



INVICTA GRAMMAR
SCHOOL



Year 5 Transition Programme
2024-2025

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 2024-2025. 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 2026.

This year, we will be delivering 23 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



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Dates	Workshops	Workshop Descriptions
Tuesday, 1 October 2024	Year 5 Drama Workshop	The Imaginative Body: Creating characters through physicality.
Tuesday, 8 October 2024	Year 5 Young Philosopher Workshop	Being Good – Exploring the ways in which ‘being good’ is built into religions and create your own “Guide to Being Good”.
Saturday, 13 October 2024	Year 5 Science Workshop	Fireworks! A colourful look at the science behind fireworks
Tuesday, 15 October 2024	Year 4 and 5 Languages Workshop	An exciting opportunity for Year 4 students to join out Year 5 ‘workshoppers’ to get a feel of workshops here at Invicta.
Thursday, 24 October 2024	Year 5 Geography Morning Workshop	The Cookie Mining Challenge: Investigate the advantages and disadvantages of mining using chocolate chip cookies.
Saturday, 9 November 2024	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, 19 November 2024	Year 5 Textile Workshop	Christmas Creativity: produce a range of Christmas themed products using creative Textile skills.
Tuesday, 26 November 2024	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, 28 November 2024	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, 7 December 2024	Year 5 Food Technology Workshop	Creative Bake: Girls will enjoy a fun and creative cooking workshop with yummy goodies to take home!
Tuesday, 14 January 2025	Year 5 Music Workshop	Learn some of the great songs of the Twentieth Century.
Saturday, 1 February 2025	Year 5 Dance Workshop	Starchitects - Join the dance workshop to become a 'Starchitect' and embark on a daring mission to reach the moon.
Tuesday, 18 February 2025	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, 15 March 2025	Year 4 and 5 Art Workshop	An exciting opportunity for Year 4 students to join out Year 5 'workshoppers' to get a feel of workshops here at Invicta.
Tuesday, 25 March 2025	Year 5 History Workshop	Living through World War Two: study how people coped with the challenges of World War Two.
Thursday, 27 March 2025	Year 5 Science Morning Workshop	The Human Body: how does the body work?

Tuesday, 1 April 2025	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, 26 April 2025	Year 4 and 5 PE Workshop	An exciting opportunity for Year 4 students to join out Year 5 'workshoppers' to get a feel of workshops here at Invicta.
Tuesday, 20 May 2025	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 7 of these workshops running, throughout the year, 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm after school. **Please note that workshops will be released at the end of the term prior to them taking place.**

Dates	Workshops
Tuesday, 5 November 2024	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 1
Tuesday, 12 November 2024	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 2
Tuesday, 28 January 2025	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 3
Tuesday, 4 March 2025	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 4
Tuesday, 11 March 2025	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 5
Tuesday, 18 March 2025	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 6
Tuesday, 22 April 2025	11+ Confidence Boost Workshop 7



Other Key Dates

Dates	Events	Time
Thursday, 3 October 2024	Open Evening	6.00-8.00pm
Thursday, 17 October 2024	Year 5/6 Open Morning	9.00-11.00am
Wednesday, 14 May 2025	Year 5 Taster Evening	6.00-8.00pm
Thursday, 19 June 2025	Year 5 Open Morning	9.00-10.30am
Tuesday, 24 June 2025	Year 5 Open Afternoon	1.30-3.00pm



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