



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

It is a real pleasure to see student performances start up at the school again. Last week I was able to watch our Year 12 and Year 13 Performing Arts students showcase their talents as part of their course. They performed to parents, teachers and their peers with great confidence. This week our A-Level Drama students completed their examined performances. It is wonderful to see how accomplished they become over the years.

Credit to our Year 11 students who have completed a week of mock exams. They have studied hard in order to best prepare themselves for these important assessments. Year 13 are due to commence their next mock exams in the week beginning 28th March.

Policies

West Sussex County Council asks for views each year about their Post-16 Transport Policy. The policy sets out the help that is available for young people of Sixth-Form age and those who are 19+ with an Education Health and Care Plan to get to school/college. The consultation is now open via the 'Your Voice' Engagement Hub (<https://yourvoice.westsussex.gov.uk/post-16-transport-policy-statement>) until 10th April 2022. In reality, many parents and young people will find the travel and transport information on the Council's website (<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/school-and-college-transport/>) easier to read. This is particularly true for those who may wish to apply for transport assistance, usually because they have an EHCP.

Our own policies underpin school practices and are continually reviewed and updated by the Senior Leadership Team in partnership with the school Governors. If you need to see school policies they are available on our website by following this link - <http://www.imberhome.co.uk/content/policies>

Early Closure, Year 12 Consultation Evening & Non-Uniform Day

A reminder that we are holding our **Year 12 Consultation Evening on Thursday 17th March**. As usual this means the day will be slightly compressed with lessons **finishing at 2.30pm** to enable us to set up the equipment required for these virtual meetings. This is followed by a **non-uniform day on Friday 18th March**. On this occasion we are raising funds for the designated charity Comic Relief, as well as funds to support the people of Ukraine at this difficult time.

We have had a number of visitors to the school in the last week. Traditionally we ask students to be guides and to show our visitors around. This provides an opportunity for the students to talk about their experience of school and to engage with a range of different people. Overwhelmingly the feedback we receive is fantastic, our students are such great ambassadors and continually impress everyone they meet. I am very proud of the school and what we achieve, most of all I am proud of what wonderful young people we have in the school. We continually talk about how they bring the school to life with their energy and character.

Yours faithfully

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