



ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

OPEN DAY

DISCOVER WHERE YOU CAN SHINE

All welcome

OPEN MORNING Student-led tours from 9.10am – see the school in action

OPEN EVENING Headteacher's presentations from 5pm; subject displays, demonstrations and hands-on experiments from 5.45pm



WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2026

9.10am – 10.40am • 5pm – 8.00pm

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*"Outstanding in
all areas"*
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BELONG • ACHIEVE • THRIVE

"ILKLEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL IS AN AMAZING SCHOOL."

"The school is fully inclusive. Staff believe every pupil can succeed, no matter their background or any challenge they may face."

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"This is a school where every pupil gets a chance to shine . . . Academic success is very high. An extensive personal development offer ensures pupils achieve their personal best."

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HEADTEACHER'S PRESENTATIONS

5.00pm • 5.45pm • 6.30pm • 7.30pm | B Hall



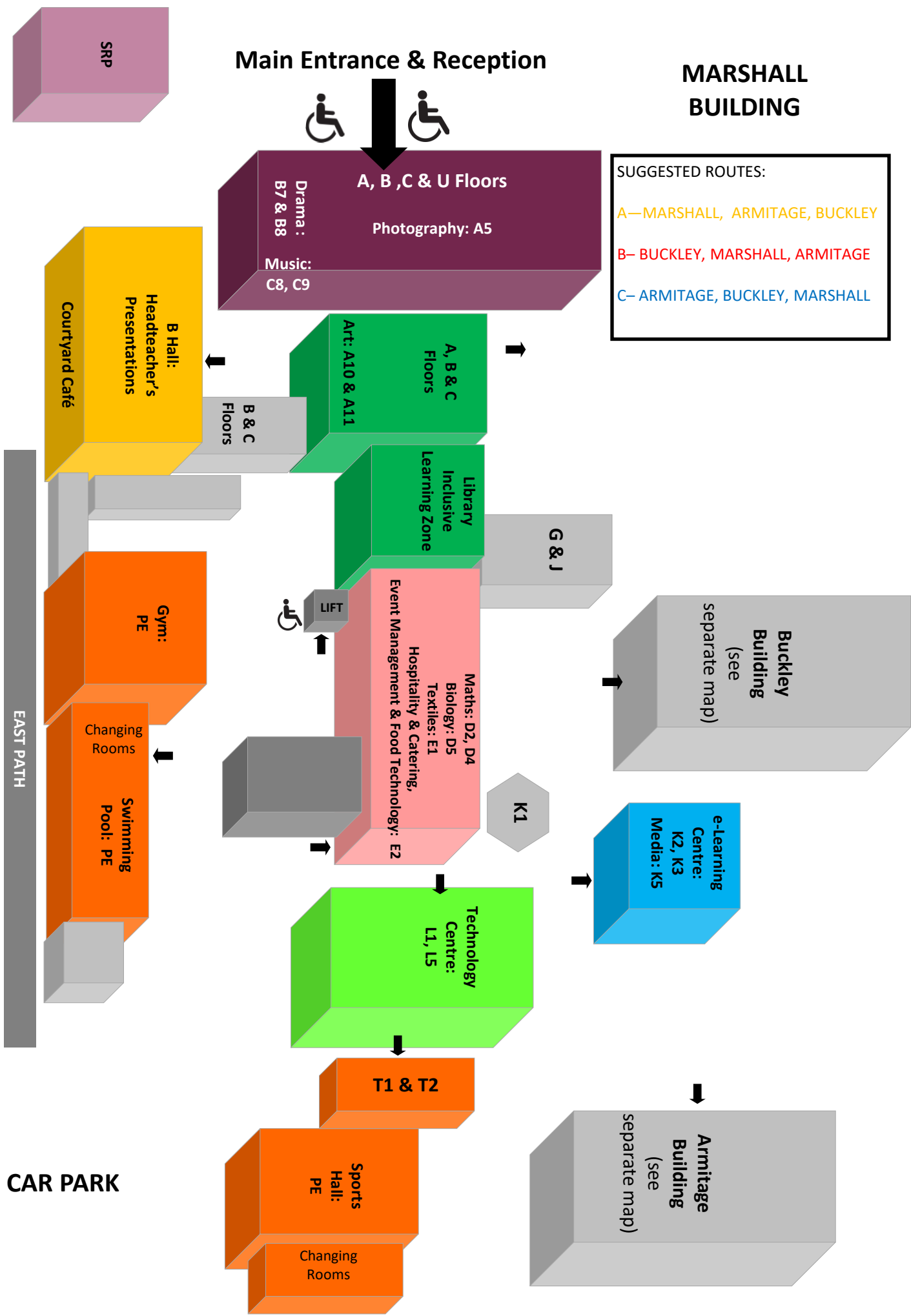
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Marshall Building: What's on Where?

