

May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, parents, students and governors for the warm reception I have received since joining the school. It is an exciting time at Ingleby Manor and I look forward to working with Delta and the IMFS team to deliver excellent outcomes for all our learners. There is a lot going on and I hope the newsletter serves to inform you of important messages and provides an opportunity to get an insight into the rich range of activities the students get to take part in.

Progress Reports

Students will be bringing home their school reports this week, which will demonstrate their target levels, their current attainment grades and their attitude to learning.

Upon receipt of your child's report, I would encourage you to spend time with your son/daughter to review the report sheet and have a discussion over areas of strength and those for development.

Year 10 Mock Exams

We will be holding Year 10 Mock Exams week commencing 14th May as outlined in the table below. Students have already started attending revision sessions of their choosing in school and there is revision material available to download from the school website to assist with their preparation. This can be accessed by following the path below:

[Our Curriculum > Key Stage 4 > Year 10 Revision Material](#)

Year 10 Mock Exams - May 2018

		AM - 9am	Room	PM - 2pm	Room
14	Mo	Maths Paper 1 - 1hr45	Sports Hall	Sociology - 1hr45	Sports Hall
15	Tu	Maths Paper 2 - 1hr45	Sports Hall	Geography - 1hr30	Sports Hall
16	We	English Literature - 2hrs	Sports Hall	PE - 1hr 30	Sports Hall
17	Th	History - 1hr	Sports Hall	Statistics - 2hrs	Sports Hall
18	Fr	Computer Science - 1hr (Check details)	Sports Hall		
19	Sa				
20	Su				
21	Mo	Physics - 1hr	Sports Hall	Chemistry - 1hr	Sports Hall
22	Tu	Spanish Writing - 1hr15 / 1hr	Sports Hall	Spanish Reading - 1hr / 45min	Sports Hall
23	We	Spanish listening Foundation 35min	Sports Hall	Spanish listening Higher 45min	Sports Hall
24	Th	Spanish Speaking - Session 8.30am - 12.15pm	Music Rooms	Biology - 1hr	Sports Hall
25	Fr	Spanish Speaking - Session 8.30am - 1pm	Music Rooms		

Attendance

At Ingleby Manor, we take attendance very seriously and we are very proud of the marked improvement our students have made so far this year.

Last term, as a school, a third of the students achieved 100% attendance and they were recognised for this fantastic achievement in the final assembly at the end of the term. Going forward into this term, we would like to set a challenge for our students to raise this to number to at least half of the students.

To help achieve this parents can;

- Make sure students are present for their morning and afternoon session marks
- Ensure that essential appointments are made to avoid missing these marks where possible preferably towards the end of the school day or on a Friday afternoon.
- Encourage students to come in to school even when they may not be feeling 100%, to assist with this, as a school we offer the option of medication to be given to your child during the school day and school staff will closely monitor the student throughout the day and will contact home if the student's illness becomes worse.

Learning Managers are available if students need additional pastoral support.

As always, we are very grateful for your support

School Uniform

We are particularly proud at Ingleby Manor Free School of the appearance of our students. High standards of personal presentation and the correct wearing of uniform are important and can make a significant contribution to our ethos of mutual respect throughout the school.

Although many of our students are complying with the school uniform policy, we are still seeing a number of infractions leading to C4 consequences being issued where students haven't responded to requests or warnings. These are outlined below:

- Skirts
We are continuing to see skirts much shorter than the school requirement, with some students lifting and rolling the waistband of their skirt to shorten its length. It is a requirement that all school skirts are knee length.
- Trousers
Some students, both boys and girls are opting to wear skinny trousers as part of their school uniform. This is not permitted under the school uniform policy. Trousers for all students are to be grey in colour (black trousers are not permitted) and are to be no tighter than a tailored fit.
- Make up
Heavy makeup, darkly enhanced eyebrows and false nails and eyelashes continue to be an issue amongst some of our older students. Light, natural makeup is permitted, however false enhancements or heavy makeup is not.

To help us maintain the standard of dress and preparedness of students at Ingleby Manor School with effect from Monday 4th June, students upon arriving at school in the morning will have both their planner and uniform checked by a member of staff to ensure they are meeting requirements. Any student failing to comply with requirements without a valid reason provided by a parent/carer, will be issued with a C4 Consequence.

- ❖ C4 Consequence – Detention will be issued (30 minutes from 4.30pm-5.00pm 1.30pm-2.00pm if it is a Friday)

Behaviour

At Ingleby Manor Free School, we are proud of our students and our school, and we are always striving to raise standards and ensure our young people achieve their potential and are well prepared and equipped for the next stage of their education, employment or training. With this, last term we updated our Behaviour Management Policy and launched a new Consequence System across school. The new system has been in place for a number of weeks now and is proving effective in enabling students to take responsibility for their own behaviour to ensure maximum learning can be achieved by themselves and others.

