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NEWSLETTER

October Edition 2026



“Raising the achievement of all”

Welcome to the first edition of our school newsletter for this academic year.

I am delighted to share the outstanding achievements of our students in this summer’s GCSE examinations. Once again, they have demonstrated exceptional commitment, resilience and determination, leading to a fantastic set of results. These achievements are a reflection not only of their hard work, but also of the unwavering support provided by our staff, families and wider school community.

Icknield High School is proud to celebrate another year of exceptional academic success, with students achieving a record-breaking set of GCSE outcomes. This year, 73% of students secured Grade 4 or above in both English and Mathematics, demonstrating strong attainment in these essential subjects. Even more impressively, 56% achieved Grade 5 or above in English and Mathematics, while 21% attained Grade 7 or higher, highlighting the high levels of aspiration and academic excellence across the school. These results exceed national benchmarks and reflect the quality of teaching, the dedication of our staff, and the determination of our students to achieve their very best.

These outstanding outcomes provide our students with a wealth of opportunities as they progress to the next stage of their education.

Whether moving on to A-level studies, vocational courses or apprenticeships, they do so with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to succeed in their chosen pathways.

On behalf of the entire Icknield community, I would like to congratulate all of our students on their remarkable achievements. Your perseverance, commitment and hard work have been rewarded, and we are incredibly proud of all that you have accomplished.

These results are a testament to your character, as well as the invaluable support of your families and teachers. As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, we wish you every success and happiness in the future. Continue to aim high, embrace new opportunities and believe in your ability to achieve great things.

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Leadership

As we look ahead to another exciting year, we are pleased to introduce the members of our Leadership Team. They play a pivotal role in driving our school's vision and values, leading key areas of school improvement, and ensuring that every student receives the support, challenge and opportunities they need to thrive.

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We have invested in our Behaviour and Pastoral Care system to better support our students and families. Parents should make contact with the designated Pastoral Leaders as their first point of contact. This will help us provide faster and more focused response, ensuring that every student receives the care and attention they need. Details of the updated contacts can be found below:

Year Group	Pastoral Support Officer	Assistant Pastoral Leader	Pastoral Leader	Senior Leadership Link
Year 7	Ms M Edge	Mr R Silver	Mr Souter	Mrs R Latif
Year 8	Ms M Hardman	Mr N Yirrell	Mr T Neill	Mrs R Latif
Year 9	Ms J Herdman	Ms G Eleftheriou	Ms J Rankin	Mr I King-Mand
Year 10	Ms C Keller	Mr L Glen	Mr L Whitby	Mr D Chopra
Year 11	Ms C McCabe	Mr S Collins	Mr L Rainbow	Mr K Mason

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Leadership

To maintain high standards and a safe positive learning environment, we kindly ask for your support in reinforcing the following expectations with your child:

• Students should attend every day, as good attendance is essential for academic success.

• Students are expected to arrive by 8:20am. The school gates close at 8:25am, and any student arriving after this time will be marked as late. Please note that the school gates will open from 8.10am. Students should therefore aim to arrive no earlier than this time.

• All students must enter through the south gate and North Gate, the central main entrance will be closed. Staff will be present to guide students and ensure that everyone is familiar with the new arrangements.

• At the end of the day, students will leave via the south and north gates. The central gate will remain closed.

• To support the safe movement of students, pedestrians and vehicles, parents/carers should not drive onto the school site for drop-off or collection unless authorised by the school. Where possible, students should be dropped off on Riddy Lane or nearby roads and walk the short distance to school. We recognise that some students have individual circumstances that require direct access to the school site. Where special permission has been granted, these arrangements will continue.

• Students must wear the correct school uniform properly from home to school and back. As ambassadors of Icknield High School, we encourage them to take pride in their appearance both inside and outside the school gates.

• Phones must be switched off before entering the school grounds and kept out of sight throughout the day. This helps maintain focus and reduces unnecessary distractions.
• Excessive makeup and jewellery are not permitted.

• We are committed to maintaining a safe, inclusive, and respectful school culture. This includes a zero-tolerance approach to bullying, discrimination, truancy, and any behaviour that undermines our shared values.

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Year Team

Year 7 Silver Ties
2026 - 2031

OUR SILVER TIE ETHOS

"To be the best possible version of yourself by working hard to achieve academic success, whilst also developing your character and personality by making positive contributions to the school along the way"

OUR THEME FOR YEAR 7

"First Impressions –
Make a positive and lasting first impression on every individual you encounter"

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Pastoral Support Officer



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Mrs Latif
Assistant Head Teacher SLT Link



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We have four dedicated members of staff attached to our Year 7 Silver Tie Year Room, and every one of us is committed to supporting your child throughout their journey at Icknield High School.

As students make the transition from primary to secondary school, we understand that this can be both an exciting and a challenging time.

Our role is to ensure that every child feels safe, valued and supported, while helping them to develop the confidence, resilience and independence needed to thrive.

Celebration

Celebrating Excellence: GCSE Grade 7+ Achievers

There were some fantastic individual achievements and the highest performers are listed below, all securing an average grade of 7 and above in their GCSEs:

Taha S	Aishah B	Riyadh K	Saalehah J	Mahira A
Vansh P	Huzzair K	Zain A	Sarah B	Qasim K
Mohammed Aqib A	Simra R	Awais Warraich M	Ahyan F	Taaha R
Shako G	Sophia A	Shrey D	Hameez Sajjad M	Yashika B
Zain A	Wesley S	Yasmin E	Hamza R	Arfah S
Abdul H	Sarah F	Aisha K	Joel H	Assad Ali C
Arifa J	Hiba A	Asmiya N	Rehan I	Hidayah H
Safwan A	Eshal S	Fiza M	Sara U	Muhammad A
Alishba A	Arshi C	Heba A	Aiman S	Muhammad S
Hafiz A	Jalaxsh P	Noor Z	Iman B	Zainab S
				Hibba E

Celebration

Year 7 Teams Make a Fantastic Start

Our Year 7 students have made an excellent start to life at Icknield, both in the classroom and on the sports field. The Year 7 boys' basketball team kicked off their season in impressive fashion, securing a well-earned victory against a strong and determined Putteridge side. The team showed great teamwork, resilience and skill throughout the match, setting the tone for what promises to be an exciting season ahead. The Year 7 girls' netball team also enjoyed a superb start, producing a dominant performance to defeat Houstone School.
The girls demonstrated outstanding teamwork, confidence and determination, controlling the game from start to finish and showcasing the talent within the squad.