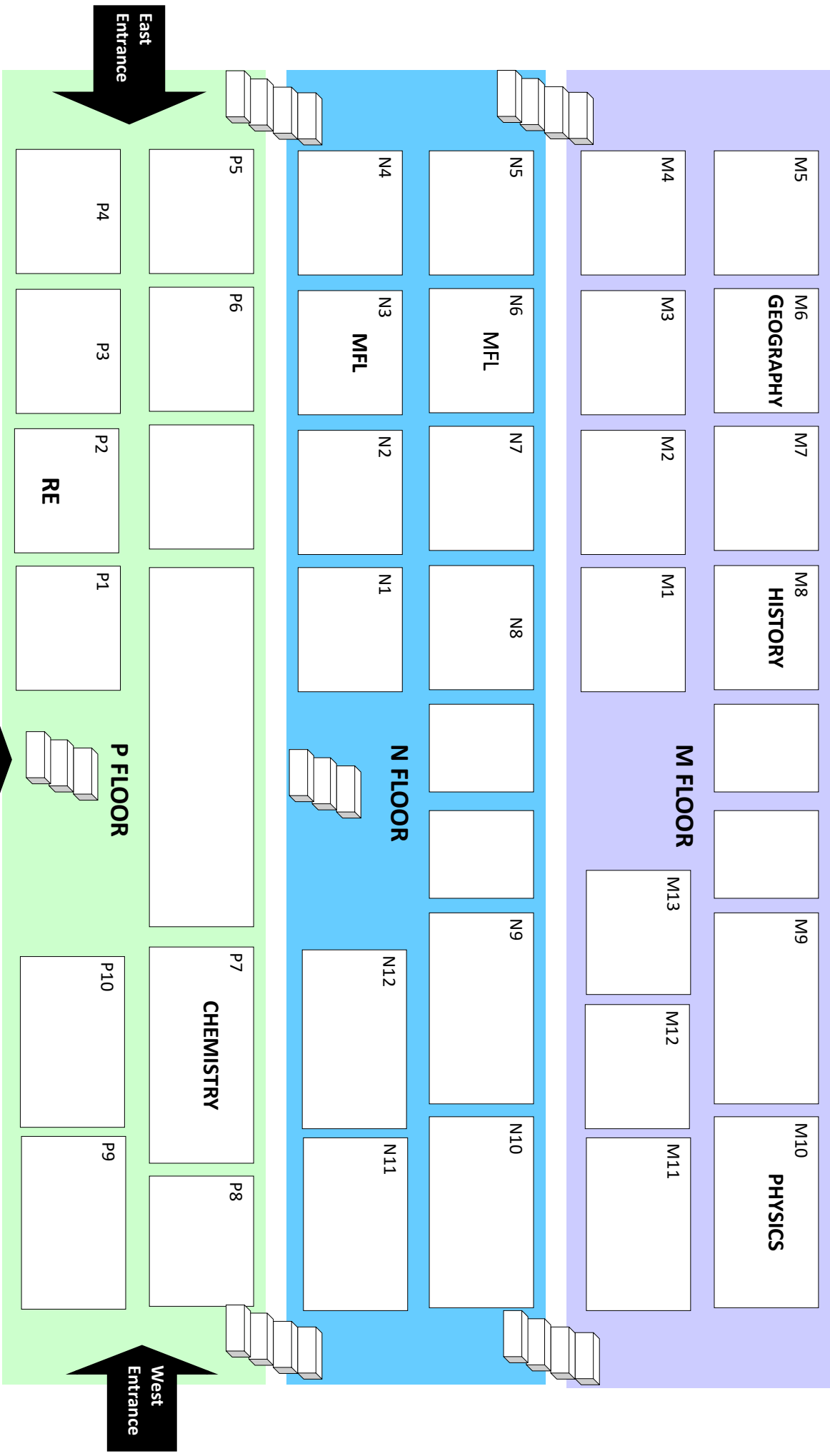
B Hall	There will be an Executive Headteacher's address from Mrs Carly Purnell at 5:00pm, 5:45pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm. Please plan your tour of school around one of these presentations.
Drama: B7	B7: Come and see members of our school production 'Sister Act' rehearsing sections of the show. The production is on from 9 th -11 th February 2027.
Maths: D2, D4	D2: Apply your understanding of ratio and proportion to mix yourself a tasty mathematical mocktail at the Fibonacci's Juice Hut. D4: Come and explore how we use technology in mathematics with a range of games, puzzles and interactive quizzes.
Art: A10, A11	Art: Come along to art and take part in our 'take a line for a walk' activity. Meet our students, see their work and have a chat about art at IGS whilst they make some props for the school production.
Photography: A7	Photography: Come along to photography and join us in making a photocollage. You can also meet our students and see their work
Library	The library has an impressive, and expanding, collection of books, both fiction and non-fiction, plus academic journals.
Music: C8, C9	GCSE Year 10 students will be working on their compositions and performances in C9. In C8, there will a range of KS3 activities on display with an opportunity to chat with staff and students about music at IGS.
Inclusive Learning Lower Library	Our Inclusive Learning Team will be available in the lower library to answer any questions you may have. In this zone you will be able to find more information about: • Support that is available for children with additional needs • Enhanced transition for students with an EHCP • The processes we use to identify and respond to students' needs. • The use of One Plans to inform teachers about additional and medical needs • Inclusive classrooms and teacher adaptations • Interventions that are delivered to support students • How we use assistive technology to support students in the classroom • How we use Learning Support Assistants to develop student independence. The Bungalow - our school resourced provision Families interested in our Resource Provision for students with Autism and ASD are invited to meet some members of the RP team, learn about the specialist support available, view RP facilities and ask any questions about how we help every young person thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Please check in at Inclusive Learning in the lower library to be taken up to the RP.
