

# Imberhorne Sixth Form

Open Evening 2009

## Enjoy and Achieve

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- We want students to enjoy Sixth Form life and grow collectively and as individuals
- We want students to enjoy their studies
- We want students to achieve their academic potential
- As the “top of the school” we want students to contribute to the life of the whole school

## Core Purpose

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- The Sixth Form is first and foremost an academic institution which will be judged by the academic performance of the students
- ALPS grade of “Excellent” for the last three years in a row.

## Differences

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- More relaxed classrooms and teacher/student relationship
- Students have chosen to be there so have more ownership
- Students increasingly expected to take personal responsibility for their learning
- Senior students will tell you more!

## The main Offer

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- 4 Advanced courses in Y12
- 3 of these continued into Y13
- The final grade is 50% Y12 and 50% Y13
- Re-sits are allowed
- Some classroom based assessments, coursework as well as exams – ask tonight!

## Entry Requirements

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- 5 GCSE or equivalent at grades A\*-C for Advanced study.
- 4 GCSE passes as grade D or above for Intermediate study
- Some Advanced courses require grade B in certain subjects
- Limited places: 180-200 places available

## Offers

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- We want to be satisfied that students will take advantage of the opportunity and not disrupt the learning of others
- Firm offers will be made to students who are working hard in KS4
- Provisional offers will be made to those who are causing a concern in KS4

## Choosing Subjects

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- Take advice from teachers
- Ask current students about the reality of their courses – many are here tonight
- Think about what you may want to do after the Sixth Form and make sure your choices keep your possible future open

## Wider Contribution

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- University places are now very competitive and so are jobs
- Consider what else you can do while you are in the Sixth Form to develop you as a person and make you stand out from the crowd
- Remember that you will be a role model to other students