Congratulations to all involved on representing Icknield with pride and enthusiasm.





U16 Girls Return to Netball with Enthusiasm

The U16 girls have thoroughly enjoyed getting back on the netball court this term and have shown fantastic commitment to the after-school netball club. Their dedication, enthusiasm and willingness to develop their skills have been evident at every session.

Trampolining club on a Thursday for year 7 – 9 has been very popular with students enjoying their lunch time with a bounce on the trampoline.





Ski Trip Easter 2028



The PE department are offering a fantastic opportunity for students to go Skiing in Easter half term 2028. This trip is open to students in Years 7-9, this unforgettable trip offers expert ski instruction, stunning mountain scenery, and the chance to make amazing memories with friends. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced skier, Pila provides the perfect slopes for everyone to learn, improve, and have fun. If you are interested please refer to Miss Gahan's email regarding the trip which has more information and the consent form.

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Celebration

IGNITE- Celebrates Young People Driving Change

Students from across Luton recently took part in the exciting finale of the IGNITE Programme, hosted by the Raise Up Foundation at the stunning Luton Hoo Conservatory. The event marked the culmination of six months of hard work, with young people developing and presenting social enterprise projects aimed at addressing local social and health issues.

Working in teams, students delivered professional pitches to a judging panel made up of local leaders, dignitaries, and business representatives. Their innovative ideas, confidence, and commitment to making a positive difference in their communities were truly inspiring.

The evening provided a fantastic opportunity for young people to showcase their creativity, entrepreneurial skills, and passion for social change. It was wonderful to see their dedication recognised and celebrated, highlighting the positive impact that young people can have when given the opportunity to turn ideas into action.

Congratulations to all students involved for their outstanding contributions and commitment throughout the programme.





Breakfast with the Headmaster Celebrates Year 7 Excellence

A group of our highest-achieving Year 7 students were recently invited to a special Breakfast with the Headmaster in recognition of their outstanding SATs results and excellent start to secondary school.

The event provided an opportunity to celebrate the hard work, dedication, and resilience that these students demonstrated throughout their primary education and during their transition to Icknield High School. Over breakfast, students enjoyed the chance to meet with the Headmaster, share their experiences, discuss their ambitions, and reflect on their achievements.

The morning was a wonderful celebration of academic excellence and highlighted the importance of maintaining high aspirations and a positive attitude towards learning. Students were commended not only for their impressive attainment but also for the commitment and determination that helped them achieve such success.

We are incredibly proud of these students and look forward to seeing them continue to thrive and achieve great things throughout their time at Icknield High School. Congratulations to all those invited to this well-deserved celebration





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Celebration

World Cup Competition

This summer, our Extra English classes joined the World Cup excitement by drawing teams and predicting the winner. Spain were crowned champions, and one of our Year 8 groups (previously Year 7) had drawn the winning team!

The winners received football-themed prize packs, including a book and football goodies. A great way to combine reading and football!

Congratulations to all our winners! Shafey, Adheem, Dawoud, Sania, Esa, Musa, Rayyan, Zenab, Ayesha, Dara, Zayna, Noor, Anayah, Nabilah, Fatima, Haarith, Hibba, Sadaf, Wajiha, Aisha, Sarim, Zainab, Maymunah, Zeeshan, Zara, Areej, Ibrahim, Sahilpreet, Fatema and Mohammed Ishaq

Also a big thankyou to Hassan Year 9 for filling out the score sheet !!

Celebrating an Excellent Start

This term, our highest-attaining students in each year group were invited to a special Rewards Breakfast to celebrate their fantastic achievements since September.

The breakfast recognised the resilience, hard work and commitment these students have shown, as well as the excellent start they have made to the academic year.

Congratulations to all our students who were recognised. We are incredibly proud of your achievements. Keep up the fantastic work!



















Celebration

Name	Tutor
Adeena	11GBI
Shabana	11GBI
Aleeza	11GAR
Maryam	11GBS
Simra	11GAE
Alima	11GBS
Autumn	11GBC
Rebekah	11GAS
Mapara	11GAR
Safwan	11GAR
Haleema	11GBS
Caitlyn	11GBC
Muskan	11GBS
Mehed	11GAA
Nyla	11GBS
Safa	11GBA
Oliwia	11GAR
Adyan	11GAI
Zaina	11GBI
Unsa	11GBS
Yunus	11GAR
Aymen	11GAR
Apesha	11GBA
Driti	11GAI
Piper	11GAI
Hannah	11GAR
Lana	11GAA
Haarsini	11GAR
Rose	11GAI
Imran	11GAE

Name	Tutor
Adam	10RBR
Aaliyah	10RBR
Hafsa	10RBS
Amaan	10RAC
Janaysha	10RBR
Hassan	10RAE
Amaya	10RBS
Ben	10RBA
Eemaan	10RBC
Taha	10RAR
Saniyah	10RAC
Abdul	10RBC
Saihan	10RBC
David	10RBE
Eiliya	10RAS
Mehek	10RBA
Zaynab	10RBC
Morayooluwa	10RBE
Amara	10RAA
Eesha	10RBS
Samreen	10RBE
Elizah	10RBC
Farhan	10RBE
Adyan	10RAS
Ihsan	10RAE
Ameera	10RBS
Jaiden	10RAA
Mohsine	10RBE
Hanna	10RBC
Zaina	10RAA
Sanojan	10RAE
Mahima	10RAC
Eliona	10RBE
Safa	10RBR
Annalise	10RBC
Alisha	10RBR
Khadija	10RAS
Zainab	10RBA
Ayaana	10RAC
Leandra	10RAC

