



Ivybridge Community College Parent and Carer Bulletin

Summer Term II 2024

Safeguarding and E-Safety

Summer Term II - As we enter Summer Term II and the warmer weather, we would like to remind you to talk to children about water safety in our area and being safe in our community and at the beach.

Please encourage your children to read the latest **RNLI advice** [here](#) on beach safety, rip currents found locally [here](#) and river safety [here](#).

I would like to congratulate our students on the examinations that they have completed and wish them the best of luck for any remaining exams. It would be great if all our Year 11 students have the chance to watch this supportive video from Kooth.com [here](#).

Stay up to date with Safeguarding News by clicking on the following links:

- [Vaping Culture](#)
- [Gangs](#)
- [Radicalisation](#)

E-Safety article of the half term – [All About Tik Tok](#)

Euro 2024 - Police and partners will provide extra support for those at risk of domestic abuse during the Euro 2024 Tournament. For more information please click [here](#).

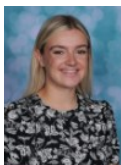
Please give us feedback on the usefulness of this Parent and Carer Bulletin and let us know if there are topics you would like to see in the future. [Click here](#)

Visit our website for more information [here](#).

PSHE

The theme for PSHE this half term is 'Living In The Wider World'. Following feedback from Parent/Meet please find extra detail regarding the PSHE themes for this half term [here](#)

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| Year 7 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE Knowledge Review • Budgeting • Borrowing Money |
| Year 8 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE Knowledge Review • Online Safety • Digital Literacy |
| Year 9 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE Knowledge Review • Online Presence • Employability |
| Year 10 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE Knowledge Review • Work Experience Preparation • Reviewing Work Experience |
| Year 11 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examinations/Revision |
| Year 12 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Professionalism and getting ready for the workplace • Future Pathways: Preparing for mock interviews • Futures' Week • Drugs, Alcohol and Travel • Consent, STI and Contraception Workshops |
| Year 13 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Study Leave |



Eleanor Burston
PSHE Lead

Exploitation, drug misuse and vaping in our local area. What are the risks? What are the signs to look out for? Where can you go for help?

Parents and carers are invited to join our forthcoming ParentMeet on **Thursday, 20 June 2024** in the Dining Hall at Ivybridge Community College, 5.00 to 6.00pm, Claire Birch from the South Devon and Dartmoor Community Safety Partnership is coming to talk to us about the risks our young people face today.

Please book your place in advance [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday, 20 June.

Mental Health Support - This term we have had assemblies delivered to Years 7 – 10 from the NHS Mental Health Support Team from Children and Family Health Devon. They introduced themselves to students and talked about the Mental Health Support that they will offer in College from September 2024. I would like to share links to two videos shown in these assemblies with students: [Youth Mental Health Difficulties](#) and [The Mental Health Support Team \(MHST\)](#).

Please also find details of parenting courses available for July 2024 that may be of interest below:

- [Let's Talk Mental Health and Emotional Wellbeing - SEND/ Neurodiverse](#)
- [Let's Talk Online Safety and Exploitation - SEND/Neurodiverse](#)
- [Let's Talk Healthy Relationships - SEND/Neurodiverse](#)
- [Let's Talk Anger and Challenging Behaviour - SEND/Neurodiverse](#)



Matt Anniss
Designated Safeguarding Lead

Equality and Diversity

Equality and Diversity Notices

Looking back at Summer Term I:

- Autism Acceptance Week was celebrated with a College-wide Tutor session to promote awareness and respect.
- Deaf Awareness Week was celebrated with College-wide assemblies and a bake sale to raise money for the National Deaf Children's Society.
- We celebrated 'Culture Fest' for the second time at Ivybridge Community College to further promote multiculturalism and anti-racism. We welcomed many guest speakers into the College who led on seminars and workshops including: Kadus Smith from Plymouth Argyle Community Trust, interdisciplinary artist Azza Gasim, professional chef Don Spencer, PC Ruth Lee who explored hate crimes, Hannah Jordan, Regis Ntavuka and Josephine Bradford from Plymouth and Devon Racial Equality Council along with Tania Nana, Leonie Prentice and Daryl Codrington who run community projects. We were also lucky enough to welcome Mama Rita's into the College for students to try authentic Afro-Caribbean style food.

Looking forward to Summer Term II:

- Students will have assemblies as part of their Tutor Programme about mental health, School Diversity Week and Gypsy, Roma and Traveller History Month.
- Learning Disabilities Week is to be recognised and celebrated during Tutor Time during the week of Monday, 17 June.
- We will once again celebrate School Diversity Week which commences on Monday, 24 June. This will include curriculum links, awareness raising in our Tutor Programme and our annual Colour Run to celebrate equality and diversity and bring our College community together.



Darby Ball
Equality and Diversity Lead