Technology: Textiles E1	E1 Textiles - Year 13 students will be producing designs, modelling techniques, and illustrating ideas for their non-exam assessment. Previous GCSE and A Level outcomes and portfolios will be available to view. Year 9 will be on hand to help create recycled polymer bookmarks to take away.
Hospitality & Catering/ Food & Nutrition E4	See, touch and smell. See our Calamity Kitchen, can you see the hazards that are on show?! Do you know your fruits from just touch? Come and test yourself. Can you identify the smell of herbs and spices?
Health and Social Care E3	Year 11 students will be hosting activities, quizzes and career opportunities related to Health and Social Care.
e-Learning Centre: & K3	A chance to see our computing curriculum in action! Our students are creating 3D images using Photoshop; they are designing arcade style games using Scratch and learning to code in Python. There will also be an opportunity to learn more about how robots work by programming and controlling a Sphero. Come and take on the sequencing challenge!
Media Studies: K5	Help us build a massive visual story by drawing and adding your own panel to our step-by-step media storyboard!
Science: Biology D5	This is your opportunity to participate in a variety of experiments and hands on activities from bull's heart dissection to bursting red blood cells and blowing up lungs!
Personal Development The IGS Journey Careers Armitage	Personal Development is the unique combination of experiences in and beyond lessons that lead to the development of personal qualities and the school values helping students to grow in wisdom and stature. • Come to the Armitage building to find out more about our Personal Development curriculum and how it builds year on year so that students emerge fully prepared for the ever-changing world in which we live. • The 8 strands which form the 'web' of Personal Development at IGS are: Active Citizenship & Community, Leadership & Influence, Scholarship & Curiosity, Next Steps and Careers, Sport, Interests & Culture, Health & Wellbeing, Respect, Equality & Diversity and Discovery & Adventure. We deliver these experiences through: Personal Best Time (PBT), tutor time, assemblies, PSHE lessons, break, lunchtime and after school activities. Find out more about the IGS Personal Development journey and where it could take you.