Name	Tutor
Ahmed	7SAA
Tayyaba	7SAA
Zayn	7SAA
Muhammad	7SAC
Ali Hasan	7SAC
Aroosa	7SAC
Martin	7SAE
Fatima	7SAE
Ramsha	7SAE
Saarah	7SAR
Hadiya Irshad	7SAR
Amelia	7SAR
Zynah	7SAS
Aayan	7SAS
Mohammad	7SAS
Ali	7SBC
Aisha	7SBC
Noor	7SBC
Aminah	7SBA
Ayah	7SBA
Zaviyar	7SBA
Aminah	7SBR
Raheem	7SBR
Yusuf	7SBR
Afzan	7SBE
Inaayah-	7SBE
Madiha	7SBE
Marwa	7SBS
Syed	7SBS
Tania	7SBS

Name	Tutor
Muhammad	9BAA
Isla	9BAA
Aqib	9BAA
Harman	9BAC
Musa	9BAC
Hajra	9BAC
Aizah	9BAE
Ashmi	9BAE
Ahmad	9BAE
Sofija	9BAR
Inayah	9BAR
Aaila	9BAR
Inaaya	9BAS
Malaika	9BAS
Maliha	9BAS
Inaaya	9BAS
Minha	9BBA
Inaaya	9BBA
Taqi	9BBA
Rabia	9BBC
Dahir	9BBC
Eliza	9BBC
Sajjal	9BBE
Suhaavi	9BBE
Ahmad	9BBE
Khadija	9BBR
Amilah	9BBR
Aaiza	9BBR
Thomas	9BBS
Hakim	9BBS
Anisha	9BBS
Hasan	9BBS

Name	Tutor
Shafey	8YBA
Ayaan	8YBE
Deen	8YAS
Muhammad	8YAR
Zara	8YAS
Bethan	8YAR
Joshua	8YBE
Safiya	8YAR
Hannah	8YBC
Yassine	8YAR
Elsa	8YBE
Pavika	8YAE
Kevin	8YAS
Inaaya	8YAR
Mohammad	8YBR
Aroush	8YAC
Hafsa	8YAA
Khadijah	8YAS
Musa	8YAS
Rida	8YBS
Tahiya	8YAE
Essa	8YAE
Hafsa	8YBE
Maaz	8YAS
Madiha	8YAC
Zayyan	8YAC
Ayeza Bint	8YBS
Ottillie	8YAR
Aroosh Aleem	8YAS
Bella	8YAA
Amina	8YAS
Juwayriah	8YAE
Sumaya	8YAA
Zayaam	8YAS
Aiza Noor	8YAC
Khadija	8YAE
Jack	8YAS
Theodore	8YBE
Aaiza	8YAS
Ayaan	8YAR
Fatimah	8YAE
Muhammad	8YBS
Freya	8YAA
Myrah	8YBS

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Aspiration

Post-16 Open Events

To support Year 11 students to navigate their post-16 choices, we encourage all parents and carers to visit this **link** to view upcoming post-16 open events at local colleges and sixth forms. Attending these events is a great opportunity for students and families to explore courses, meet staff, ask questions and find out more about the facilities and support available. Visiting different providers can help students make informed decisions about their next steps after Year 11.

Open Events & Application Deadlines - Further Education Providers 2026/2027

- Please keep any eye on each website for updates and changes regarding courses, open events and application deadlines.
- You will usually need to register your place online for an open event, so please ensure you visit the website to check.

Colleges/Sixth Forms

Name and Link to Website	Address	Open Day Dates
Luton Sixth Form College 01582 877500	Bradgers Hill Road Luton LU2 7EW	• Monday 9th November 2026 (from 5.30-8:30pm) • Tuesday 17th November 2026 (from 5:30-8:30pm)
Barnfield College 01582 569555	New Bedford Road Luton LU2 7BF	• Saturday 14th November 2026 (9:30-12:30pm) The college will release more event dates soon, please check their website for updates.
Bedford College 0345 658 8990	Cauldwell Street Bedford MK42 9AH	• Saturday 14th November 2026 (10am - 1pm) Interested in Hair & Beauty, Motor Vehicle, Gas & Plumbing? Head to their website to find the addresses for these specialist facilities.

Year 11 Careers Guidance Meetings

Over September and October, Year 11 students have been taking part in 1:1 careers guidance meetings to discuss their future plans and options after GCSEs. These meetings provide an opportunity to explore post-16 pathways, including sixth forms, colleges, courses and apprenticeships, whilst exploring their interests and aspirations. The sessions help students make informed decisions, build confidence in their choices and identify the next steps towards achieving their goals.

FE stalls at Year 11 Parents Evening

Attendees at our October Year 11 Parents' Evening had a fantastic opportunity to meet a range of post-16 providers to ask questions and gather information. These conversations explored the exciting opportunities available after high school, helping students and families to understand options and next steps.

We were delighted to have welcomed Luton Sixth Form, Barnfield College, Bedford College Group and Pro: Direct Academy; an exciting football academy combining football training with post-16 qualifications. Thank you to all our providers for supporting our students as they plan their futures!







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Year 10 Work Experience Update So Far

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We're pleased to share an update on our Year 10 students' progress as they begin their Work Experience journey.

Getting Started

Students have been introduced to the work experience process, key expectations and the steps needed to secure a placement.

Unifrog

Students have logged into Unifrog, our online careers platform, and learned how to record an agreed placement. They have also been asked to complete the Interest Quiz to explore their interests and potential career pathways.

Contacting Employers

Students have been shown how to contact employers professionally and enquire about opportunities. Tutors have also discussed the Work Experience FAQs to answer common questions.

What Happens Next?

Students should now be actively exploring opportunities and contacting employers to secure a placement.

Deadline: Friday 8 January 2027

Students should now have placements arranged or be actively seeking placements, **as soon as possible,** so we can begin collecting the necessary documentation through Unifrog.

Completing this process early will help ensure everything is in place before work experience begins.

Placements cover five days and at least 25 hours per week.

Where possible, we encourage students to explore placements with a parent, older sibling or family friend, as these contacts may help them access valuable workplace opportunities.

Remember, work experience is an opportunity to explore the world of work, develop new skills and discover different careers.

It does not need to relate to a student's future career aspirations.

Parents/Carers Next Steps

Thank you for supporting your child with this important step.
We will share details soon on how parents and carers can access Unifrog, once all students have been registered. Teachers will continue to support students with this process.

For support or questions, please contact **Miss J. Lam at jlam@icknield.beds.sch.uk.**

Best of luck with your work experience journey!

