

October 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

As we approach the end of our first half term of this academic year, we find ourselves with much to reflect upon and celebrate. It's been a busy time since the students returned in September. Focus on GCSEs has already started for our year 11 students with interventions sessions taking place each day, before and after school as well as during the autumn half term break. Students across the school are working hard and are enjoying the benefits in doing so via our new reward and recognition programme. We would like to commend everyone for their hard work and focus.

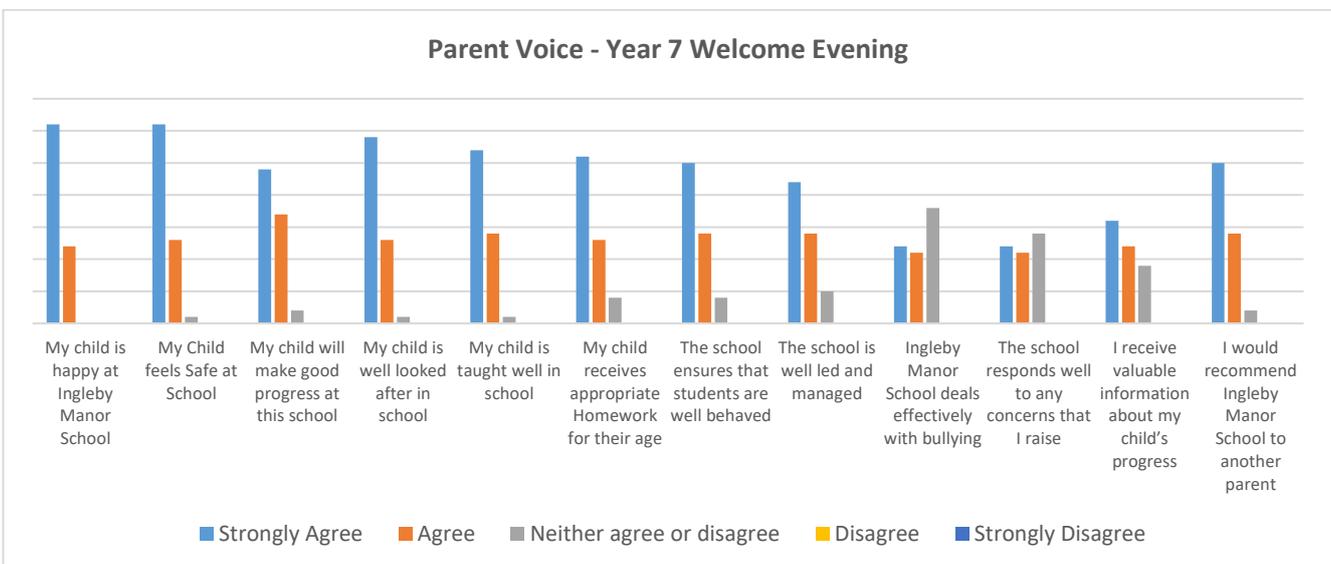
Year 7 Welcome Evening



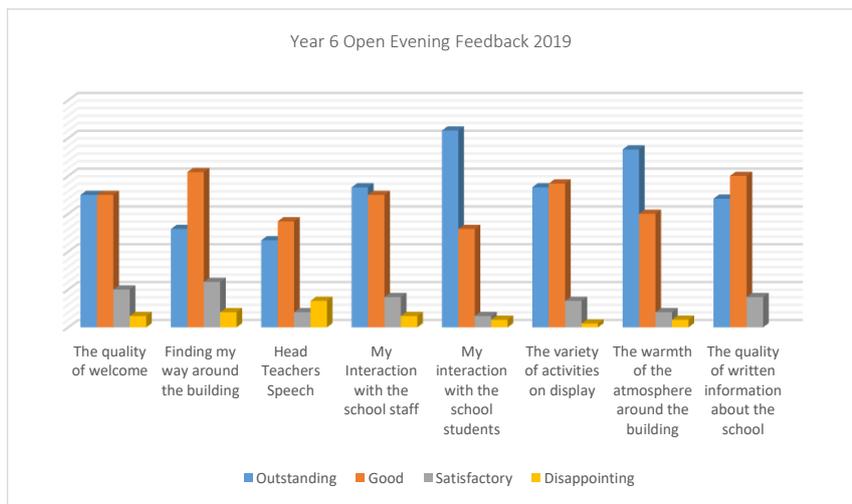
In September, we held a Welcome Evening for the parents of our new Year 7 students. It was a great opportunity for parents and carers to see how their child was settling in since joining the school. Students were encouraged to show their parents around school and in the classrooms where they have their lessons. Parents were also able to talk to staff and share a coffee and cake with other parents, teachers and the Year 7 Learning Manager, Mrs Chapman.

