New school building arrangements

I have had a wonderful week leading assemblies, sharing details and images of our brand new school building with students. We have been reflecting on how lucky we are. We can't think of other schools which will have their own cinemas, dedicated music technology and photography suites so we have been celebrating that not only will our new school building be new, but also unique. These extra details make our school very special indeed. Students have also been happy to hear about other improvements, such as our improved student toilet facilities in the new build, the addition of drinking fountains on each floor and the fact that we will have enough lockers for every student in the school to be able to have their own locker if they wish.

The move is keeping the staff team very busy. At the moment we are disposing of resources and furniture which will not be moving across into the new building. In March, the packing crates arrive and we will be filling these. During the Spring two week holiday period, the Kier Construction team will move the crates into the new building, which will be handed over to us at the end of the day on Friday 10th April. This gives us 50 term time school days left in the building and there is so much to do!

Staff will need some time to unpack the crates so that we can move in properly which is going to cause some disruption to learning at the beginning of the Summer Term. Please look at the table below which outlines the arrangements we're proposing.

Date	**Event**
Thursday 26th March	Last day of term for students
Friday 27th March	INSET day, school closed to students
Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April	Spring Holiday
Monday 13th - Tuesday 14th April	School closed to students
Wednesday 15th April	Year 11 and 13 students return to school
Thursday 16th April	Year 12 students return to school
Friday 17th April	Year 10 students return to school
Monday 20th April	Years 7, 8 and 9 students return to school

This staggered return to school after the holiday period is necessary to enable staff to fully unpack all of the school's resources and also for staff to undertake essential Health and Safety training relating to the new school building.

We will also be arranging for tours of the building for families and I'll publish a schedule of these closer to the time as well.

It's all very exciting as well as being extremely busy! Thank you all for your support.

Ms Marion Budd
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

w/c Monday 19th January

Thursday 22nd January
Thursday 22nd January
Friday 23rd January

Year 11 Interviews for Sixth Form
Revision Week: Year 9 & 10
Year 7 & 8 Mid-Year Assessments
Year 8 Options Evening (Online event)
Year 9 Interfrom Basketball (3.15-4.15pm)
Year13 Sciencve BETT Exhibition

Year 10 Update – A Strong Start to the New Term (Mr Connage)

Year 10 have made an excellent start to the new year, building positively on the progress and routines established last term. It has been encouraging to see students returning with focus, maturity, and a growing sense of responsibility as they move further into this crucial stage of their GCSE journey.

A particularly exciting development this term is the launch of work placements. For the first time in the history of Islip Manor High School, Year 10 students have begun the process of securing meaningful work placement opportunities. Students have already registered their interests and preferences and placements will be allocated carefully based on these responses. This is a significant milestone for the year group and an important step in preparing students for post-16 pathways and the world of work.

Looking ahead, we will also be launching the end-of-year trip letter this term. This year, we are deliberately planning well in advance to ensure the trip can be a true highlight and an experience worthy of our Year 10 students. Pupils will cast their vote in PSHCE this week (16/01/25), with letters being sent home the following week. As this will be their last official whole-year trip, we want to make it one to remember.

Finally, a reminder regarding uniform expectations. We are currently seeing an increase in students arriving in incorrect uniform, particularly hoodies, leggings, and unbranded black jumpers. Hoodies and leggings are not permitted in school under any circumstances. If students choose to wear the Northolt uniform, it must be worn in full, including blazer and tie. Where students attend school without the correct uniform, phone calls home will be made to discuss any support needed to resolve the issue as quickly as possible.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. With high expectations and strong partnerships between home and school, we are confident Year 10 will continue to thrive this year.

Inspiring Futures in the City (Mr Price)

In November and December, I had the privilege of taking 15 Year 10 students to DRW Investments, located in the iconic Leadenhall Building in central London. This valuable opportunity was made possible through our partnership with the charity Future Frontiers, whose mission is to support young people by broadening their aspirations and helping them make informed decisions about their futures.

During their time at DRW Investments, students were immersed in a professional working environment and gained first-hand insight into life within a leading global trading firm. They were paired with highly qualified professionals who provided one-to-one coaching, offering guidance, encouragement, and honest reflections on their own career journeys. This personalised support allowed students to ask meaningful questions, develop confidence, and gain a clearer understanding of the skills, attitudes, and pathways required to succeed in competitive industries.

In addition to learning about careers in finance and related fields, students were encouraged to reflect on their own ambitions, strengths, and long-term goals. Through structured discussions and informal conversations, they explored their hopes for the future and began to consider how their current choices could shape their post-16 options and beyond.

Importantly, the support provided through this programme does not end here. The partnership with Future Frontiers will continue into Year 11, ensuring students receive ongoing guidance as they progress through a crucial stage of their education. This sustained support will play a key role in helping students make confident, informed decisions about their post-16 pathways, whether that be further education, apprenticeships, or other training opportunities.

Overall, this experience was an invaluable opportunity that inspired students, raised aspirations, and reinforced the importance of exposure to real-world professional environments as part of their personal and academic development.