Ms U Qayyum
Assistant Headteacher

Miss J Lam
Work Related Learning Co-ordinator

SAVE THE DATE

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

MONDAY – FRIDAY

5th – 9th JULY 2027

Gain real-world experience

Explore future opportunities

Discover different careers

Build your skills

MORE INFORMATION TO COME...

Aspiration

Icknield High School Retains National Careers Quality Standard

We are delighted to have retained the national Quality in Careers Standard, using the Career Mark approach provided by Complete Careers.

This nationally recognised award confirms that Icknield High School's careers education, information, advice and guidance provision has been externally assessed and meets the required quality standard. This recognition is a fantastic achievement for our school and reflects our continued commitment to providing high-quality careers education and guidance for our students.



Certificate of Completion

The Quality in Careers Standard

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT

Icknield High School

has been externally assessed and awarded the national Quality in Careers Standard

for its careers education, information, advice and guidance provision

COMPLETE CAREERS

COMPLETED: 06.07.2026 EXPIRES: 05.07.2028

John Ambrose (Lead Director)
Complete Careers LLP trading as Career Mark
as a Licensed Awarding Body for the national Quality in Careers Standard

Year 7 Team Building Day:

Our Year 7 students enjoyed a fantastic Team Building Day designed to support their transition into high school. The day gave students the opportunity to make new friends, build confidence and develop a strong sense of belonging.

Through working together, students developed important skills such as communication, teamwork, problem-solving and collaboration, helping them form positive relationships with their new classmates.

A brilliant start to their Icknield journey!













Aspiration

Celebrating 100% Attendance

A huge well done to all of our students who have achieved an outstanding 100% attendance since September! This is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates exceptional commitment, resilience and a positive attitude towards learning.

Every day in school matters, and regular attendance ensures students make the most of every learning opportunity. We are incredibly proud of your dedication. Keep up the brilliant work and continue aiming high

Safaan	7SBS
Khirad	7SBA
Zoya	7SAA
Tayyaba	7SAA
Aniya	7SAE
Ayaan	7SBC
Fatima	7SAE
Haaris	7SAA
Jameela	7SAA
Mysha	7SAR
Sufian	7SAC
Martin	7SAE
Abdullah	7SBE
Yusuf	7SAA
Aiza	7SAA
Amaya	7SBS
Madiha	7SBE
Abdul-Kareem	7SAC
Marwa	7SBS
Taha-Ali	7SBC
Khayam	7SAS
Zynah	7SAS
Aliza	7SAE
Inaayah-Noor	7SBE
Muryem	7SAE
Ahmed	7SAA
Shahan	7SAE
Suhaira	7SAR
Anisha	7SBS
Yousef	7SAA
Maheen	7SAR
Meherbano	7SBE
Muhammad	7SAS
Cristian	7SBA
Aydin	7SAS
Ayyub	7SAC
Liyana	7SBE
Amelia	7SBS
Sarrinah	7SAA
Julia	7SAC
Luca	7SAC
Ilham	7SAE
David	7SAE
Muhammad	7SBS
Ayah	7SBS
Aliza	7SBS
Ama	7SBA
Ruqiya	7SAE

Mnahil	7SBS
Haleemah	7SAS
Ayah	7SBS
Tahia	7SBC
Ayah	7SBA
Hamza	7SBS
Manha	7SBS
Ilyaas	7SAS
Tanzila	7SBE
Syed	7SBS
Rayyan	7SBE
Armaan	7SAC
Hadeeqa	7SBC
Hasan	7SAS
Malaika	7SBR
Manahal	7SBS
Muhammad	7SBA
Nusaybah	7SBE
Yaqub	7SBC
Zayn	7SAA
Nurah	7SBR
Nadirah	7SAR
Ahmad	7SAA
Nimrah	7SAS
Samiha	7SAA
Ramsha	7SAE
Saad	7SAR
Yusuf	7SAC
Maryam	7SBA
Naeemul	7SBR
Yusuf	7SBC
Zahra	7SBR
Aroosa	7SAC
Adam	7SAS
Safaa	7SBA
Ali	7SBC
Marwa	7SBR
Ummayyah	7SAS
Aysha	7SAC
Hooriya	7SAS
Nailah	7SBS
Tino	7SBR
Noor	7SBC
Musa	7SAS
Afzan	7SBE
Eisa	7SBE
Hiba	7SBC
Mohammad	7SBS
Jamie	7SBA

Dragos	7SAA
Khalid	7SBS
Zakariyya	7SBA
Tyler	7SAR
Haajirah	7SBR
Laiba	7SBE
Ibrahim	7SBE
Anaaba	7SAR
Malaika	7SAE
Zirwa	7SBC
Haleemasadi	7SAR
Aisha	7SAA
Rhema	7SAC
Aayan	7SAS
Aaliyah	7SAS
Yusuf	7SAR
Zayan	7SBE
Shawaiz	7SBE
Shuraim	7SBS
Sudais	7SAA
Abdul	7SBE
Haarith	7SAR
Zack	7SBS
Talyssa	7SBA
Ibrahim	7SBC
Mahiba	7SBA
Aiza	7SBA
Yousaf	7SBA
Mohammed	7SBC
Hadiya	7SAR
Ismail	7SBA
Uzair	7SAA
Nafeesah	7SAC
Diana	7SAC
Muhammad	7SBR
Aamilah	7SAE
Ilyas	7SBE
Dilraaj	7SAR
Faz	7SAC
Zaviyar	7SBA
Skyla	7SAR
Amelia	7SAR
Jannat	7SAA
Syed	7SBS
Mohammad	7SAC
Muhammad	7SAS
Huda	7SAC
Ibrahim	7SBC
Zakariya	7SBE
Muhammad	7SAC
Ayaan	7SBA
Nu'ma	7SAA
Shafey	8YBA
Yusef	8YAR

