



Welcome to Ipsley C of E Middle School

STARTING YEAR 5 IN 2026



We are delighted that you and your child will be joining the Ipsley family next year.

Moving to a new year group is an exciting time and we want every child to feel happy, confident and ready to learn. Regular attendance is one of the most important ways we can work together to make that happen.



At Ipsley, we believe that when children feel they belong, they attend, they enjoy and they achieve.

We are here to support you and your child every step of the way. If you ever have a worry or need some help, please get in touch – we are always here for you.



Meet some of our team



Mrs Field

Assistant Principal – KS2 Phase Leader

Leads and supports our KS2 pupils, staff and families to ensure every child thrives.



Miss Jackson

KS2 Behaviour and Wellbeing Leader

Supports pupils' behaviour, wellbeing and personal development across Key Stage 2.



Miss Wilson

Behaviour and Wellbeing Leader for Attendance

Works with pupils and families to promote good attendance and remove any barriers.



Miss Bailey

Educational Welfare Officer

Works with families to provide support and encourage excellent attendance.



BE AMBITIOUS

Aim high and believe in your potential.



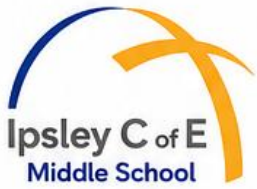
BE COURAGEOUS

Be brave, take risks and never stop trying.



BE KIND

Be respectful, be thoughtful and look out for others.



Why ATTENDANCE MATTERS



When your child attends school every day, they don't just learn more – they get more.



Great attendance helps your child to...



Build friendships

They spend more time with their friends and build strong, positive relationships.



Build confidence

Being in school helps them feel happy, included and good about themselves.



Learn and make progress

They understand more, remember more and achieve more.



Open doors to opportunities

Good attendance today leads to more choices and brighter futures tomorrow.



Feel part of our community

They belong to Team Ipsley and feel proud to be here.



Every lesson. Every day. Every moment.

It all adds up to a better experience, stronger relationships and a successful future.

Being here today means they can achieve tomorrow.



Attending school every day makes a real difference. 



You're INVITED!



We have some exciting events coming up to help you and your child feel confident, excited and ready for the next step.



We can't wait to welcome you!



COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Tuesday 23rd June | 3.15 – 5pm

A community event on our school field with bouncy castles, games and activities, information stalls and food/refreshments.



TRANSITION DAYS

Wednesday 8th July and
Thursday 9th July

Pupils' first taste of life at Team Ipsley.



TRANSITION EVENING

Wednesday 8th July | Times to follow

An opportunity to meet your child's class teacher, visit our uniform shop and find out about their fantastic first day of transition.



We can't wait to welcome you
to Team Ipsley!



WINYATES & MATCHBOROUGH COMMUNITY CAFE

Ipsley C of E
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HOSTED BY **TEAM IPSLEY**



TUESDAY, 23RD JUNE

3.15PM - 5PM

**BRING A PICNIC
AND JOIN US
ON THE
SCHOOL FIELD!**

VISIT OUR STALLS



PCSOs
Meet your local team



SUMMER CLUBS
Fun all summer long!



MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT
Here to listen



REDDITCH LIBRARY
Stories, activities & more



LOCAL FOOD BANK
Support for local families



Your Ideas
Local charity for children with additional needs



TRANSITION INFORMATION
Helpful advice & guidance



MUCH MORE!
Lots to discover for all the family

FUN FOR EVERYONE!



BOUNCY CASTLES



ARMY CADETS ASSAULT COURSE



FOOTBALL ACTIVITIES



LIVE MUSIC



ICE CREAM



BBQ



REFRESHMENTS
Hot & cold drinks



**BRING YOUR FAMILY,
BRING A FRIEND!**



ALL FAMILIES FROM THE LOCAL AREA ARE WELCOME!



BE AMBITIOUS



BE COURAGEOUS



BE KIND

Ipsley C of E
Middle School

★ STRONGER **TOGETHER** AS A COMMUNITY ★

How We Support FAMILIES



Starting a new school is exciting, but we know that every family is different and sometimes challenges arise along the way.

At Team Ipsley, we believe that strong partnerships between home and school help children thrive.

Whether your child needs support with friendships, confidence, wellbeing, attendance, learning needs or family circumstances, there is always someone ready to help.

Contact us early.
We would rather help with a small problem than a big one.

Who can help?



Miss Wilson

Behaviour and Wellbeing Leader for Attendance

Miss Wilson works with pupils and families to promote positive attendance, remove barriers and ensure every child feels supported to attend school confidently.



Miss Jackson

KS2 Behaviour and Wellbeing Leader

Miss Jackson supports pupils with wellbeing, behaviour, friendships and helping children settle successfully into life at Team Ipsley.



Mrs Field

Assistant Principal – KS2 Phase Leader

Mrs Field leads Key Stage 2 and works closely with pupils, staff and families to ensure every child has a happy and successful experience at school.



Miss Bailey

Educational Welfare Officer

Miss Bailey works alongside families to provide practical support, advice and guidance when attendance concerns arise.



Miss Yeomans

SENDCo

Miss Yeomans supports pupils with special educational needs and disabilities, helping families access the right support and provision.



Mrs Curtis

Senior Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Mrs Curtis helps ensure that every child is safe, supported and able to access the help they need both in and out of school.



One Team, One Goal

Whatever the challenge, you do not have to face it alone.

By working together, we can help every child feel happy, confident and ready to learn.



BE AMBITIOUS • BE COURAGEOUS • BE KIND

If ATTENDANCE Becomes DIFFICULT



We're here
to help,
not to judge.

We understand that every child is different. Everyone has days when things feel tough. You are not alone.

Sometimes attendance becomes difficult because of:



Anxiety



Friendship
worries



Family
circumstances



Health
concerns



Changes
at home

Tell us early
and we will work with you.



We will listen, help and find the right support together so your child can feel happy, safe and ready to learn.



We are a team. You are not alone.
Let's face it together.



Rewards and RECOGNITION



TUTOR REWARDS



ATTENDANCE CHALLENGES



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS



TEAM IPSLEY REWARDS



EXTRA BREAK REWARDS



CELEBRATION EVENTS



GOLDEN TIME



FREQUENTLY Asked QUESTIONS

We're here to help!

No question
is too small.

1 What if my child feels nervous?



Help them to normalise their worries. Don't panic. Contact your child's class teacher.



2 Who do I contact?



Use the contacts in this booklet to help you. Miss Wilson is a great person to speak to if you are unsure.



Miss Wilson

3 What if my child is ill?



Check the NHS 'is my child too ill for school?' guidance on our school website to see if they should stay at home.

If they are going to be absent, report this using the electronic form on our school website each day by 8.15am.

4 What if my child struggles to attend?



Speak to us. We will work together to remove barriers and worries.



5 How will I know if there is a concern?



We will keep you updated with letters and communication about attendance.

If we have a worry, we will speak to you about it and work together to address it.



6 What about holidays and medical appointments?



In line with government guidance, we are unable to authorise leave in term time unless circumstances are truly exceptional.

A form is available on our school website if you believe your request is exceptional.

Medical appointments should be taken outside of school time.



We listen.



We support.



We care.



We help.



Together, we can help every child feel happy, confident and ready to learn – every day.