A good evening was had by all

Parent Voice - Year 7 Welcome Evening



Year 6 Open Evening



We held our Year 6 Welcome Evening on 2nd October. Parents and children from Primary schools across the area visited us and had a chance to meet with students and teachers and partake in activities within each department.

The evening was a huge success with over 550 visitors attending.

As always, Ingleby Manor School are committed to continuous improvement and sought feedback from the event to better improve the experience for future years.

Year 11 Interventions

In order to support our Year 11 students at this critical time, intervention sessions are now running before and after school and over the autumn half term

These sessions run daily and are an opportunity for students to receive targeted support in their subjects.

In all Delta Academies and schools, intervention plays a key role in securing excellent outcomes for the learners. Students are encouraged to attend sessions they feel will benefit them in developing in these areas. Students that we feel require additional support in certain subjects have been requested to attend these interventions

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Art (7.45-8.25 am)	Art (7.45-8.25 am)	Art (7.45-8.25 am)	Art (7.45-8.25 am)	Art (7.45-8.25 am)
History (3.30-4.30pm)	English Literature (3.30-4.30pm)	Art (3.30-4.30pm)	MFL (3.30-4.15pm)	
Science (3.30-4.30pm) Starts in January	PE (3.30-4.30pm – open to Year 10 also)	Geography (7.30-8.30am)	Performing Arts (3.30-4.40pm)	
Engineering (3.30-4.30pm – open to Year 10 also)	Sociology (3.30-4.40pm)	Business and Computing (3.30-4.30pm)	Science (3.30-4.30pm)	
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		English Language (3.30-4.30pm)		

Monday 21/10/19	Tuesday 22/10/10	Wednesday 23/10/19	Thursday 24/10/19	Friday 25/10/19
Art (8.30am – 3pm)	Art (8.30am – 3pm)	History (10am-1pm)	Geography (10am-1pm)	Science (10am – 1pm)
PE (8.20am - 12.30pm)	PE (8.20am - 12.30pm)			
Performing Arts (10am- 3pm)	English (10am-3pm)			
Business (10am-3pm)				
Sociology (10am-3pm)				

Year 8 HPV Immunisations

As of September 2019, all Year 8 students both boys and girls are now offered on the NHS, the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. This vaccine helps protect against cancers caused by HPV, including: cervical cancer some mouth and throat (head and neck) cancers along with some other cancers. Our students in year 8 received their first vaccine for this in September.

Charity Events



The students organised a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer support. Donations of cakes and pastries were sold within school and at the Year 7 Welcome evening. Thank you to all the parents who baked and made donations.

In total we made over **£322.00** for the charity



October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and students in school have attended Assemblies and completed activities in relation to this.

Staff & Student dressed in **PINK** on Friday 18th to raise money for this worthwhile Appeal. In total we raised over **£500**

Shoe Box Appeal



Love in a Box

Ingleby Manor School are partnering with St Francis of Assisi Church to support this year's Children in Distress 'Love in a Box' Christmas shoebox appeal.

The Children in Distress 'Love in a Box' Appeal ensures children from the poorest families and orphanages, hospices and hospitals across Europe receive a gift at Christmas. The Appeal also reaches out to the elderly who are terminally ill, living with disabilities, dementia, loneliness and poverty.

- We are aiming for each tutor group in school to fill at least 1 shoebox each (more than 1 would be fantastic). Each tutor group will decide the age range and gender they wish to create their shoe box for and will be asked to purchase appropriate gifts over the half term to put in it. Students are to bring in their gifts WC 4th November.

School Trips



Amsterdam Football Trip

A group of students will be travelling to Amsterdam for a weekend of fun at the start of the half term break. The trip includes pro coaching sessions with the world-famous Ajax Academy and fixtures against local Dutch opposition, as well as a variety of other excursions and fun activities.

Student Achievement – Archery



We would like to take the opportunity to congratulate Liam Ford on his achievement in Archery.