Jedidiah	8YBE
Ayaan	8YBE
Iman	8YBE
Isa	8YAC
Khadijah	8YAR
Rumaysa	8YAE
Samia	8YBS
Tameem	8YBR
Zayd	8YBA
Jemimah	8YBS
Aamina	8YAS
Alyssa	8YBE
Minal	8YBS
Muhammad	8YBC
Dillon	8YBR
Zenab	8YBC
Nusrat	8YBS
Anna	8YBE
Kevin	8YAR
Omar	8YBS
Jessica	8YBA
Joshua	8YBE
Dara	8YBC
Safiya	8YAR
Nabilah	8YBC
Hannah	8YBC
Yassine	8YAR
Noor	8YBC
Elsa	8YBE
Habiba	8YBE
Anayah	8YBA
Zahraa	8YBC
Pavika	8YAE
Kevin	8YAS
Fajar	8YBA
Inaya	8YBS
Inaaya	8YAR
Jannat	8YAR
Muhammad	8YAA
Laaibah	8YAR
Aroush	8YAC
Hafsa	8YAA
Ibrahim	8YAE
Imaan	8YBC
Isa	8YAA
Nabilah	8YBA
Rida	8YBS
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Ayyub	8YAR
Musa	8YBS
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Yara	8YAE
Jordan	8YBE
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Aashir	8YAE
Essa	8YAE

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Hassan	8YAR
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Maryam	8YBC
Jack	8YAS
Theodore	8YBE
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Freya	8YAA
Myrah	8YBS
Muhammad	9BAE
Alyan	9BAA
Zaara	9BBS
Inaaya	9BAS
Iqrar	9BAR
Keyan	9BAC
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Aroush	9BBE
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Myrah	9BBS
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Aishah	9BBA
Harman	9BAC
Ariel	9BBE
Anisha	9BBS
Alessio	9BAC
Eric	9BAC
Sajjal	9BBE
Luca	9BAA
Aivaras	9BBS

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Aspiration

Ali	9BBC
Suhaavi	9BBE
Zamin	9BAE
Haris	9BBE
Mehreen	9BAE
Eliza	9BBC
Wasima	9BBE
Hakim	9BBS
Rayane	9BAS
Fatima	9BBC
Rabia	9BBC
Mustafa	9BBR
Isla	9BAA
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Yusuf	9BAA
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Aizah	9BAE
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Fiza	9BAA
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Zain-ul	9BAA
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Esma	11GAC
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Mapara	11GAR
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Fazia	11GBC
Sobana	11GBE
Ellie	11GBS
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Hassan	10RBR
Qais	10RAR
Yousef	10RBR
Kamran	10RAS
Rehan	10RAE
Imogen	10RBA
Dhruv	10RBC
Harvey	10RAS
Daniela	10RBA
Sophie	10RAS
Arina	10RAS
Ayani	10RAE
Jaiden	10RAA
Safa	10RBR
Chimdiomimi	10RBC
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Ishaal	10RAA
Hassaan	10RBC
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Ihsan	10RAE
Eireann	10RBS
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Amara	10RAA
Jamal	10RAC
Ayan	10RBC
Abdullah	10RAC
Ekram	10RBA
Usman	10RAE
Eemaan	10RBC
Ferdous	10RAA
Alisha	10RBR
Maya	10RAE
Khadija	10RBC
Lakshmideep	10RBS
David	10RBE
Aariz	10RBA
Aliza	10RBC
Ridwan	10RBA
Samreen	10RBE
Isha	10RAS
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Sumaiya	11GAS
Salah	11GAI
Syed	11GAR
Momina	11GAR
Shabana	11GBI
Maryam	11GBS
Sara	11GBS

Attendance Bands

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Excellent Attendance
100-99%
An achievement to be proud of and gives the best chance at being successful in school and achieving the highest possible grades.

Step 1: Requires Improvement
94.9-93%
Behind in lessons and missing 50-65 hours of learning (10-13 days). Meeting with the attendance team to set a target and establish support.

Step 3: Requires Improvement
91.9-90%
Missing 77.5-95 hours of learning (15.5-19 days). Parents will be invited to a meeting with Pastoral Leader to agree on targets for improvement.

Critical
84.9-80%
Lessons will become extremely difficult and missing more than a month of school. A second legal warning will be delivered to parents and they are likely to face legal action.

Good Attendance
98-95%
Gives you every opportunity to be successful and achieve highest grades in school. Missing Approx. 4-9 days of the year.

Step 2: Requires Improvement
93-92%
Unlikely to achieve your best and missing 67.5-75 hours of learning (13.5-15 days). Letter will be sent to parents by attendance team to outline possible consequences.

Persistent Absence
89.9-85%
Losing ability to reach your potential and missing 97.5-140 hours of learning (19.5-28 days). Meeting held with parents and Deputy Headteacher. First legal warning may be issued.

A Hugely Successful Year 6 Open Day

Our Year 6 Open Day was a fantastic success, with an amazing turnout from prospective students and their families. It was a brilliant opportunity to celebrate the many successes of our school, showcase our departments and give families a real sense of the high expectations, opportunities and supportive environment we provide for every child.

There was a fantastic atmosphere throughout the school, with families commenting on the “lovely atmosphere”, “friendly staff” and the warm welcome they received. One parent described the school as “inspirational”, while another shared that “Icknield is a wonderful school. My children feel safe and confident.” Families also praised the school’s high expectations and the way support is tailored around the needs of individual children

.A particular highlight of the day was the exceptional contribution of our student helpers and prefects. They represented the school with confidence, maturity and professionalism, and the feedback from visiting families was outstanding.

Parents described our prefects as “amazing young individuals”, “confident and patient”, and praised them for going “beyond my expectations and explaining everything in detail.” Another commented, “The prefect was brilliant. She was very articulate, informative and professional and showed excellent leadership skills.”

These comments are a true reflection of the hard work, effort and commitment of our prefect team. They were wonderful ambassadors for the school and demonstrated exactly the qualities we are so proud to nurture in our students.

A huge thank you to our prefects, student helpers, staff and everyone who contributed to making the event such a memorable and successful occasion.





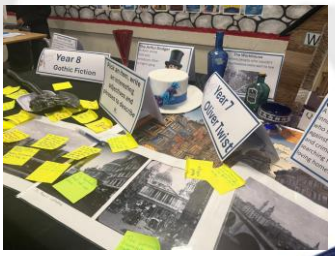












Respect

Our CARES Values: The Icknield Behaviour Curriculum

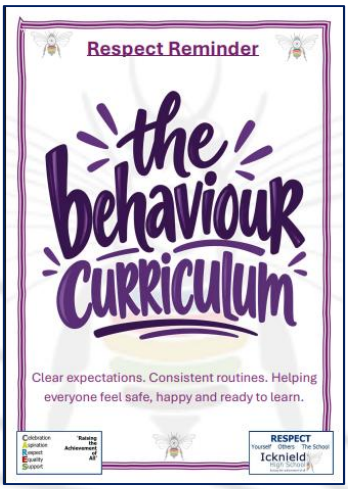
At Icknield High School, our CARES values sit at the heart of our school community: Celebrate, Aspire, Respect, Equality and Support. This year, we have strengthened these values through the introduction of our Behaviour Curriculum, designed to ensure that every student understands the expectations, routines and behaviours that help our school community thrive.

