

Year 8 Essential Information

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Speakers

- **Mr Martin Brown – Headteacher**
- **Mr Greg Friend – Head of Year 8**
- **Mrs Heather Timson – Assistant Headteacher,
Responsible for Key Stage 3**



Focus for Year 8

- Good habits and high expectations
- Communication
- Supporting the school



28/09/2020	02/10/2020	<u>English Poetry Challenge Fortnight</u>
05/10/2020	09/10/2020	<u>Technology Challenge Fortnight</u>
12/10/2020	16/10/2020	<u>Technology Challenge Fortnight</u>
19/10/2020	23/10/2020	<u>Art Challenge Fortnight</u>
02/11/2020	06/11/2020	<u>Art Challenge Fortnight</u>
09/11/2020	13/11/2020	<u>Maths Challenge Fortnight</u>
16/11/2020	20/11/2020	<u>Maths Challenge Fortnight</u>
23/11/2020	27/11/2020	<u>Business Challenge Fortnight</u>
01/12/2020	04/12/2020	<u>Business Challenge Fortnight</u>
07/12/2020	11/12/2020	<u>History Challenge Fortnight</u>
14/12/2020	17/12/2020	<u>History Challenge Fortnight</u>
04/01/2021	15/01/2021	<u>Health & Social Care Challenge Week</u>
11/01/2021	15/01/2021	<u>Computing and Media Challenge Fortnight</u>
18/01/2021	22/01/2021	<u>Computing and Media Challenge Fortnight</u>
25/01/2021	28/01/2021	<u>Languages Challenge Fortnight</u>
01/02/2021	05/02/2021	<u>Languages Challenge Fortnight</u>
08/02/2021	12/02/2021	<u>PE Challenge Fortnight</u>
22/02/2021	26/02/2021	<u>PE Challenge Week</u>
08/03/2021	12/03/2021	<u>Science KS3 Challenge Fortnight</u>
15/03/2021	19/03/2021	<u>Science Challenge Fortnight</u>
15/03/2021	19/03/2021	<u>Drama Challenge Fortnight</u>
22/03/2021	25/03/2021	<u>Drama Challenge Fortnight</u>
29/03/2021	31/03/2021	<u>Geography Challenge Fortnight</u>
19/04/2021	23/04/2021	<u>Geography Challenge Fortnight</u>
26/04/2021	30/04/2021	<u>Music Challenge Fortnight</u>
04/05/2021	07/05/2021	<u>Music Challenge Fortnight</u>
14/06/2021	18/06/2021	<u>RE Challenge Fortnight</u>
22/06/2021	25/06/2021	<u>RE Challenge Fortnight</u>

High Expectations

Challenge Fortnights



Independent Learning

- Remote Access
 - Full access to school system – all files & software
- EduLink One
 - Homework and more
- Foldr
 - Access to school files
- Outlook Web Access
 - E-Mail
- ActiveSync
 - E-mail on Mobile Devices



EduLink One

- Available for Parents & Students
- Gives access to data we hold on your child, including:
 - Timetable
 - Homework
 - Attendance
 - Achievements (& Behaviour)
 - Assessment Data
 - School Reports
 - All correspondence/communication





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- Reward and Recognition
- Work Experience

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Who Broke the Sports Day Records in 2019?

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/online-services>

September 2019

Week
3A
16th - 20th

The Week Ahead

OPEN EVENING
Thursday 26th September





EduLink One

- Parent Logins were issued last year
- Students Login using school username and password
- App needs a school code: imberhorne
- Contact our IT Support Team if you haven't received yours:
 - itsupport@imberhorne.co.uk
 - 01342 310989



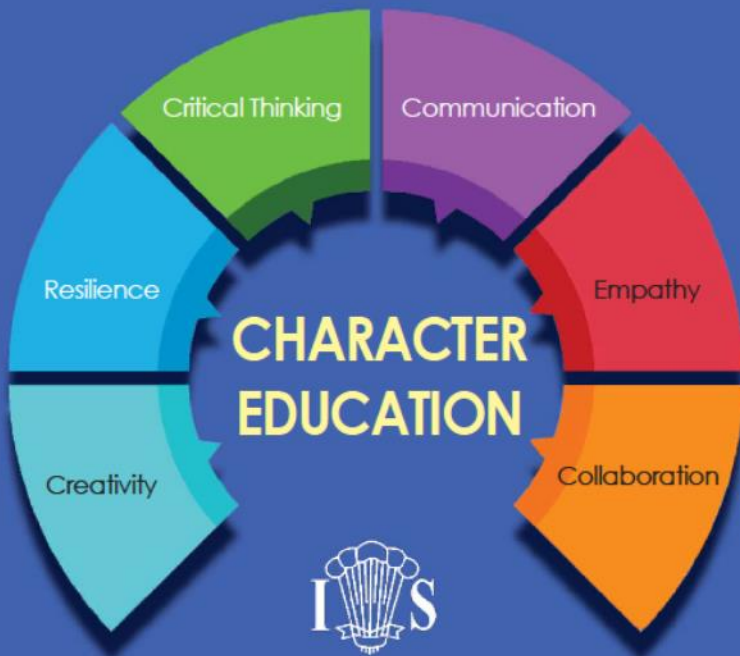
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KEY PRINCIPLES FOR CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Character is important: it contributes to human and societal flourishing
- A school culture that enables students to satisfy their needs for positive relationships, competence, and self-determination facilitates the acquisition of good character

- Character should be taught: direct teaching of character provides the rationale, language and tools to use in developing character elsewhere in and out of school
- Character should be developed in partnership with parents, employers and other community organisations



Character Education



Year 8 – No Pressure!?

