

TEAM IPSLEY UPDATE!

Friday 11th September 2026

Message from Miss Saul

Our first full week has seen our pupils settle into their new routines and begin to wow us with their work!

In Science, our Year 7 pupils have been learning how to use the Bunsen burners safely as they prepare for all the investigations they will be doing in the science labs during their time in Key Stage 3! They have enjoyed the responsibility and of course are now experts on health and safety in the labs!



Some of our Key Stage Two pupils represented the school today at the rearranged athletics competition at Abbey Stadium. Miss Nicholls was a very proud PE teacher as the pupils showed off their skills and supported each other in their events!

Our new catering company Mellors have provided some great food this week – the selection of hot food and sandwiches is amazing with all fresh produce – even the vegetables look tasty! I highly recommend our pupils giving these meals a try!



Have a great weekend!

Team Ipsley!



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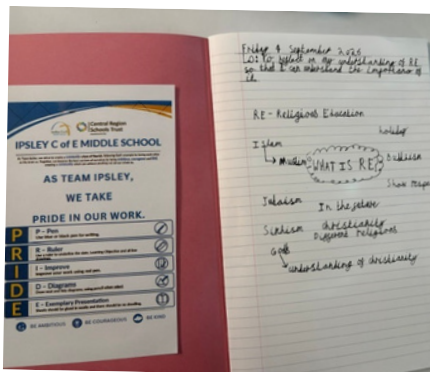
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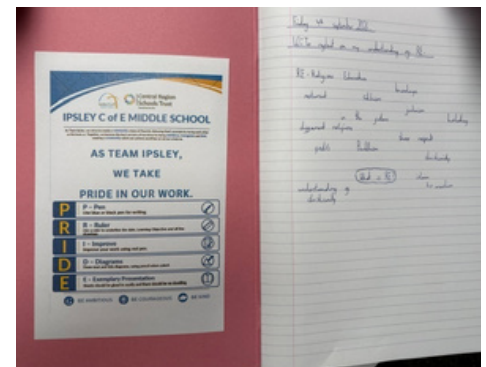
AS TEAM IPSLEY, WE TAKE PRIDE IN: OUR PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE



OUR PRESENTATION



Our pupils had that new book feeling in school this week and we were incredibly impressed with how the pupils used our PRIDE guidance to ensure their work looked amazing! Look at this amazing work from 5ESL.



BEING A CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

In this week's Collective Worship, Miss Saul shared the school's vision and values and we talked about how everything we do in school is rooted in love as we follow God's teaching: This is my commandment: That ye love one another, as I have loved you John 15:12. To help us remember our vision and values and live it each day, we do our best to: Be Ambitious, Be Courageous and Be Kind.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGES

KEY MESSAGES, UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY & SAFEGUARDING

School Photos

Please be aware that this coming **Monday, 14th September 2026** is Photo Day.

Pupils will all have individual portraits taken. You will then be able to purchase these if you wish.

Please ensure that pupils are dressed in **full school uniform**. As it is photo day, if a pupil has PE on Monday then they can either have their photo in their PE kit, bring a shirt and tie in their bag to wear over their PE kit for the photo, or wear their normal school uniform for the day as an alternative. Our normal expectations apply in that pupils should not be wearing makeup, jewellery or have unnaturally coloured hair.

Arbor

Please ensure that all data on Arbor is up to date – particularly around any allergies your child might have. We need at least two different sets of contact details in case of emergency.

West Mercia Police are hosting a Police surgery meeting at the Winyates Centre, Redditch, B980NR on Monday 24th of September, between the hours of 10am till 11am., where we would like you to have your say.

The Police surgery meetings give our local communities the opportunity to raise any concerns and to find out what is being done to tackle the issues that matter the most to you.

Everyone is welcome and it would be great to see you there.

Thank you for your help. It is only by the police and the public working together that we can prevent and detect crime.



Important Dates!

14th September - School Photos!
14th September - Pioneer Parent Evening
17th September - Yr 8 Aspiration Evening
23rd - 25th September - Pioneer Residential Trip
29th & 30th September - KS2 Parents Evening
22nd October - Open Evening
23rd October - SCHOOL CLOSED - TED DAY
26th - 30th October - HALF TERM
2nd November - Return to school

Safeguarding at Team Ipsley

Being safe in school and beyond, including online, is our most important school rule. When pupils join Team Ipsley, they join our safeguarding team. We are all responsible for staying safe and supporting others to stay safe too. The members of staff below are our school safeguarding leaders, and you can speak to them about any concerns you have. These members of staff are always there to help if you, or somebody you know, could be unsafe for any reason. Your safeguarding team are: **Miss Taylor, Miss Saul, Mrs Curtis, Miss Hills, Mr Williams, Mrs Field, Mrs Soden, Miss Jackson, Mr McRobie and Mrs Cross.**

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