Our Pastoral Team worked together to develop resources and presentations covering key areas of school life, including respect and school values, uniform and equipment, positive learning behaviour, movement around school, safety, self-regulation, respectful relationships, online conduct and taking responsibility.

These expectations were reinforced during our recent RESET Week, with a whole-school focus on punctuality, attendance and being properly equipped and ready to learn. Through consistent messages and clear expectations, we want students to recognise that positive habits, personal responsibility and respect all contribute to success.

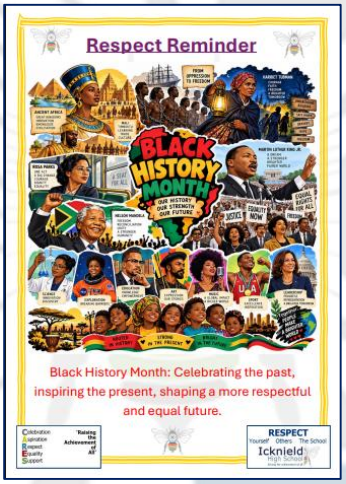
The Behaviour Curriculum is not simply about rules. It is about creating a positive culture where everyone understands the part they play in making Icknield a safe, respectful and ambitious community. Which will be revisited through out the year.

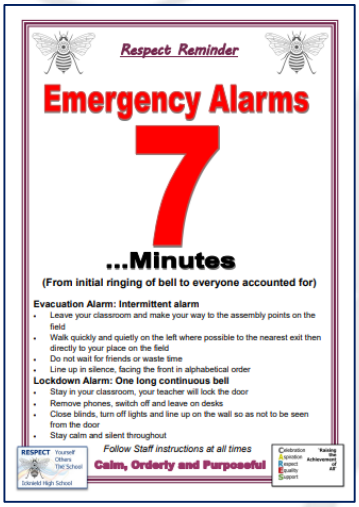
By working together as students, staff and families, and by continuing to live our CARES values every day, we can help every young person feel supported, aim high and achieve their very best.













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Equality

Interschool Geography competition.

On Wednesday 23rd September, Icknield hosted the annual Interschool Geography competition. Six schools from across Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire competed in 10 rounds of Geography related questions such as flags, capital cities and famous landmarks. There were nine representatives from each school with three Year 7's, three Year 8s and three Year 9s competing.

Overall, our Year 7 pupils came first in their Year group, our Year 8's and Year 9s came second within their Year group which meant that we took second place overall in the competition.

The pupils were fantastic and demonstrated excellent subject knowledge and enthusiasm. Well done to the following pupils who represented our school:

Year 7:
Hamza H
Aliza E
Ibrahim M

Year 8:
Deen A
Hassan K
Jack R

Year 9:
Jahnavi K
Tanim K
Suhaavi C



We look forward to competing again next year!

Macmillan Chai & Chat:

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Macmillan Chai & Chat morning. It was wonderful to see our school community come together over tea, treats and conversation to support such an important cause.

We are delighted to share that together we raised an incredible £228 for Macmillan Cancer Support!

Macmillan Cancer Support has been supporting people living with cancer for more than 100 years. The charity provides services, information and guidance to people throughout their experience of cancer, while also supporting healthcare professionals and campaigning for better cancer care.

Thank you to everyone who baked, donated, contributed or helped in any way. Every contribution, big or small, helped make the morning a real success.

If you were unable to donate on the day but would still like to support Macmillan, please scan the QR code to make a donation.





Support

Supporting Students with Allergies and Food Intolerances

Our school catering company HSA recently delivered an assembly to raise awareness of the support available for students with food allergies and intolerances.





The assembly focused on helping students understand how the school canteen supports those with specific dietary needs and reassuring students that their health and wellbeing are taken seriously. It also provided an opportunity to raise awareness of allergies and intolerances, helping students understand the importance of making informed choices when selecting food.

We would like to thank HSA for taking the time to speak directly with our students and for their continued commitment to creating a safe, supportive and inclusive dining experience for everyone.

Students with allergies, intolerances or dietary concerns are encouraged to speak with their Tutors and the Year room so that they can access the appropriate support.





Sparx Reading Challenge

As part of our Sparx Reading Challenge, students had the opportunity to take part in a book giveaway and complete a book review. Congratulations to the following students from Years 7,8 & 9 , who have all received a prize in recognition of their participation and enthusiasm for reading.

Zunariah
Shafey
Aashir
Erika
Ayeza
Aun
Afeefah
Jannat
Melak



Students were also encouraged to achieve 2,000 SRP points over the holidays. We were delighted to see students rise to the challenge! The following students from Years 8 and 9 worked extremely hard to reach the target and were each rewarded with a small prize in recognition of their fantastic effort

Khadija K
Zunariah
Madiha
Samiha
Khadija T
Amina
Laaibah
Zamin
Tylah
Adiyah
Nikolas





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Support

PE Extra Curricular Clubs
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ICKNIELD HIGH SCHOOL
Physical Education

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL 7:30AM – 8:10AM	**BASKETBALL** Year 7, 8 & 9 **GIRLS** North Gym GPE/ASR		**BASKETBALL** Year 10/11 **BOYS** North Gym LWY		
LUNCHTIME 1:30PM – 2:10PM	**BASKETBALL** Year 8 & 9 **BOYS** North Gym FMY		**BASKETBALL** Year 10 & 11 **GIRLS** North Gym LDE	**TRAMPOLINING** Year 7, 8 & 9 **BOYS & GIRLS** North HALL LDE **BASKETBALL** Year 7 BOYS North Gym BSR	**INDOOR CRICKET** Year 7 **BOYS & GIRLS** North Gym
AFTER SCHOOL 3:15PM – 4:15PM		**TRAMPOLINING** Year 10 & 11 North HALL NYL	**NETBALL** **ALL GIRLS** Outside Changing GPE/LDE/ASR **RUGBY** **ALL BOYS** Outside Changing BSR/LWY/FMY	**TABLE TENNIS** **ALL YEARS** PA2 LDE/FMY/ASR	