- Year 8 is a great opportunity to build on the necessary physical, academic and social skills needed to succeed for GCSE's.
- It's a great time to fail, learn from mistakes and keep improving. By putting the right methods in place now, students can maximise their potential going into Key Stage 4 and beyond.
- Independent learning, background research and expanding answers.
- Don't settle for just enough!



Google Classroom

- All subjects have created google classrooms, some classrooms are for the whole year group, some are for individual classes
- Students should know the code they need to be able to join each room- many have been sent invites via email
- Work is available in google classrooms in case any student has to self-isolate or quarantine over the coming weeks
- Sign in using school email and password



English Year 8 Curriculum

In English we assess by marking class work in books and through a timed assessment in most half terms.

8	Autumn	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer
Unit of study	Power & Prejudice	Myths & Legends	Poetry from around the World	Magic and Mystery
Main texts	<i>Non-fiction speeches and articles Roll of Thunder, Hear my Cry</i>	<i>Extracts from mythological stories and legends</i>	<i>Various poems written by writers from different cultures</i>	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i>

Timed Assessments

AU1: Write a speech about prejudice

AU2: Essay on *Roll of Thunder*

SP1: Write a mythological story

SP2: Comparative essay on two poems

SU1: Creative writing class work inspired by *A Midsummer's Night Dream*

SU2: Analysis paragraphs on *A Midsummer's Night Dream*



How can you support your child at home?

- Encourage your child to read a variety of texts across different genres and time periods. Reading increases vocabulary, decoding skills and writing fluency.
- If your child needs further support in their grammar and writing skills, free websites like echalk and BBC Bitesize may be helpful. If you would like to purchase a book, we recommend the CGP KS3 Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Work Book.
- Reading lists are published on the school website and Google Classroom.



Maths in Year 8

Maths in year 8 continues to build upon the maths from year 7 covering:

- Number
- Ratio and Proportion
- Algebra
- Shape and Space
- Statistics

Please find more details on our website:

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/content/subjects/maths/maths-ks3>

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How can you support your child in Maths?



- Times tables - These underpin most of the maths curriculum so having a firm grasp of these has huge benefits
- Revisiting notes from class – Keeping clear notes in their folders helps students to revise
- Use Hegartymaths videos and quizzes – Hegarty covers all of the maths curriculum. Use the search bar to find specific topics and video walkthroughs



Science in Year 8

We study a variety of subjects on rotation, including human reproduction during the body topic.

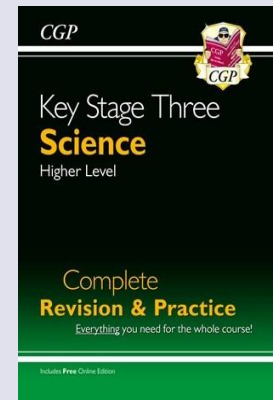
Section one	Section two	Section three	Section 4
Mixtures	Lungs	Respiration	Drugs
Body	Light	Electricity	Magnetism
Waves	Elements	Rocks	Atmosphere

We assess every topic with a small unannounced 15 mark quiz and every section with a bigger test.



How can you support your child in science?

- Most important: make sure they have their green Science workbook purchased in year 7.
- Make sure they have accessed their Google classroom.
- Encourage watching science documentaries, join in!
- Check that they are doing their homework, let us know if we can help.



Attitudes to Learning

- Learning Attitudes
- Quality of Work
- Working Independently





Be Ready

- Arrive at lessons on time
- Have all the equipment you need to learn
- Maintain a positive attitude to learning



Show Respect

- Be polite and kind in your interactions with others, respecting them and their property
- Move around our school safely and sensibly



Have Pride

- Wear our school uniform correctly
- Be a good role model for our school
- Look after our school eg. Don't drop litter





Be Ready

- Wait sensibly and quietly in the correct space
- Sanitise your hands before you enter the building
- Wash your hands with soap and water before and after eating
- Have the equipment you need for every lesson



Show Respect

- Follow the rules about zones in the school
- When queuing keep an appropriate distance from others
- Respect other people's space, especially the adults in the school
- Be considerate if you need to cough (cough into your elbow or a tissue)
- Avoid touching others, particularly on the face
- If asked, clean work spaces and/or equipment – to keep yourself and others safe
- Listen and respond to instructions from your teacher, or other adults, promptly without the need for repeated requests



Have Pride

- Take responsibility for your work, do your best at all times
- Present your work clearly and neatly
- Be considerate of others on the journey to and from school
- Wear masks when travelling on buses or other public transport and use hand sanitiser



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Assessment and Reporting

- **Year 8 Consultation Evening**
3rd December 2020
- **Year 8 Tutor Report**
19th March 2021
- **Progress Update**
17th May 2021
- **Year 8 Celebration Events**
14th and 15th July 2021

