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Principal

We are a College that strives for
academic excellence,
develops character and provides
exceptional opportunities
for all.



Respect • Aspiration • Integrity • Compassion



Our 100% Commitment

Every student

Every staff member

Every lesson

Every day



Class of 2025



02/07/2026



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Best Results in Ivybridge History

- **72% achieved Grade 5+ in English and maths**
- **Compared to 45% nationally.**
- **High Prior Attainers - Average Grade = 7**
- **Over 90% achieved Grade 4+ in English**
- **Over 90% achieved Grade 4+ in mathematics**

Celebrating Inclusion

Students with SEND at Ivybridge Community College out-performed students without SEND nationally in English and mathematics.

Year 5 Parent Feedback

"As a teacher in Cornwall of 16 years today's visit to Ivybridge genuinely reassured me and reminded me what a positive school environment can look and feel like.

The students were polite, confident and engaging, and spoke so positively about their experiences.

What stood out most to me was the behaviour of the students throughout the college. The standards were exemplary, and there was such a positive atmosphere across the school."

Our Values

Respect

Aspiration

Integrity

Compassion



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"The school has very high expectations for pupils' academic, emotional and social success."



Ray Hennessy
Deputy Principal

Disruption-free learning

All children have the right to learn free from disruption and distraction.

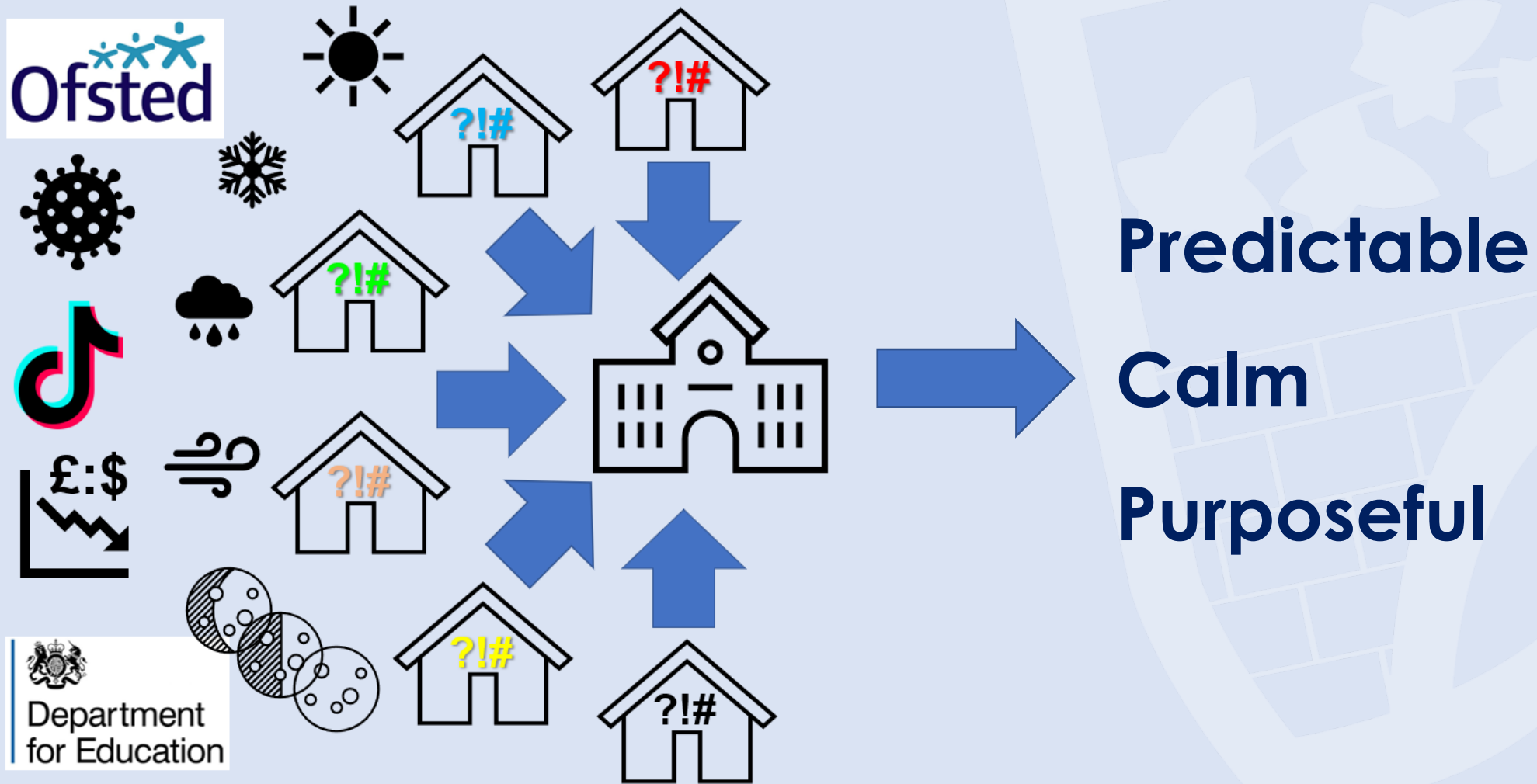
Every second, of every lesson, of every day, counts.