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Support

MOBILE PHONE POLICY

Parent collection from Reception
Mon–Thu: 8:30am–4:00pm
Fri: 8:30am–3:45pm

MOBILE PHONE & ELECTRONIC DEVICES SANCTION LADDER

This policy aims to address some of the challenges posed by mobile phones in school, such as:

Risks to child protection - Data protection issues - Lesson disruption - Cyber bullying
Risk of theft, loss, or damage - Inappropriate use of technology in the classroom

Mobile phones, smartwatches, airpods and any similar devices should not be seen, heard or used in school. They should be off and stored away in a bag or a locker whilst on school site. If these rules aren't adhered to they will be confiscated and the following sanctions will be implemented;

Not Seen, Not Heard, Not Used... Not Taken!

First Offence
- Device confiscated
- Detention issued

Second Offence
- Device confiscated for 1 week
- Detention issued
- Parental contract signed

Third Offence
- Device confiscated for 2 weeks
- Detention issued
- Written warning added to student file

Fourth Offence
- Device confiscated for 1 calendar month
- 1 day in Fixed Term Isolation

Fifth Offence
- Device confiscated for 1 full school term
- Second written warning
- 1 day in Fixed Term Isolation

Sixth Offence
- Device confiscated until the end of academic year
- 2 day suspension
- Final warning

Seventh or Subsequence Offences
- Device disposed of (DfE guidance)
- 2 day suspension
- Note: Further offences may lead to permanent exclusion

Note: These sanctions apply to the number of confiscations within a single academic year. Bringing a new device does not reset the escalation level.

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22 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Mobile Phone Arrangements for Students with SEND

As you may be aware, the Government has recently strengthened its guidance to schools regarding the use of mobile phones during the school day. As an inclusive secondary school, Icknield High School already has a well-established mobile phone policy in place, and this will continue to be implemented from September. We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents/carers of our expectations and to ask that you carefully read our Mobile Phone Policy if you have not done so recently.

We fully understand that many parents/carers wish their child to have a mobile phone for reasons such as communication before and after school, personal safety, independence, or reassurance. However, once students arrive on the school site, they are required to follow the school's Mobile Phone Policy.
To support the needs of our students with SEND needs, we offer the following options:

Option 1: Adhere to the School Mobile Phone Policy

Students may bring a mobile phone to school provided that it is **not seen, heard, or used during the school day**. Phones should remain switched off and out of sight at all times.

Students who choose this option are responsible for their own device. In line with our policy, phones that are seen, heard, or used without permission may be confiscated and the mobile phone policy will be applied.

Option 2: Secure Storage with the SEND Department

If students find it difficult to manage their phone independently during the school day, they may hand their mobile phone to the SEND Department at the beginning of the day and collect it at the end of the school day. The phone will be held securely for the duration of the day.

This option provides additional support whilst ensuring that students remain compliant with the school's expectations.

Option 3: Individual Discussion with the SEND Department

We recognise that some students may have specific SEND-related needs that make mobile phone access a more complex issue.

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If you feel there are particular circumstances or needs that should be considered for your child, please contact the SEND Department to arrange an appointment. We will be happy to discuss your child's individual needs and consider appropriate arrangements on a case-by-case basis.

Medical Exemptions

We recognise that some students require access to a mobile phone for legitimate medical reasons. For example, some students use mobile applications linked to medical devices to monitor blood glucose levels or manage other health conditions.

Where a student has an agreed medical need requiring access to their device, such students will continue to have access to / use of their phones as and when required for medical purposes. Appropriate arrangements will continue to be made in line with individual healthcare plans and SEND support arrangements.

At Icknield High School, we remain committed to providing an inclusive environment that supports all students whilst maintaining high expectations for learning, engagement, and wellbeing. We appreciate your support in helping us ensure that mobile phones do not become a barrier to students' education or social development during the school day.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully,



Mr King-Mand
Deputy Headteacher

Support

During the holiday period, if you have any concerns about the safety or wellbeing of a child, please do not hesitate to seek help. Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Service/Website	Description	Link
Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH):	Phone: 01582 547653 (office hours). Out of hours: 0300 300 8123. Email: mash@luton.gov.uk	MASH
Emergency	Dial 999 if a child is in immediate danger.	
NHS	Call 111 Option 2 for mental health crisis support	
NSPCC Helpline	Call 0808 800 5000 (free, confidential advice)	
Childline (for children	Call 0800 1111	
Police (non Emergency)	Call 101	
Barnardos Helpline	Provides therapeutic and practical support for children, particularly refugees from Afghanistan and Ukraine, offering culturally sensitive care.	N/A
CAMHS (Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services)	Provides assessments and treatment for young people with mental health difficulties.	Learn more
CHUMS	Offers trauma support for children who have experienced sexual abuse, bereavement, or witnessed domestic violence.	Visit Website
ChildLine	Provides confidential support to young people via phone and online chat.	Visit Website
Samaritans	Provides 24/7 emotional support for those in distress.	Call 116 123

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Support

Literacy

Introducing READ: Our Reading Vision

This year, we are launching **READ**, our whole-school reading framework, designed to help every student develop a love of reading and become a confident, lifelong reader.

- **R – Read Deeply** – developing skilled readers
- **E – Enjoy Every Story** – building reading for pleasure
- **A – Always Imagine** – developing curiosity and creativity
- **D – Discover for Life** – building independent readers for life

Each month, we will explore a different **reading theme**, with activities, recommendations and opportunities for students to discover new books.
Our vision is simple: **every student should be able to say, "I am a reader."**



What does it mean to be a reader?

Being a reader means that you read, whether it is a little or a lot. You could read for pleasure or to learn. You could read anything!

Dara YBC

Being a reader means that you can help others if they are unsure what to read.

Anayah YBA

Being a reader means you could learn or have fun by reading genres such as humour, action, mystery and more.

