



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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*The cornerstones of our
learning community*

13th May 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Volunteering

We are delighted by the success of our Year 9 volunteering days. The whole of Year 9 undertook a day of volunteering in our community, with the vast majority of these placements sourced by parents. For those unable to source a placement we organised our own opportunities. I have received feedback from a few community organisations who have been full of praise for our students, describing them as wonderful ambassadors for the school. Our school-based volunteering was at the Young Epilepsy Centre in Lingfield. Here students helped staff at the centre set up equipment and prepare an area to be developed as a pond. We have a long-standing link with the centre and have supported many initiatives over the years. I am very grateful to parents and carers for your support with this initiative.

Exam Timetables

I informed you last week about the fact that Edulink will not be updated beyond half term, I was then asked, by a parent, about exam information and whether Year 11 and Year 13 students would still be able to see/access exam timetables beyond this time. Having checked with our IT team we believe that anything that currently exists in Edulink will remain. My advice however is to ensure a copy of the exam timetable is printed out and retained somewhere at home.

High Achieving Student Provision & Lunchtime Lecture Programme

It is important to us to ensure that all students are stretched and challenged appropriately. In addition to provision in lessons there are wider opportunities beyond the classroom. Please follow this link to read about how our high achieving students are challenged and developed.

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/sites/default/files/High%20Achieving%20May%202022.pdf>

Part of this programme involves a series of lunchtime lectures given by staff, as well as occasional visitors on a topic of their choice. There is a link to this on our website, providing details about our next lunchtime lecture due to take place after half term.

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/content/passionate-gifted-and-talented-provision>

School Uniform – On-line Orders Direct from Supplier

Ordering of new school uniform is no longer available direct from the school and will now only be available via on-line ordering direct from the supplier SWI/Banner. A letter is attached explaining how to sign up for an account and how to place orders, a link to their website is below.

<https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

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Year 11 & Year 13

Year 11 and Year 13 students continue with their normal timetable in the coming weeks, in these lessons staff will be delivering bespoke revision to ensure students are as well prepared as possible for the forthcoming exams. Year 11 students will have their final assembly on Wednesday 25th May and then commence exam leave. This means, from this date, we expect them to be revising at home, only attending school for exams. From Monday 6th June we will have in place a tailored programme of revision ensuring that all subjects can offer a face to face revision session prior to exams. Students will be invited to attend, as appropriate.

A reminder that our results days are as follows:

- Year 13 results day – Thursday 18th August, results can be collected from 8.00am in the Di Gasson studio
- Year 11 results day – Thursday 25th August, results can be collected from 9.00am in the Di Gasson studio

These are usually days of great celebrations as students receive the grades they have worked so hard to achieve. Revision and good exam preparation are key, we want all our students to feel as though they have done their best, hard work now brings rewards later.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown
Headteacher

What's coming up... Key dates for your diary	
Week 32B	
Mon 16th	Summer exam timetable starts
Tues 17th	Y9 Teenage Booster & Men C Vaccination
Wed 18th	Y13 Final Assembly
Thurs 19th	2.30pm early school closure Y7 Parents' Consultation Evening Cricket Trip to Lords
Fri 20th	
Week 33A	
Mon 23rd	
Tues 24th	Y9 Parent Briefing - Challenge Trip
Wed 25th	Y11 Final Assembly Y11 Study Leave from 12.20pm
Thur 26th	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Expedition
Fri 27th	Duke of Edinburgh Gold Practice Expedition Break for half term - return Mon 6th June