School will move to the new school day from September 2018.

Next year will see our first cohort of students take their GCSE examinations. These exams are significantly more challenging than in previous years. I believe that the new school day will provide your children with the support they need to be successful and to gain the qualifications they need to take the next step in life. In years 7 and 8, the wider experience will provide them with the confidence and resilience they need to shape their future.

This is an exciting time for our school and I am delighted with the prospect of some of our students selecting us for their post 16 A Level studies next year.

Engineering Event & Lord Digby Jones Presentation



On Monday 2nd July 2018, we welcomed Lord Digby Jones to school. The Mayor of Stockton, Councillor Eileen Johnson, and her consort, Paul Kirton, also attended amongst other distinguished guests. I would like to express my gratitude to all guests, staff and parents who attended and contributed to the evening in so many wonderful ways.

Chairman of the trust, Bill Feldon had managed to secure a £2000 donation from Lord Jones following a conversation on a Cruise! This event was an opportunity to formally accept this generous donation and benefit from a fascinating Q&A session ran by Lord Jones. One pertinent point made was that regardless of the changing nature of careers with time, hard work always pays off.

I was elated and relieved that Danny Warsama of Y9 successfully completed a demonstration lap in the Greenpower (electric) car without incident. Good work, Danny! Conversely, a lamppost kindly helped a different student to bring the vehicle to a stop moments later! Luckily, the minor scratch to the car will be hidden from view by the bodywork that we can now afford to buy and the guilty driver received a hearty cheer upon returning to the hall!

Thank you to all who attended

Normandy Residential Trips

This past term has seen students from both years 9 & 10 go on residential trips to Normandy. The students had the opportunity to experience all that Normandy has to offer and immerse themselves in the rich history of the region. The trips included visits to the D Day landing beaches along with Arromanches. They also had the opportunity to visit Bayeaux cemetery where over 4000 British soldiers are buried.

As a finale to the trip, the students all got to spend the day in Disneyland Paris, which everyone thoroughly enjoyed.

REWARD & RECOGNITION

Since the launch of the new Reward & Recognition Scheme back in the Spring, students have been striving to gain as many Manor Marks as they possibly can.

Manor Marks are awarded to students demonstrating the following:

- Achievement in lesson beyond a teacher's expectation.
- Outstanding homework.
- Great attitude to learning.
- Contribution to lesson.
- Resilience.
- Showing compassion and kindness.
- Supporting a member of staff.

Students who have achieved the target number of Manor Marks over the last term along with students who have shown outstanding attitude to learning in this period have been given the opportunity to attend this year's annual reward trip to Flamingo Land.



Duke of Edinburgh 2018

The DofE has proven to be a huge success this year with us being able to offer the Silver award to the year 10's alongside the Bronze award to the year 9's. The DofE provides pupils the opportunity to do something completely new and exciting and a chance to improve on what you already do. In order to complete, the award pupils have to demonstrate dedication and commitment by completing their skill, physical and volunteer sections. Pupils also have to embark on the DofE expedition. It takes you out of your comfort zone and into a place where you will push yourself and have amazing new experiences.

This year saw the year 9's walk from Danby to Nunthorpe for their practice expedition and Whitby to Staithes for their assessed expedition. The practice expedition was a good learning curve as it allowed pupils to evaluate the equipment they brought and for some pupils the equipment they should have brought! Some pupils were tired from the previous day and found the conditions testing but it was great to see the cooperation and encouragement shown in the groups to give pupils the drive to complete the expedition. Teaching pupils to work as a team is one of the reasons why I enjoy the DofE.

The year 10's are now becoming stalwarts of the Duke of Edinburgh award after very recently completing their 4th expedition over the two previous academic years. For the Silver, pupils had to camp for the two nights and walk for three days. This has proven to be more challenging. On the practice expedition pupils walked from Cloughton to Lealholm Village for their practice and for their assessed they trekked from Helmsley to Nunthorpe. Again, it was fantastic to see all the group supporting each other and people pushing their boundaries. Even some teachers stepped out of their comfort zone with their rendition of sweet Caroline around the campfire.

