



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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learning community*

13th January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been great to see students busily engaged with learning in their first two weeks back this term. There has been a real energy and purpose to lessons, and I have enjoyed seeing students so engaged in quizzes in Maths, conversations exploring different tenses in Languages, and debating the devastating impact of climate change in Geography. It was also great to see the student Eco-Committee share their action plan for achieving the Green Flag Award at the Governors meeting on Thursday this week. Well done to them for their hard work in creating such a compelling vision for change.

Our Year 12 Futures event on Monday evening was very well attended and provided parents and carers with plenty of information about the progression opportunities available to students after Imberhorne Sixth Form. Thank you to all of those who attended, and to the Sixth Form team for putting it together. Further information is available [here](#).

Year 13 Mock Examinations

These are taking place next week. The mock timetable can be found on our website [here](#). Good luck to all Year 13 students for these examinations.

Year 11 Mock Results Morning

Year 11 will collect their mock results in tutor time on Friday 20th January. Their results will help them focus on the next steps in their learning, and the areas they need to work on to ensure they reach their potential in each subject.

Spring Term Clubs and Activities

The list of clubs and activities available for students this term has been published and is available on our website and [here](#). It is also attached for you to print off. Please encourage your son or daughter to take part in as many clubs and activities as they can. They are a good way to try something new, to meet new people and to boost their mental health and well-being. We have a host of sporting, cultural and fun activities on offer – so please have a good look at the list with them.

Learn Latin at Imberhorne

One of the new clubs on the list for this term is Latin. I will be running a club for any student interested in learning this ancient language, and studying the culture of the Romans, on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm - 4.30pm in Room 49 at Lower School. No previous experience is necessary. The first session will take place on Thursday 26th January.

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Year 9 Options / Parents Evening

Two events next week will support Year 9 students making their Option choices. Firstly an online Q&A session on Wednesday 18th January will help parents, carers and students learn more about the subjects available in Key Stage 4, further details available [here](#). This is followed on Thursday 19th January by the Year 9 Parents Evening – an opportunity for you to find out about the progress your child is making currently. Please book appointments [here](#) if you have not already done so.

Early Closure of School – Thursday 19th January

A reminder that school will end at 2.30pm on Thursday, ahead of the Year 9 Parents Evening.

Non-Uniform Day – Friday 20th January

Our charity for this non-uniform day is Cancer Research, A letter has already been sent out regarding the details of this non-uniform day. Please make your donation via [Parent Pay](#).

Accelerated Reader

Special pizza lunches are taking place on Tuesdays for the tutor group in each year who have read the most words in our Accelerated Reader programme. This week we celebrated with students in 7R, Year 8 and 9 winning tutor groups will have their turns on Tuesday 17th and Tuesday 24th January respectively.

FREE sessions for parents on how you can support your child's exam success

Elevate Education works with our students, delivering high impact workshops on study skills, motivation, wellbeing, and exam preparation. By tuning into their webinar series you will learn how you can help better support your child at home through reinforcing the skills they learn at school. Elevate are running four sessions in total, and the first is in two weeks time:

Tuesday 17th January (6-7pm)

How to Help Your Child Make Better Notes

Here's what will be covered on the night:

- The most effective way to structure notes
- The 3 levels of acquiring knowledge and how to implement this with your child at home
- The power of deliberate practice and the fastest way for your child to improve their marks.

[Click here to register for free](#)

Dates and times for the other sessions are as follows:

- *How to Help Your Child Improve Their Memory - 7th February*
- *How to Help Your Child Prepare for Exams - 28th February*
- *How Your Child Can Maximise Marks in the Exam Room - 21st March*

Current vacancies

We have a number of vacancies –

KS4 Administrator/Professional Clerk
Study Supervisor
Temporary Part-time Teacher of Maths
Teacher of English
Teacher of RE
Leader of Learning for Computing

[Here](#) is a link to our website where you will find further detail on these roles and the application documents under the heading recruitment.

Word of the Week

integral	noun	relating to, or belonging as a part of the whole; necessary to the completeness of the whole
Hard work and effort was integral to her success.		

Yours faithfully

Mr Walker
Headteacher

Attached –
Key Dates Week 18 and 19
Clubs – Spring 2023

What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



Week 18B	KS3 Computing Challenge Fortnight Y9 Mentoring Week
Mon 16th	
Tues 17th	Student Council Meeting
Wed 18th	Y9 Options - Q&A Sessions/Website Info Release for GCSE subjects new to KS4
Thurs 19th	Y9 Consultation Evening Early School Closure at 2.30pm
Fri 20th	Y11 Mock Exam Results Day Non Uniform Day - Cancer Research
Week 19A	Languages Challenge Fortnight
Mon 23rd	Y11 RE Full Course Revision Day
Tues 24th	Y9 Careers Speed Networking Event
Wed 25th	KS4/5 Paris Trip
Thur 26th	KS4/5 Paris Trip Ski Trip Parent Meeting
Fri 27th	KS4/5 Paris Trip Ski Training Day Y11 Tutor Reports Published