



INVICTA GRAMMAR
SCHOOL

Grace Dennis

Jubilee
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5 Transition Programme 2023-2024



Welcome to Invicta's Year 5 Familiarisation Programme

At Invicta, we value the importance of a smooth transition from primary to secondary school. We recognise that it is a big step for students and parents. As such, we aim to provide a wide range of opportunities to enable students to feel at home quickly; to settle into our academic and social environment and to feel part of the Invicta community.

This booklet contains information on all the events in our Year 5 Transition Programme for the Academic Year 2023-2024. We do hope your daughter will attend these events and we look forward to welcoming you and your daughter to Invicta Grammar School.

Invicta has an excellent programme, which includes a variety of activities ranging from Workshops, Open Afternoons/Evenings, and 11+ Confidence Boost Sessions. The programme continues in to Year 6 with Transition Workshops and a number of New Entrants' Events for students who have been offered a place at Invicta.

Year 5 Familiarisation Workshops

The workshops are aimed at girls in Year 5 and will be run by our experienced subject-specific staff. They are devised to encourage challenging and new learning opportunities whilst having fun in small groups, to help students get used to a secondary school setting. No prior knowledge is required; just an enthusiasm and interest in learning. These workshops would be ideal for girls you might consider for a Grammar School place in September 2025.

This year, we will be delivering 25 Year 5 Familiarisation Workshops, **which parents can book directly** via our [online booking system](#). **Please note that workshops will be released at the end of the term prior to them taking place.**

The workshop timings are as follows;

Tuesdays - 4.00-5.00pm

Thursdays (Mornings) - 9.30-12.00pm

Saturdays – 9.00-11.00am



Dates	Workshops	Workshop Descriptions
Tuesday, 3 October 2023	Year 5 Drama Workshop	The Imaginative Body: Creating characters through physicality.
Tuesday, 10 October 2023	Year 5 Religious Studies Workshop	Being Good – Exploring the ways in which ‘being good’ is built into religions and create your own “Guide to Being Good”.
Saturday, 14 October 2023	Year 5 Science Workshop	Fireworks! A colourful look at the science behind fireworks
Tuesday, 17 October 2023	Year 5 Languages Workshop	European Day of Languages: explore different languages/cultures across Europe.
Saturday, 11 November 2023	Year 5 Maths Workshop	Mathematical Relay: A mathematical relay race where you work in teams to apply your mathematics knowledge to solve a number of different problems.
Tuesday, 21 November 2023	Year 5 Textile Workshop	Christmas Creativity: produce a range of Christmas themed products using creative Textile skills.
Tuesday, 28 November 2023	Year 5 Business Studies Workshop	Can we live in a world without plastic? Designing and marketing a bag for life to promote environmentally friendly living.
Thursday, 30 November 2023	Year 5 DT Morning Workshop	A STEM based workshop where you will design and engineer your own balloon powered cars and finish the day with head to head racing.
Saturday, 9 December 2023	Year 5 Food Technology Workshop	Creative Bake: Girls will enjoy a fun and creative cooking workshop with yummy goodies to take home!
Tuesday, 16 January 2024	Year 5 Music Workshop	Learn some of the great songs of the Twentieth Century.
Saturday, 3 February 2024	Year 5 Dance Workshop	Starchitects - Join the dance workshop to become a 'Starchitect' and embark on a daring mission to reach the moon.
Tuesday, 20 February 2024	Year 5 Computer Science Workshop	Codes and ciphers: Explore the world of encryption as you attempt to crack the code with the information given. Can you use the clues to solve the puzzle?
Saturday, 16 March 2024	Year 5 Art Workshop	Springtime Creativity: Girls will produce 3D kinetic multi- media decorations inspired by the work of Alex Calder.
Thursday, 21 March 2024	Year 5 Science Morning Workshop	The Human Body: how does the body work?
Tuesday, 26 March 2024	Year 5 History Workshop	Living through World War Two: study how people coped with the challenges of World War Two.
Tuesday, 16 April 2024	Year 5 Classical Civilisation Workshop	Myth Makers: Explore fascinating myths and legends from around the world and learn more about your favourite Mythological heroes.

Saturday, 27 April 2024	Year 5 PE Workshop	Mini Olympics: work in small groups to compete in various athletic events such as javelin, long jump and running. The top 3 will be award with Gold, Silver and Bronze medals.
Thursday, 16 May 2024	Year 5 Geography Morning Workshop	The Cookie Mining Challenge: Investigate the advantages and disadvantages of mining using chocolate chip cookies.
Tuesday, 21 May 2024	Year 5 English Workshop	World Building: Get your creative juices flowing by creating your own dystopian society.

11+ Confidence Boost Workshop

As well as all our subject specific workshops we also are holding a series of 11+ Confidence Boost Workshops. These workshops are designed to explore and build on skills, necessary for taking the 11+, to send students into the exam feeling more confident. We have 6 of these workshops running, throughout the year, 4.00-5.00pm after school. **Please note that workshops will be released at the end of the term prior to them taking place.**

Dates	Workshops
Tuesday, 7 November 2023	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 1
Tuesday, 14 November 2023	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 2
Tuesday, 30 January 2024	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 3
Tuesday, 5 March 2024	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 4
Tuesday, 12 March 2024	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 5
Tuesday, 19 March 2024	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 6

Primary Creative Group

Our Primary Creative Group invites girls in Years 4, 5 and 6 to come along and get creative with us. Girls will be able to explore elements of Design Technology, using all our facilities to design, create and make a selection of products that will enable them to see what learning creatively in a secondary school is like!

The Creative Group will run on Friday afternoons with sessions including Art, DT and Food Technology! Should girls who wish to participate should be mindful that they will be making a commitment to the group for a 4 week period. There will be 4 rotations of 4 week sessions in total over the academic year. **Please note when booking online, only the first date of each four-week session will appear and workshops will be released at the end of the term prior to them taking place.**

Dates	Rotations
Friday, 13 October 2023	Creative Workshop Rotation 1
Friday, 20 October 2023	
Friday, 10 November 2023	
Friday, 17 November 2023	
Friday, 1 December 2023	Creative Workshop Rotation 2
Friday, 8 December 2023	
Friday, 12 January 2024	
Friday, 19 January 2024	
Friday, 24 February 2024	Creative Workshop Rotation 3
Friday, 1 March 2024	
Friday, March 2024	
Friday, 15 March 2024	
Friday, 22 March 2024	Creative Workshop Rotation 4
Friday, 29 March 2024	
Friday, 19 April 2024	
Friday, 26 April 2024	



11+ and Year 5 Open Events

We will hold a number of 11+ and Year 5 Events to allow parents and girls to visit Invicta, meet staff and girls and tour the school. All events, with the exception of the can be booked by parents via our [online booking system](#).

Dates	Events	Time
Thursday, 5 October 2023	Open Evening	6.00-8.00pm
Thursday, 19 October 2023	Year 5/6 Open Morning	9.00-11.00am
Monday, 13 May 2024	Year 5 Taster Evening	6.00-8.00pm
Thursday, 20 June 2024	Year 5 Open Morning	9.00-10.30am
Tuesday, 25 June 2024	Year 5 Open Afternoon	1.30-3.00pm



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