Both the year 9 and year 10 DofE pupils have conducted themselves in an excellent manner on the expeditions and have made it an enjoyable environment for staff assist in. They have been a credit to parents/carers and the school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Taylor, Mr Thomas, Mrs Fryer, Mr Curry, Miss Butler and Mr McMahon for giving

up their valuable time over the weekends and helping with the DofE. We would simply not be able to offer the DofE without the help and commitment of staff.



Sports

It has been a busy term for the Physical Education department with a wide range of accomplishments being achieved.

The end of the football season saw all year groups qualifying for the league playoffs. The year 9 team being the stand out performance, losing out eventually to a strong Conyers team in the league final. Well done to all involved.

We were involved in the Stockton School Games where students competed in various Sports. Stand out performances were achieved by our u13 girls teams in volleyball (Mollie Pryde, Amelia Redfern, Katie Donnelly, Toni Mills-Bennett, Savreet Sangha and Scarlet Waterhouse) and cycling (Kelsie Thorpe, Lucy Staines, Megan Cairns, Scarlett Waterhouse and Kacey Eyeington) and with both teams qualifying for the next round where they represented Stockton against Middlesbrough, Redcar & Cleveland and Hartlepool.



Our athletics teams have been in action in both the Stockton district games at Middlesbrough Sports Village and the Delta games held at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield. Casey Boland, Amelia Redfern, Megan Cairns, Sadie Gowan, Charlie Watson, Benji Savage, Jack Cooper, Caleb Gardner and Alfie Croft amongst others all representing us with great distinction and setting school records in the process in their respective events. A big well done and thanks for representing us with such distinction.





Our year 9 Sports Leaders have been busy at various events across the district. Ingleby Mill's Sports Day, Stockton Primaries Racket Skills day, Primary Fun Run, and our own PE year 6 transition day have been led by our brilliant team of leaders. Well done – we really value your commitment and help.

School Uniform – PE Kit

Students are expected to have their PE Kit with them at all times.

Students who are injured or not taking part in the sport are are required to bring their full PE kit when they're injured, failing to do so will result in a C4 mark. Students are required to go outside with the potential for getting wet/muddy.

Students will always have a role to play in the lesson whether it be coaching or officiating.

Year 6 Transition Day

On the 4th July we held our 2018 Year 6 Transitions day. Students joining Ingleby Manor School in September were able to take part in a number of taster lessons and experience a day at secondary school. Uniform providers were also on site enabling people to purchase everything they needed on the day.

Overall the students had a great day and are excited to start. Below are some of the comments:

“I really liked Art and Drama, it was so much fun. I also loved the cake for lunch”

“I’m in the same tutor group as my friends, we loved Science”

“ It was the best day ever!”

“I can’t wait to start, PE was great”

Attendance

Students who have achieved 97% attendance and above over the year were rewarded with a trip to the cinema on the last day of term.

Movie : The Greatest Showman

Year 8 - 9 Options

Students will be notified of their allocated subject choices when they return in September. For people that have any questions about this at that time, there will be an opportunity for these to be answered during the first week back.

Thank You & Goodbye

As the school year comes to an end, it is with sadness that we are to say goodbye to some of our staff who are moving on to new adventures. We would like to thank each of them for everything they have done whilst at Ingleby Manor School and wish everyone good luck and all the best for the future.

- Zoe Matthewman
- Jemma Stephenson
- Manlinna Kelly
- Arthur Farnham
- Alana Reid
- Perry Anderson
- Sarah Knapper

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- **Thursday 19th July** Last Day of Term. 1.30pm finish
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- **2018/2019 School Calendar** This will be available on the school website from September

Yours

Ray Parkinson
Principal