



Ivybridge Community College Jubilee 1958 – 2019

EDUCATIONAL CHANGE

1958	Headteacher: Mr K A Baker
1958	White Paper Secondary Education for All: A New Drive (December) announced a £300m school building programme consisting mostly of new secondary modern schools
1959	1959 Education Act (July) Minister of Education 'to make contributions, grants and loans in respect of aided schools and special agreement schools'
1960	Secondary School Examinations other than the GCE (July) Report of the Committee appointed by the Secondary School Examinations Council which led to the introduction of Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) in 1965
1962	Education Act (March) Placed legal obligation on parents to ensure that children received a suitable education at school or otherwise. Local Education Authorities legally responsible for ensuring that pupils attend school
1963	Robin Pedley The Comprehensive School – reprinted many times
1964	Ministry of Education reorganised as the Department of Education and Science
1964	1964 Education Act (July) Allowed the creation of middle schools
1965	Bachelor of Education (Bed) courses begin
1965	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) introduced in England and Wales
1967	The Plowden Report - Children and their Primary Schools (January)
1967	Margaret Thatcher appointed Shadow Secretary of State for Education (January)
1968	1968 Education Act (July) laid down rules about changing the character of a school (for example to a comprehensive)
1968	School Meals Agreement Teachers were no longer obliged to supervise children at lunchtimes
1970	Headteacher: Mr G Bright

1971	Raising of the school leaving age to 16 years for September 1972
1976	1976 Education Act (November) Secretary of State asked Local Education Authorities to plan for comprehensive education
1978	School Examinations (June) Recommended a single examination at the age of 16 to replace the GCE O Level and CSE, ie GCSE first taken in 1988
1979	1979 Education Act Allowed Local Education Authorities to retain selective secondary schools by repealing Labour's 1976 Education Act
1986	A new choice of school (October) Thatcher government's proposals for city technology colleges
1987	Principal: Mr G Rees
1988	Education Reform Act (July) Major act establishing the National Curriculum and local management of schools
1989	Elton Report - Discipline in Schools (January) Commissioned by Education Secretary, Kenneth Baker
1991	SATs introduced in the summer term
1992	Education (Schools) Act (March) Provided for the creation of Ofsted to oversee the inspection of schools
1992	The Department of Education and Science renamed Department of Education
1993	1993 Education Act (July) Allowed schools to become grant maintained, laid down rules for pupil exclusions and failing schools
1994	Russell Group of universities formed
1999	Protection of Children Act (July) provided for a list to be kept of persons considered unsuitable to work with children
1999	Education Maintenance Allowance
2003	Every Child Matters (September) Green Paper
2008	Ofqual launched
2010	Principal: Mr R Haring
2010	Academies Act (July) provided for rapid expansion of academies
2011	Teachers' Standards introduced 2012
2016	Principal: Mrs R Hutchinson