

Parent Bulletin, 10th July 2026



Events wc. 13th July 2026

Week 1	
Monday 13 th July	Awards Assembly
Tuesday 14 th July	Awards Assembly
Wednesday 15 th July	
Thursday 16 th July	
Friday 17 th July	Last Day of Term – Academy Closed to Students at 1pm.

The Art Department Needs Your Help!

We are looking for donations!!! if you have any of the following, please ask your child to drop them off at Room G.48, Thank you.

*Margarine Containers

*2 ltr Ice-cream containers

iCard Programme

Please see details for the summer holiday iCard programme for Ipswich Borough Council. For just £12, children can have access to swimming and sports centre activities for no extra charge, as well as crash courses in swimming and other events for a small charge. Please click [here](#) for more information.

Early finish last day of term

There will be an early finish on the last day of term, Friday 17th July. The Academy will close at 13:00 to students.

Uniform

Just a reminder to parents and students of the expectations for PE kit in September are as below. Students are to arrive to school in PE kit on the days of which they have PE only. This will be reviewed again in October.

Our PE uniform includes:

- Polo shirt (Branded item, only available from [PMG School wear](#))
- Black shorts, no cycling shorts or leggings. (Non-branded, available from a wide range of clothing outlets)
- Black socks
- Trainers
- OPTIONAL – Black jogging bottoms, no leggings. (Non-branded, available from a wide range of clothing outlets)
- OPTIONAL – OEA hoodie (Branded Item, only available from PMG School wear. No other jumpers or hoodies may be worn for PE or in school)

Please could you check your child's PE kit to ensure it meets the [uniform policy](#) in readiness for September.

Community Day: Wednesday 15th July 2026

On Wednesday 15th July, as part of Community Day, students will have the option of attending the Academy in traditional cultural clothing or non-uniform. We are encouraging students to wear bright, comfortable light clothing due to the current weather conditions.

As with any other non-uniform day students are not to wear cycling shorts, jump suits, vest tops or short crop tops. Leggings can only be worn that are appropriate and covered by a top.

Students are invited to bring in cultural cuisine. This needs to be accompanied by a list of ingredients in case of allergies or dietary needs.

Phone Pouches

The phone pouches need to be returned and left in school on the last day. They will be collected by form tutors.

UK City of Culture 2029

Ipswich has been longlisted for UK City of Culture 2029, and they want to hear from you! Please complete this short survey and help shape the future of culture in Ipswich. It takes around five minutes, and your ideas could help influence the town's City of Culture bid. Please scan the QR code or click [here](#) to complete the survey. To find out more about the whole campaign, please visit the official website: www.ipswich2029.com



Water Bottles

With the hot weather continuing, please ensure that your child comes to school each day with a named water bottle so they can stay hydrated throughout the day. Thank you for your support.