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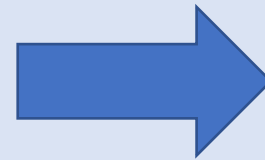
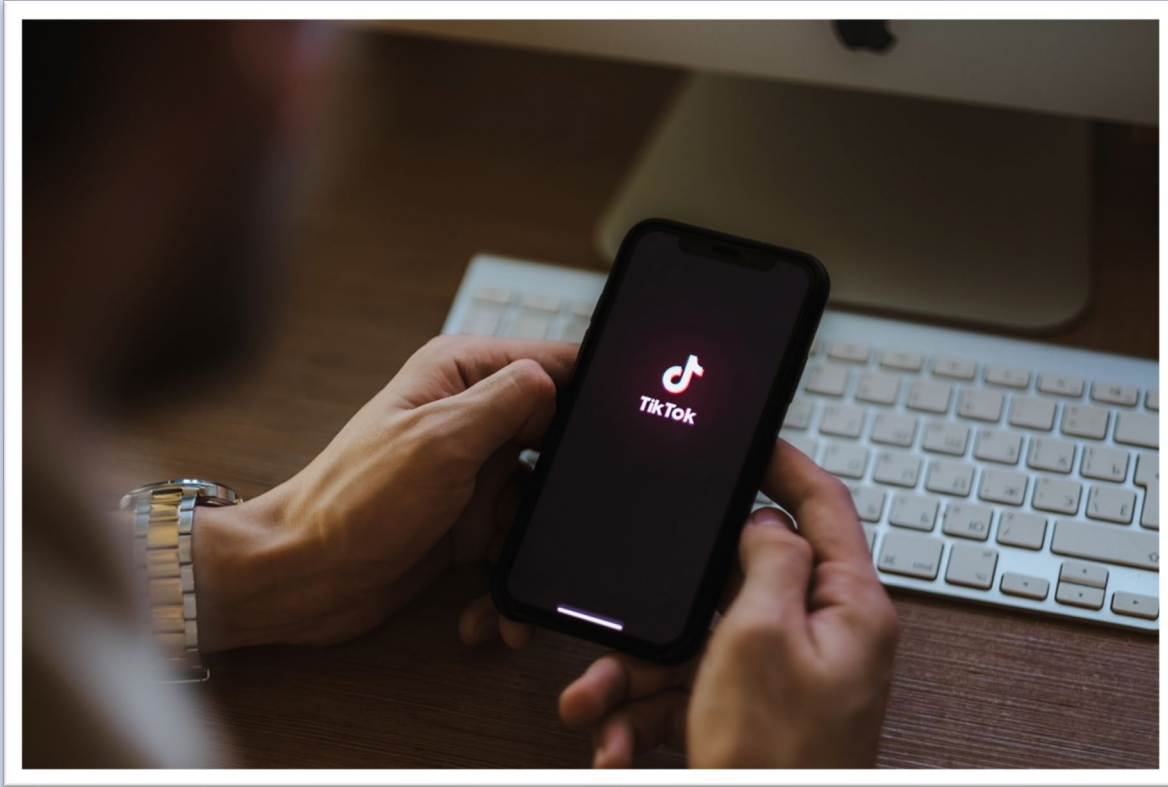
"Pupils' behaviour is impeccable in lessons and around the school."

"The school has very high expectations for pupils' behaviour."

Disruption-free learning



Disruption-free learning



Smart Phone Free
Predictable
Calm
Purposeful

Smartphones – Our Principles

- We will never require your child to have a phone.
- A cheap laptop is excellent for accessing academic resources.
- Monitor screen time – Max 4 hours/day.
- Social Media 13+ – TikTok/Instagram/Snapchat/WhatsApp.
- Childhood free from the distractions of a smartphone.

Smart phones and ear buds



See it.

Hear it.

Lose it.

Responding to disruption

Our shared routines and systems ensure disruption free learning.

Shared routines to form excellent habits

- **Strong Starts** – Winning the morning!
- **Tutor Programme** – Reading together
- **Character Education** – Developing as individuals

"Excellence is a habit."

Aristotle



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Predictable, Calm, Purposeful Learning environment.