Buckley & Armitage Buildings: What's on Where?

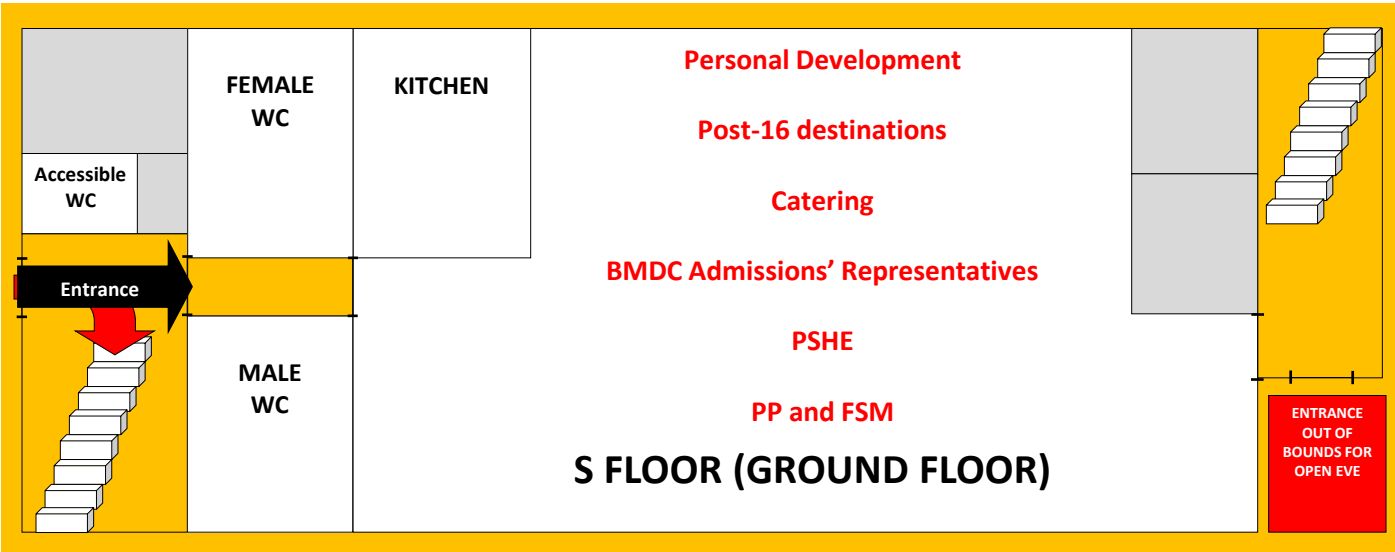
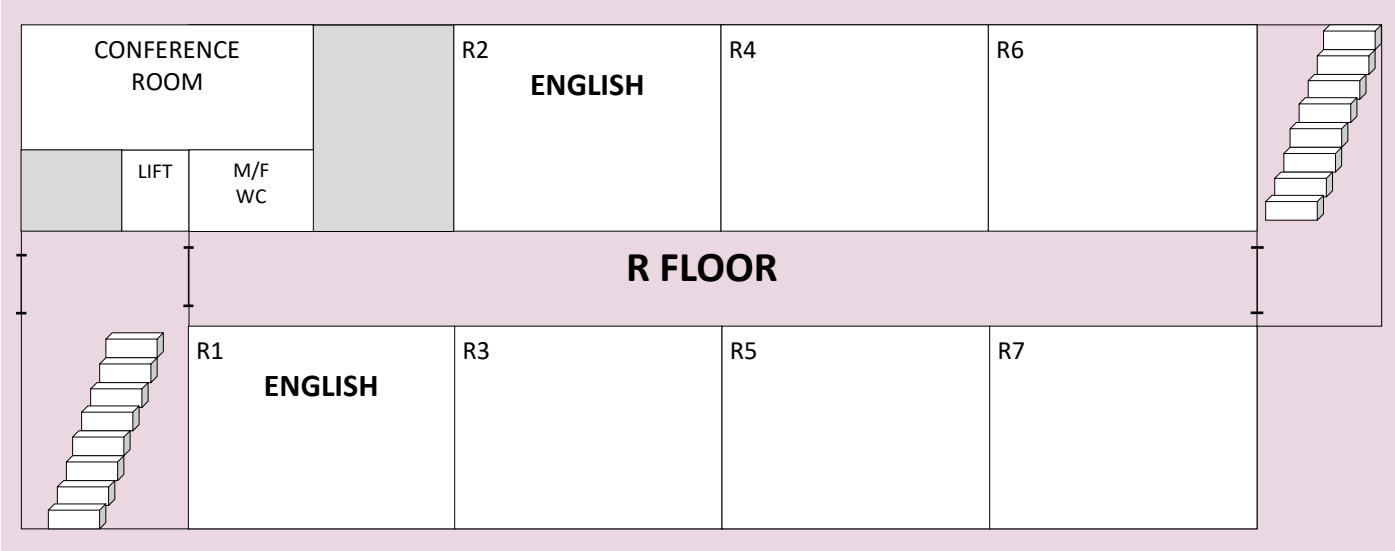
Technology Centre: L1 & L5	Come and explore our design projects and see our year 12 & 13 students in our dedicated CAD & CAM suite. Visit L1 to explore our workshops, race a car and make a new keyring using our 3D printers!
PE: Sports Hall, Gym and Pool	A variety of sporting activities will be on display for both parents and students to watch and take part in. Both PE staff and Sports Leaders will be delivering the sessions. • Gym - Fitness testing. Come and test your components of fitness! • Sports Hall - Netball showcase 5:45-6.30pm and badminton/basketball 6.30-8pm. • Swimming Pool - Water polo/swimming
Humanities: RE P3	Have you ever wondered why people believe different things, what makes something right or wrong, or what happens after we die? In Religious Studies, we explore life's biggest questions and discover how beliefs, values, and religions shape the world around us. Come along to find out more!
Science: Chemistry P7	A variety of exciting experiments and activities: there'll be plenty of bubbles, fire, explosions and some colourful chemistry demonstrations. All of these are just a taster of what awaits you as a chemistry student at IGS!
Social Sciences P11	Year 9 Law, Society and the Brain. Unsure what the social sciences are? Then come and learn about our year 9 Law, Society and the Brain course that is unique to our school and gives you a flavour of some of the most popular A level subjects. Have a go at activities like guess what's in the box, the privilege bin activity, and guess the real vs fake laws to get a flavour of how our courts run, what drives human behaviour and why society functions in the way it does.
Modern Foreign Languages: N3 and N6	Have a go at practising your language skills or simply relax in our International Café; peruse photographic displays of our popular exchange visits; have a go at our Kahoot quiz; learn language iPad skills whilst sampling delicacies provided by our student ambassadors.
Humanities: Geography M6	In an every changing and diverse world, add to our display and share your own ideas of what British identity is. See what the Geography of Food is all about. Have a look at the types of fieldwork we carry out in key stage 4 and 5 and explore the digital age of geography by playing on our Geographical Information Systems. Or simply chill out and watch the wonder of our world in the 'Power of the Planet'.