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GLOBAL INVESTMENTS

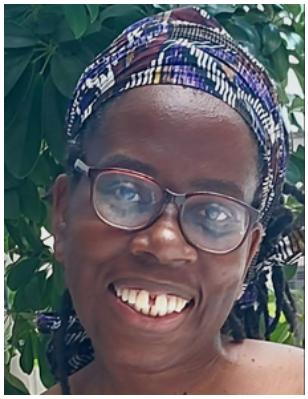
Race Equality at Islip Manor High School - Weekly Update

Race Equality Update – working together for fairness and belonging

As we begin a new calendar year and prepare to move into our new school building, we want to take this opportunity to reaffirm our commitment to ensuring fairness, belonging and inclusion for every student and every family at Islip Manor High School.
This work is shaped by ongoing feedback from students, parents and staff, as well as by our regular review of school systems and data. Last week, we reviewed the most recent Internal Suspension Room (ISR) information and saw some positive trends for key race equality priority groups. While there is still more to do, this is an encouraging sign that our continued focus on consistent routines, restorative practice and early support is making a difference.
As we move through the spring term, our key priorities include:

- Strengthening our approach to **restorative conversations** and follow-up after incidents
- Ensuring students feel **listened to, supported and respected**
- Increasing representation and inclusion across the **curriculum, displays and wider school culture**
- Continuing to review behaviour and support systems through an **equity lens**
- Working closely with families as we transition into the **new school building**

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to sharing further updates as the term progresses and to working in partnership with our community as Islip Manor enters this exciting new chapter.



Race Equality Leads:

Angela Miller (Parent Ambassador and teacher), Marie Dennis (Inclusion Manager and Assistant Headteacher) & Matt Haresnape (Senior Deputy Headteacher)

Parent Zoom Meeting
For Year 7 & 8's
Tuesday 27th January 2026
on Zoom at 7:15pm

How can we help your child with settling into school?

Do you have any concerns around SEND that we can support you with?

Are you able to access our school information easlily?

Social media and teens, how are you coping?

Do you have any concerns that you would like to raise with our Parent Ambassadors who are here to support during the school day?

Our focus this month will be Attendance & Punctuality - How can we get our students to school each day on time?

If you would like to join the meeting please email Ms Miller (amiller@islipmanorhigh.org.uk) and you will be sent a link to join the Zoom meeting

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- Creating calmer, emotionally safe environments for children

Part 1:
Tuesday, 13th January 2026
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

This workshop is for parents/carers who want to improve family relationships, whether in a relationship, separated or co-parenting

Part 2:
Tuesday, 27th January 2026
10am-12pm
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Work / Time Balance:
Fatherhood in a Demanding World

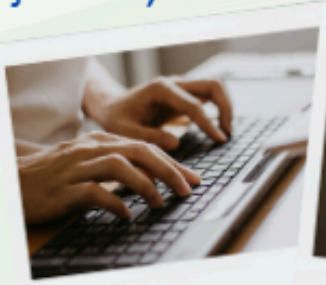
Delivered by:
Derek Willis
Ealing Parenting Service

Tuesday, 20th Januarty 2026
10am-12pm
via MS Teams

Fatherhood is rewarding, but it can also bring significant stress and pressure. This workshop offers practical tools and strategies to recognise, manage and reduce stress, while maintaining your wellbeing.

Learn how to balance responsibilities, build resilience, and stay connected with what matters most – your family and yourself.

Empower your journey as a father with confidence and calm.



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Tues 13th JAN

Building Healthier Relationships - Part 1
Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 20th JAN

Work / Time Balance: Fatherhood in a Demanding World
Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm **men only session*

Tues 27th JAN

Building Healthier Relationships - Part 2
Delivered by Chris Kolade - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

Tues 10th FEB

Domestic Abuse, Parenting & You
Delivered by Patricia Chapman - SAFE West
via MS Teams 10am-12pm

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Tues 24th FEB

Intergenerational Healing:
Parenting Differently, Breaking Cycles & Taboos
Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm **men only session*

Tues 3rd MAR

An Introduction to Internet Safety
Delivered by Hayley Jones - SAFE Team
via MS Teams 10am-12pm
**for parents/carers of under 13s*

Tues 24th MAR

Addressing the Challenges:
Fathers in Caring Roles for Children with SEN
Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm **men only session*

Tues 21st APR

Different Strokes:
Navigating Fatherhood Across Cultures
Delivered by Derek Willis - Ealing Parenting Service
via MS Teams 10am-12pm **men only session*

Tues 28th APR

Understanding Your Teenager
Delivered by Sabrina Meakins - SAFE Counselling
via MS Teams 10:30am-12:30pm
**for parents/carers of over 11s*

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9:30 - 11:30am
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Week 1 - Achieving a balanced life through looking after your wellbeing
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Week 3 - Keeping an active mind
Week 4 - Maintaining a healthy outlook

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Time: 11-2pm
Date: Saturday 17 January
Indoor location:
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What's on at the event

- learn to repair your clothes
- book for small electricals repair
- book swap
- bring unwanted clothes for recycling
- drop off small e-waste items
- plus other reuse activities on the day

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