



TEAM IPSLEY PRIDE

WHOLE SCHOOL FOCUS FOR 2025

As Team Ipsley, we strive to create a **community** where all flourish, following God's example by loving each other as He loves us. Together, we become the best versions of ourselves by being **ambitious**, **courageous** and **kind**, creating a **community** which can achieve anything we set our minds to.

Team Ipsley will be having whole school focus on **PRIDE** from Monday 24th February. Team Ipsley pupils will be showing us how they can be their best and show **PRIDE** in four focus areas:

- **PRIDE** in presentation
- **PRIDE** in their person
- **PRIDE** in punctuality
- **PRIDE** in progress

PRIDE in presentation

Pupils will be focussed on ensuring that presentation in their books and all aspects of their lesson is exceptional, to support this, pupils will be reminded of the following when completing their work:

As Team Ipsley, we take **PRIDE** in our work.

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Pen (blue or black) for writing

Ruler for underlining date, Learning Objective and all line drawing

Improve your work using red pen

Draw neat and tidy diagrams (in pencil when asked)

Exemplary presentation (sheets glued in and no doodling)



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BE KIND



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PRIDE in their person (Uniform)

A brief summary of our expectations is as follows:

On non-PE days, pupils should attend school in their full school uniform. This includes their school blazer, formal white shirt, formal trousers, tie and normal school shoes. Some pupils may wish to wear a plain black jumper under their blazer on cold days – this should not be a tracksuit top. We recommend that pupils wear a coat during cold weather, and these will be removed during lessons. Pupils should not wear hoodies. Plain hats, gloves, scarves and permitted snoods are allowed, and will be removed during lessons.

On PE days, pupils should attend school in their full PE kit. This includes their Ipsley PE top (rugby and/or polo shirt). Pupils can wear plain black or navy shorts or jogging bottoms. These should either be completely plain, with no slogans or if necessary, only a small, discreet logo. Sports leggings are permitted on PE days, but must be plain black or navy and not meshed. Pupils should wear trainers appropriate for physical activity. Pupils should not wear their PE kit on non-PE days unless this has been agreed with the school.

There are further details and specifications of our uniform policy on our website ([click here](#)).

We strongly recommend that you check this before making any purchases to ensure that uniform meets our expectations.

Pupils should not wear makeup or false eyelashes, however if there are extenuating circumstances, makeup should be discreet. This needs to be discussed with the pastoral team. If makeup is deemed to be excessive, the pupil will be asked to remove it. False nails, varnishes and polishes are not permitted. Hair should be natural colours. Pupils should not wear any jewellery other than a single stud in each ear lobe.

From Monday 24th February 2025, we will be carrying out additional uniform checks each morning to ensure all pupils are appropriately dressed and ready to learn. We wanted to remind you today in case you realise that your child needs to make any changes to their current uniform ahead of their return after half term. If children are not wearing the correct uniform, they may be asked to change and where issues are disruptive or persistent, pupils may receive a consequence in line with our behaviour policy.

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We are aware that our recent communication regarding pupils wearing snoods to and from school may have caused some confusion. To clarify, please see to the right the style of snoods no longer permitted to be worn in school and those we will still accept.



At Ipsley, we work really hard to minimise the cost of uniform for parents by only requiring a small number of branded items to be purchased. However, we do ask that you work with us to ensure that other items which you purchase (e.g. coats, jogging bottoms) are within our requirements. This enables us to continue to keep the cost low and our standards of presentation high.

If you require any support with school uniform, please contact the school via email on: office@ipsley.crst.org.uk or call us on 01527 525725.

PRIDE in punctuality

In the mornings pupils are expected to be on site for 08:30, ready for an 08:40 start. We will have staff on the welcome gate each morning who will welcome our pupils to school, check in with them and close the gate at 08:40 to ensure a punctual start to the day. Pupils need to be on time to all lessons.

PRIDE in performance

In lessons, we will encourage pupils to be resilient, and be proud of their achievements, striving for exceptional work through trying hard and learning from mistakes. Pupils will listen to instructions and teacher explanations, asking and answering questions. Pupils and teachers will be proud of their successes.

Rewards

Pupils will be rewarded Team Ipsley points for showing **PRIDE**, which can be spent at the epraise shop and which will lead to whole school rewards and. Those who are not engaging with the expectations of the school will be supported to achieve but also receive consequences inline with our behaviour policy. We want our pupils to **BE AMBITIOUS**, **BE COURAGEOUS** and **BE KIND** - if they take **PRIDE** in everything they do, they will be achieving their very best - learning skills and developing attributes which will see them being successful throughout their time in education and beyond.

Thank you for your support with our PRIDE focus – we appreciate how much you support your children and us as a school – together we can achieve anything we set our minds to!



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