Humanities: History M8	Come and see the famous Neolithic body of Tollund man and solve our historical mystery. Can you use the evidence to work out who he was? Demonstrate your skill as an archaeologist and guess the artefact in our 'What on Earth is it?' competition and why not talk to our key stage 3 students who can share their experiences of history with you?
Science: Physics M10	Can you escape from an evacuated bin liner? How long can you defy gravity? Can you explain the jumping ring? Would you like to see your voice? Can you bring down the giant Jenga, one block at a time? Some physics experiments await you!
IGS Catering Team Armitage Café	The Armitage Café has our innovative taster menus for you to sample and you can talk about catering at Ilkley Grammar School.
BMDC Admissions Armitage Café	BMDC Admissions' Representatives will be available to discuss any questions you may have about admissions.
English: R1 and R2	R1: Join us on our 'IGS English Curriculum Journey!' Our road map will lead you through our exciting new English curriculum, showing you the route our students embark on in year 7 right through to A Level study. R2: The Chamber of Dark Tales. Dare to enter our Gothic chamber, where strange objects, dark stories and grotesque creatures await! Explore the Cabinet of Curiosities, have a go at writing a Gothic tale in just six words or even create your own gruesome gargoyle! Bring your imagination and discover how writers transform the mysterious, unusual and unsettling into unforgettable stories. The door is open... will you step inside?
Pupil Premium/FSM: Armitage	Find out what support we can offer families- we want to help reduce as many potential barriers to opportunity as possible.
PSHE: Armitage	Personal, social, health and economic education (PSHE) forms a core part of our rich Personal Development experience. Our PSHE team will be available in Armitage to answer any questions you may have about PSHE at secondary school. You will be able to find out more about: • The PSHE curriculum • How PSHE fits into wider Personal Development • How teachers create a safe and inclusive classroom environment for PSHE learners



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IGS is UNMISSABLE!

... science



... sport



... English



... drama



... technology



... music

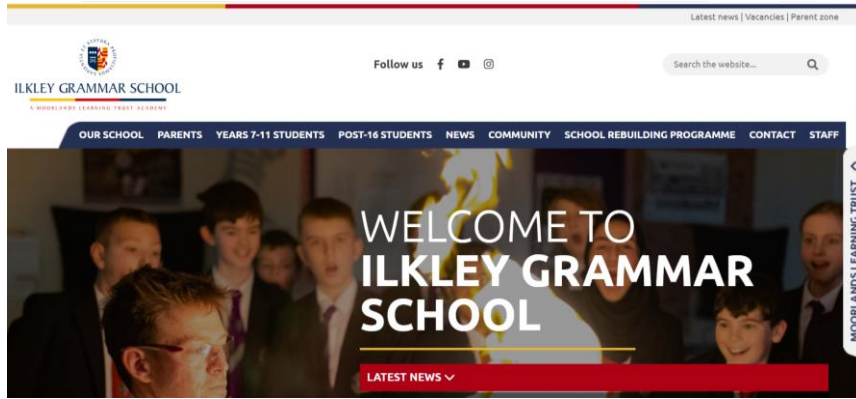


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