

May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

As we enter the final term of the current school year, I want to thank students and staff for their hard work and diligence as we all work together to conclude the school year with excellence. We have come a long way since the start of what has been a very busy year in school and we look forward to our first cohort of students achieving their GCSEs.

GCSEs are here

The GCSE exams are well underway with students having already completed papers in Maths, Science and English along with some of their elective subjects. More exams will continue after the half term period and these will all conclude on Friday 14th June.

This is a very exciting time for Ingleby Manor School as this is the first time as a school we have been through this process. Students have behaved impeccably so far and we are proud of the hard work they have been putting in over recent months. We wish them all the best.

Year 11 Information Evening

We would like to thank the parents and carers who joined us for our year 11 Information evening. We hope you found the information useful

Year 10 Mock Exams

Prior to half term, students in year 10 came home with a revision booklet outlining areas of study to assist them in preparing for their upcoming Mock Exams that will begin to take place WC 17th June. This will be the first chance our year 10 students will have to experience what it will be like a year from now when they themselves take their GCSEs.



Student Services

Students will be informed as part of their assembly on return from the half term break, that student services and first aid have been relocated to the newly created reception area on the ground floor. Students can access

these areas before school, break and lunch times as well as after school. Only students who require emergency first aid or have a medical plan can access first aid in between these times.

Medication in School

The school currently has a store of medication that has been provided by parents for their children. Please can parents collect all medication (unless required in school as part of an agreed Healthcare Plan) by **Friday 7th June** as the school will no longer be storing medication. Any medication not collected by this time will be disposed of safely by the school.

If your child requires medication during the school day, please ensure they have it before and after school. Any medication required within the school day, should be brought to school with a completed medication form and handed in to reception daily. Students can then access their medication as prescribed during change of lesson, break and lunch times from the first aid/ student services area. Copies of medical forms are available from school reception and on the school web site.

Punctuality

It is vital that students arrive to school on time ready to start their first lesson at 8.30am. We have seen an increasing number of students arriving to school after the morning bell has sounded.

Arriving late at school can be very disruptive not only for the child entering the classroom late but also for the teacher and other students who have already commenced the lesson.

Arriving 10 minutes late on a morning may not seem significant, however if a student arrives 10 minutes late each morning, over the course of the year they will lose 18 hours of teaching.

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that embellishments on shoes, trainers, false nails and eyelashes, dress jewellery and heavy makeup are not permitted in school.

New Logo on School Blazer

Following consultation with IMFT and the school Governors regarding the proposal to change the logo on the school blazer, we can confirm the following will now take place.

All year 7 students joining us in September 2019 are to purchase the blazer with the new school logo on it. This will continue each academic year thereafter until the whole school is wearing the new logo.

Students already members of Ingleby Manor School can continue to wear their existing blazer with the old logo on it, they will not be asked to purchase a new one.

Students already in school who wish to purchase a new blazer or need a new one having grown out of the old one can either purchase one with the old logo or the new one (if they prefer). We will not restrict.

The school will also be introducing an V necked navy knitted jumper from September of which students can wear under their blazer during the colder months should they wish to do so. This is optional for all students in all year groups.

Comic Relief



We Raised £1,253.00

We would like to thank all the students who took part in the comic relief event prior to the Easter break and also thank you to Parents and Carers who generously donated cakes and tombola prizes. As you can see from the photos below, fun was had by all.



English (KS4)

Year 11

Students should now be in full swing revising all of their subjects as they continue with their exams. Students have been briefed on how to revise and what to revise in their lessons, but we have included a short summary below for parents/guardians.

For English literature, it is essential that students are revising the key quotations for all of the literature texts. They have revision key rings to help them with this, alongside classwork they may take home and revision guides. Students must be able to recall the plot of each texts, plus several key quotations for characters and themes.

For English language, students need to be revising their narratives, as well as planning for a variety of transactional tasks. Students are also being encourage to take their blue folders home to practise the mock papers.

A little bit of revision can go a long way! As a minimum, 30 minutes of English revision every evening could really help boost their grades.

Year 10

The Year 10s are now over half way through their English course! In June, they will have a series of mock exams coming up. For English, this will compromise of two exams. Students will be prepared in lesson, but it is also vital they do extra revision at home.

English Language Component 1: Students will be given a fictional extract and they answer five questions in an hour. We will teach students the skills they need to answer this in class, but students may want to take mock papers home to revise. They will then need to write a narrative in 45 minutes. In lessons, students are currently writing a narrative; they will be given feedback and then they need to practise improving this narrative. Students need to practise spelling, grammar and punctuation.

English Literature Component 1: Students will need to recall their knowledge of “Macbeth” which they were taught in Year 9. Students will have several revision lessons on Macbeth, but at home they should be recapping the plot and then memorising key quotations for the key characters and themes. Students are not permitted to take the text into the exam. To help them with this, parents/guardians may wish to purchase the “Literature Revision Guides” through Parent Pay (a pack of six revision guides/work booklets for all of their literature texts).

Students will also be assessed on poetry. All students have been issued with an anthology and have been studying the poems over Year 9 and Year 10. They should aim to remember at least three quotations from each poem where possible.

Year 9

Students are now embarking on their English Literature GCSE. It would be beneficial for you child if you purchased the “Book Bundle” of texts, available on Parent Pay. This will allow students to have their own copy of the texts that they can annotate and use as revision. It makes it much simpler for students to make notes if they have



Peat Rigg

A number of our year 7 students enjoyed a residential trip to Peat Rigg this term. The trip that was led by Mrs West with a team of teachers and teaching assistants proved a huge success with great fun being had by all.





Duke of Edinburgh

A group of year 10 students successfully completed their practice expedition for their Silver award this term. Each student completed a 24-mile trek in 3 days. A great achievement by all.

Stockton School Games

A group of students were selected from Ingleby Manor School to take part in the Stockton School Games. This all day Sporting event saw our students take part in events such as cycling, archery and dodgeball against other schools.

District Athletics Championships

Ingleby Manor School took part in the District Athletics Championships in May. All students involved represented the school well and we are very proud of their performance. Our Year 10 boys were winners overall in their group with a display of outstanding performance. Well done all.

Old PE Kits

For those students leaving us in the summer, the PE department will happily receive any donations of old PE kit that students no longer wish to keep. Students wishing to make a donation are to pass these to Mr Taylor, Head of PE.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- **Year 11 Prom – 27th June**
- **Year 6 Transition Day (SEN) – 28th June**
- **Year 6 Transition Day – 3rd July**
- **Year 8 (Girls) HPV2 Immunisations – 8th July**
- **Sports Day – 15th July**
- **GCSE Results day – 22nd August**

Yours

Ray Parkinson
Principal