Within the 18 months that Liam has been shooting, he has achieved the following:

- Broken County records 31 times (including some of his own which he has broken multiple times over the season as he has improved his shooting).
- Most of the County records he has broken are now also Northern Counties archery records.
- Broken British records 6 times.
- Has achieved an archery classification of Junior Master Bowman, which is the highest classification a junior archer can achieve.
- He has been selected to shoot for the County team as a recurve archer despite the fact he shoots as a barebow archer.
- Is in the Durham & Northumberland Archery Association (County) Junior Gents Barebow champion in both Target and Field Archery
- Has participated in competitions locally, across the North East and in Cumbria and Yorkshire at under 14 level.

Well done Liam, what an amazing accomplishment

Battlefields Trip

Last week I had the privilege of taking a group of four of our amazing students on an exciting trip around the World War One Battlefields. We took part, along with seven other schools from around the country, in a government funded centenary project, run by UCL, that sees history and literature tours provide an amazing experience for pupils from UK schools.

We began our trip in Belgium, visiting key sites around Ypres and considering the work of significant poets, such as John McCrae by visiting the real 'Flanders Fields'. We visited both British and German military cemeteries and took part in the service of remembrance at the Menin Gate. The following day we headed into France and visited key sites around the Somme battlefields, paying our respects to the lost at the Thiepval memorial. Our final day took us to Compiègne and the site of the armistice agreement. It was an amazing experience for all involved and encompassed a great deal of both our GCSE English and History curriculum.

Now these four pupils and I face the challenge of passing on something of what we learned to our peers at school and the wider community. We hope to develop a legacy project helping us all to truly remember the First World War. This will involve a number of events, of which we will keep you updated in the future!

Mrs Kempson – Head of History

Reward & Recognition



At Ingleby Manor School, we have high standards and believe that reward and recognition brings out the best in our students. With this, over this half term we have run a number of reward programmes across school looking at behaviour, attendance, academic performance, attitude, and homework. Students have been rewarded with Free Lunches, Hot Chocolate with the Principal, Amazon Vouchers, Sweets, Prom points and of course plenty of Praise. The response has been fantastic and we are looking to develop our rewards programme over the coming year.

Choir visit to local residential home.



Mrs Rose, our music teacher took the Ingleby Manor School Choir to perform for the residents at the local care home.

The residents thoroughly enjoyed the performance

Expectations of parents, carers and visitors to the school

Maintaining a safe, calm and healthy school environment

Ingleby Manor School actively encourages close links with parents/carers and the community. We know that students benefit when the relationship between home and school is a positive one and we welcome visitors to our school and encourage parents to communicate with us by phone or via email. If a parent or carer has concerns, we will always listen and seek to address them as quickly and positively as possible. If you require to meet with a member of staff, learning manager or leadership team, an appointment must be made in advance. This can be arranged by a member of the school office.

When you contact Ingleby Manor School, you will speak initially to our Reception staff. They will do their very best to connect you with the person you wish to speak to but this is not always possible at that given time. If this is the case, a meeting can be arranged with the member of staff for another time or a call back can be requested.

It is important that the school remains a safe place for students, staff and all other members of our community and therefore abusive, intimidating, threatening, aggressive behaviour or refusing to leave the school until you have met with someone will not be tolerated from visitors to the school.

Thank you for your support

Adverse Weather Conditions



<https://www.inglebymanorschool.org.uk/adverse-weather>

Ahead of the deterioration in the weather, we would like to make all parents aware of the schools adverse weather policy. The link above will take you to the information on the school website.

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Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- Year 10 Art trip to Liverpool – 5th November (provisional)
- Year 11 Parents Evening & Careers Event – 6th November
- Class of 2019 Celebration Evening – 12th November
- Performing Arts Trip to London – 14th – 15th November
- School Photos (year 8,9,10,11) – 14th November
- Online Safety Presentation to Parents – 6pm – 7pm – 14th November
- Knife Crime Presentation to Parents 6pm – 7pm – 28th November
- Christmas Fayre – 1st December
- School Pantomime – 9th & 10th December
- Whole school Festive Trip – Locations TBC – 11th December
- Christmas Dinner & Jumper Day – 12th December
- Last Day of Term – Friday 13^h December
- School reopens after Christmas – Monday 6th January

Yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ray Parkinson'.

Ray Parkinson
Principal