Reward & Recognition

Last term we saw the launch of the new Reward and Recognition Scheme across the school. 'Manor Marks' is a new way for our students to collect reward points issued by staff for demonstrating the following:

- Achievement in lesson beyond a teacher's expectation.
- Outstanding homework.
- Great attitude to learning.
- Contribution to lesson.
- Resilience.
- Showing compassion and kindness.
- Supporting a member of staff.

In addition, students will be given the opportunity to gain bonus Manor Marks by taking part in Sporting competitions, Tutor Group challenges and Enterprise events

Students will be encouraged to strive to gain as many Manor Marks as possible over the course of each half term in an attempt to achieve one of the Bronze, Silver or Gold Awards.

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| - Bronze | 100 Manor Marks Achieved | Dress Down on last day of term & Free cookie/Doughnut/Dessert |
| - Silver | 225 Manor Marks Achieved | Dress Down on last day of term & Cineworld Voucher |
| - Gold | 350 Manor Marks Achieved | Paid end of term visit to Flamingo Land (Summer term reward) |

Sports

During sports relief week, the PE department provided students with various opportunities to be involved in fundraising activities. In regular PE lessons, students were encouraged to wear non-PE sports kit. All students had opportunities to take part in or spectate Staff v Student volleyball fixtures and finally all students ran a mile on the school field. The grand total raised for Sport Relief this year was over £600! A fantastic achievement, well done to all involved.

The year 9 Practice Bronze Expedition took place on 27th & 28th April where students walked from Danby railway station to Kildale on the first day camping over night at Park Farm. Day two the students walked from the campsite to Nunthorpe to complete their expedition. A fantastic achievement by all involved, especially considering the damp and cold conditions experienced. A big thanks to Mr Thomas for working tirelessly to ensure all went to plan and also Mrs Fryer, Miss Butler, Mr Curry and Mr Taylor for helping to supervise. The next expedition will see the students complete their assessed expedition by walking from Whitby to Staithes over 2 days in June.

Year 10 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award students will be completing their 3 day, 2 night expedition between 11th – 13th May. The group will travel from close to Robin Hoods Bay to Danby, good luck to all involved and fingers crossed for favourable weather!

The busy football season has arrived at its end with our most successful year yet. Our boy's teams in years 8, 9 & 10 all qualified for the league finals where the top 4 teams in respective leagues qualify for the end of season finals event. A real achievement from all involved, demonstrating a real commitment to represent the school at any opportunity with no shortage of skill and team spirit on display. A special mention for the y9 team who finished bottom of their league previously to end up in 2nd place out of all Stockton schools entered. A tremendous achievement, well done we are all proud of you!

In curriculum time, students in year 8 have had opportunity to experience Cheerleading as part of a 6 week unit of work working with qualified coaches from Limitless All-stars. This was a big hit with students and we are hoping to introduce this on a more permanent basis next school year.

Girl's football continues to grow in popularity; we are privileged to welcome coaches from Middlesbrough Football Club on a weekly basis to work with selected girls in developing their skills. Y7-10 girls were involved in a tournament at the Helingshaw centre where they competed against teams from across Tees Valley. Well done to all involved, you are continuing to improve!

The Athletics season is now in full swing, in practical PE students have been experiencing a range of running, jumping and throwing events. Some real talent is developing; selected students will represent us in the Stockton District Athletics Competition at Middlesbrough Sports Village 24th May and in the Delta games held at the English Institute of Sport in July.

Finally, our annual Sports Day will be held on Monday 16th July where students will compete in various team events throughout the day in a celebration of all activities covered in PE this school year

Year 6 Transition Day

Our Year 6 Transition day this year will take place on Wednesday 4th July.

The transition from primary to secondary school is a big step for children, but our Year 6 Summer Transition day will help them to prepare for this new milestone. No matter how confident a child is, moving to secondary school can be a nerve-racking process – not least because they're going from being the biggest in the school to the smallest. 'Secondary school transition days are very important for Year 6 children, as they help to remove anxiety so they settle more quickly into their new environment in September allowing them to embrace their exciting new adventure in education.

Through liaison with primaries, we have already hosted some additional transition sessions for year 6 students joining us in September. This has involved a tour of the building, map activity and team building tasks, supported by some of our existing students.

It has been lovely to walk around the building and give the new students a sneak peek at Ingleby Manor. Last Tuesday afternoon we observed DNA extraction in science, a crime scene improvisation in drama, blueberry crumble cake in catering and Duke of Edinburgh preparations to name but a few.

We have had very positive feedback from the students and their schools - which is thanks to our teachers and students at Ingleby Manor.

Upcoming Dates for your Diary

- **Wednesday 4th July** **Year 6 Transition Day**
- **Monday 16th July** **Sports Day (Whole School)**
- **Wednesday 18th July** **Reward & Recognition Trip to Flamingo Land**
- **Thursday 19th July** **Last Day of Term. 1.30pm finish**

Yours

Ray Parkinson
Principal