**Simple and positive habits
repeated every day.**

Uniform - Our Policy supports:

- **Community** and belonging
- **Respect** for rules and clear expectations
- Simplifying morning **routines**
- Enhancing **safeguarding**
- Promoting **equality** in appearance

Uniform

Getting it right;

- Blazer
- Skirt (unrolled)
- Shirt – tucked in
- College jumper (optional)
- Grey Trousers / Tailored shorts
- Ties – 5 stripes below the knot
- Lanyards with name card
- Shoes not trainers
- Plain unbranded white, black or grey socks



Uniform: DfE guidance

Item of Uniform	Additional information	Compulsory	Optional
Navy blue College blazer with College badge	Worn upon entry to the College, to and from lessons, always indoors, may remove at breaktimes.	X	
College tie	Always worn with a minimum of 5 stripes showing, worn correctly at all times.	X	
Standard tartan patterned College skirt	Worn upon entry to the College, unrolled at the waist at all times.	X	
Navy blue sports top with embroidered badge	Always worn in Physical Education lessons.	X	

Uniform

Prohibited items/accessories;

- Trainers/canvas shoes/boots
- Hoodies and branded jumpers
- Jewellery – Rings, bracelets, facial piercings
- Hair – unnatural colours/extreme styles/eyebrow slits
- Excessive make-up
- Nail varnish/false nails
- False eyelashes

Strong Starts: Getting it right

Leadership and Pastoral staff

- Greet students
- Uniform checked-Overall Uniform Supply if necessary

Tutor

- Bulletin/messages
- Equipment
- Literary Canon



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Punctuality – Support

- Additional movement time for Year 7 (induction)
- Year 10 Mentors
- Movement bell for all
- Late bell for all
- Late passes
- Toilet passes

Respect, responsibility and safety

- Discriminatory behaviour
- Bullying
- Threatening and aggressive behaviour
- Unsafe behaviour
- "Hands Off" incidents
- Irresponsibility – failure of Reset
- Truancy

Telling Culture

Ivybridge Community College promotes a

Telling Culture

**Report any forms of unacceptable behaviour.
Do not be a bystander.**

Promote the College values



Nichola Offer **Deputy Principal**

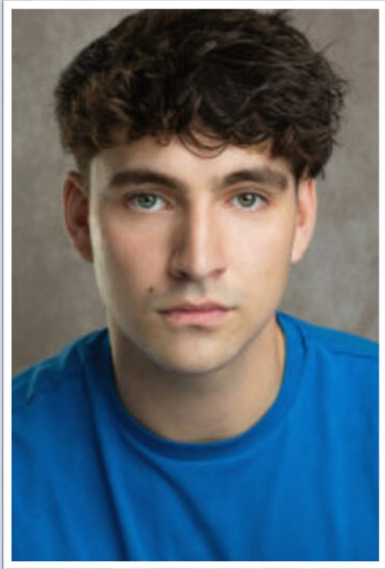
At Ivybridge Community College we

Demonstrate **aspiration** by aiming high
in everything that we do.

Aspiration

"If you can dream it, you can do it"

We belong to something special



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"Relationships between pupils and staff are warm and nurturing"

Co-Curricular

- The Offer
- Year 7 Only

Enrichment opportunities

- Friday 4 September – Enrichment assembly
- Big Step – Information in the library
- Summer camps for Year 6/7 students
- Literacy and Numeracy Summer Activities
- Exceptional opportunities

Exceptional opportunities

- Busking Club
- Jam Slam – Rock Bands
- Manga Comic Club
- Chess Club
- Pokémon Swap Shop
- Dance Music Production
- Silent Reading
- Student Librarian
- Art Club



Bev Tyson
Year 7 College Director

The Ivybridge Way

- Opportunities to develop 'Character Education'
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Mentors/Leaders
- Extensive Enrichment
- Trips and visits
- Local and Regional events



Year 7 Starting Line Event

Wednesday 9 September 2026

- Year 7 Curriculum
- Accessing the Home Learning platforms
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Interventions and support
- Pre-loved uniform
- Enrichment

LRC 7pm-7.30pm

- Buses
- Finance
- SEND
- Enrichment
- Pre-loved uniform
- Music and Sport
- Catering
- THE BIG STEP 2026!

COMMUNITY

Fun Day!

FOR OUR

COMMUNITY

IVYBRIDGE

COMMUNITY SPORTS



LOCAL MARKET

SHOP LOCAL &
SUPPORT SMALL
BUSINESSES



GAMES & ACTIVITIES

FUN FOR
EVERYONE



FOOD & DRINKS

DELICIOUS OPTIONS
TO ENJOY



DIFFERENT CLUBS RUNNING FOR FREE TRIALS!

TRY SOMETHING
NEW!



SATURDAY

11TH JULY



13:30–17:30

MORE INFO COMING SOON!

FREE
TO
ATTEND!

LET'S COME TOGETHER. HAVE FUN. GET ACTIVE.



Welcome to the family