Rayyan YBE

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Icknield High School

Inspire the Next Generation!

Year 7 Careers Speed Networking Events

Please contact jlam@icknield.beds.sch.uk to book:

Thursday 22nd October 2026

Wednesday 16th December 2026

Friday 26th February 2027

Tuesday 4th May 2027

Monday 19th July 2027

(9-11am)

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Could you inspire a young person to dream big about their future?

We are looking for inspirational role models to join our Year 7 Careers Networking Events! Whether you are a professional, an employer, a university student or an apprentice, we would love to hear your stories!

What will you do?

- Share your career journey and experiences.
- Talk about your job and what you enjoy about it.
- Explain the different routes into your career.
- Answer students' questions about the world of work.
- Encourage students to think about their own skills, interests and future ambitions.
- No preparation needed! Just share your stories and advice!



Why get involved?

Your experience could help a young person:

- Discover a career they have never considered.
- Understand the different pathways into employment.
- Build confidence when speaking to professionals.
- Develop their communication and networking skills.

If you would like to sign up for any of the dates, please email Miss Lam at jlam@icknield.beds.sch.uk who will book you in and answer your questions.

Instructions For Exams - Exam regulations start from when you enter the Exam room.

- Make sure you know where you are sitting, check **YOUR** individual timetable (to be issued later), check the seating plan!
- Afternoon exams start at 2pm and may finish after the end of the school day.
- Bags to be left outside the School Hall or in Reception for the North Hall.
- Be equipped – **equipment will not be lent out!**

YOU HAVE received the warning notices from the Exam Boards – **READ THEM!** No cause for suspicion. No talking. No turning around!

Information:
Under the Government's guidance document - resilience in the qualification system:
In the unlikely event that exams and formal assessments could not go ahead, this / these assessments would be used as part of the evidence to determine a grade for you.

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2026			
	9:00am	**11:30am**	**2:00pm**
Thursday 05 November	**(ACTUAL) Green Tie PE Practical Moderation & Filming (all day)**		
Friday 06 November	**(ACTUAL) Green Tie PE Practical Moderation & Filming (all day)**		
	9:00am	**11:30am**	**2:00pm**
Monday 09 November	School Hall & North Hall **GCSE English Language AQA 8700** (Creative Reading & Writing) Paper 1 (286) 1hr 45m / ET 2hrs 11m	School Hall & North Hall **French listening/writing AQA 8652** (55) LF = 35m / WF = 1hr10m / LH = 45m / WH =1hr15m	School Hall **Urdu Listening AQA 8648** (2) LH = 45m
Tuesday 10 November	School Hall & North Hall **Geography Component 1 Edexcel 1GB0** Global Geographical Issues (183) 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m	School Hall **Business OCR J204** (120) 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m	School Hall & North Hall **Combined Science Edexcel 1SC0** **Biology** (H=169/F=81) 1hr 10m / ET 1hr 32m School Hall **Triple Science Edexcel 1BI0** **Biology (43)** 1hr 45m / ET 2hrs 11m
Wednesday 11 November	School Hall & North Hall **Maths Edexcel 1MA1** (non-calc) (291) 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m	Remembrance Day – 1 Minutes silence School Hall **History Edexcel 1HI0** (Crime and punishment in Britain, and Whitechapel) (118) 1hr 20m /ET 1hr 40m	School Hall **Computer Science OCR J277 /01 (45)** 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m

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	9:00am	**11:30am**	**2:00pm**
Thursday 12 November	School Hall & North Hall **Geography Component 2 Edexcel 1GB0** UK Geographical Issues (183) 1hr 45m / ET 2hrs 11m	School Hall **PE Eduqas C550U10-1 (35)** 2hrs / ET 2hrs30m North Hall **Further Maths Paper 1 AQA 8365** (8) 1hr 45m	School Hall & North Hall **Combined Science Edexcel 1SC0** **Chemistry** (H=169 / F=81) 1hr 10m / ET 1hr 32m School Hall **Triple Science** **Chemistry (43) Edexcel 1CH0** **1hr 45m** / ET 2hrs 11m
Friday 13 November	School Hall & North Hall **Maths Edexcel 1MA1** (calc) (H=193 / F=100) 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m	School Hall **Design & Technology AQA 8552** (34) 2hr / ET 2hrs30m	School Hall **Punjabi Listening AQA 8683** LH=45m
Monday 16 November	School Hall & North Hall **English Literature AQA 8702** Paper 1 (Shakespeare & 19th Century Novel) (286) 1hrs 45m / ET 2hr 11m	School Hall & North Hall **German listening/Writing** (29) LF = 35m / WF = 1hr10m / LH = 45m / WH = 1hr15m	School Hall **Cambridge National Certificate** **Health & Social Care OCR J835** (31) 1hr 15m / ET 1hr 34m North Hall **Computer Science OCR J277 /02 (45)** 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m
Tuesday 17 November	School Hall & North Hall **Statistics Edexcel 1ST0 Paper 1 (160)** 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m	School & North Halls **Spanish listening/reading AQA 8692** (29) LF = 35m / RF = 45m / LH = 45m / RH = 1hr	School Hall & North Hall **Combined Science Edexcel 1SC0** **Physics** (H=169 / F=81) 1hr 10m / ET 1hr 32m School Hall **Triple Science Edexcel 1PH0** **Physics (43)** 1hr 45m / ET 2hrs 11m
Wednesday 18 November	School Hall **History Edexcel 1HI0** (Weimar & Nazi Germany) (118) 1hr 30m / ET 1hr 53m North Hall – Yr 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Immunisations	School Hall **Religious Studies 1RB0 ZN (94)** **(Christianity)** 1hr 45m / ET 2hrs 11m North Hall – Yr 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Immunisations	School Hall Urdu Writing AQA 8648 WH=1hr15m Punjabi Writing AQA 8683 WH=1hr15m North Hall –Yr 9 DTP/MEN ACWY Immunisations

YEAR 11 TRIAL EXAMINATION TIMETABLE NOVEMBER 2026			
Monday 23 November	**Art, Craft & Design / Graphics / Textiles / Film – Year 11 Trial Exam 5hrs 11a**		
Tuesday 24 November	**Art, Craft & Design / Graphics / Textiles / Film – Year 11 Trial Exam 5hrs 11b**		