



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

**Compassion**  
**Achievement**  
**Respect**  
**Endeavour**

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*  
14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

We kicked off the week with Sports Day for Years 7-9, and Year 10 Careers / Interview Day. Both events provided superb opportunities for students to explore and develop their skills beyond the classroom.

Well done to all students for their achievements in Sports Day. They took part in track and field events as well as a rounders tournament, and cheered on their team mates when they were not participating themselves. Particular congratulations to our event winners, those who broke Imberhorne records and to the winning forms in each year group. Thank you to the PE team for co-ordinating and running the event.

Over 30 external employers came to Imberhorne on Monday for mock careers interviews for Year 10 students. The students had prepared their CV beforehand, and came to school ready to be interviewed by a 'real' employer. The feedback they received after the interview will provide them with great pointers for future applications. One of the interviewers commented:

*This event is genuinely one of my favourite diary dates of the year ! It always fills me with joy to meet so many lovely young students. Most of the eight that I met were mature beyond their 15 years and hugely impressive. Thank you for the opportunity and please include me for all / any future events.*

This event was followed this week by a University trip and visit from Brighton and Hove Albion Outreach team to further develop our Year 10 students' plans for the future. My thanks to Mrs Parker and Mr Turner for all of their work on these events.

## Uniform Policy

Governors have agreed an updated Uniform Policy which is available on our [website](#). There are very few material changes except that black, tailored shorts have been included, and we have clarified our definition of the shoes that may be worn as 'black, polishable shoes'. This means that a wider range of shoes may be worn than currently. Our policy includes pictures to show what is and isn't acceptable.

## Year 10 Reports

Unfortunately, we are not able to publish Year 10 reports today. They will be available via Bromcom on Monday instead. My apologies for any inconvenience.

## End of term arrangements

Please remember that on the last day of the Summer Term, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, the school day will end at 12.20pm. Arrangements for buses are as follows:

### Metrobus Services

Metrobus services 638, 648, 643, and 281 will call in on both sites at 12.20pm.

Metrobus service 291 – will operate calling at the London Road stop near the Lingfield

Roundabout at 12.48pm and continues to Felbridge for 12.55pm

Metrobus 84 – will operate from East Grinstead Station at 12.39pm travelling back to West Hoathly and Sharpthorne

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**Metrobus 624 -will not operate at this time so students travelling to Smallfield and Horley will need to make other arrangements.**



Coaches and Taxis

The following coach and mini bus services will operate their normal routes calling at both sites: 903, 905, E579 Turbostyle, 24/7 Minibus, Lingfield Minibus.

Southdown Services

Southdown service 236 – will operate at 13.42pm for students going back to Lingfield and Dormansland calling the stop opposite Lower School.

**Start of Term – September 2023**

The new school year begins for Year 7 and Year 11 students on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September, and for all other year groups Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

**Parking at Windmill Lane site**

If you are dropping off your child or picking them up from Lower School by car, please can I ask that you park with consideration for residents who live near the school, and avoid blocking driveways or other access routes.

**WSCC Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme**

A message from West Sussex County Council - Children aged 4 to 16 who are eligible for FSM can take part in free clubs this summer holiday and enjoy a free nutritious meal as part of the scheme. Parents/carers are advised to [visit the HAF website](#) for more information and to book their children's place. Please note that the booking system will remain open to parents and carers throughout the summer holidays, but places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**Keeping children safe online over the summer – information for parents**

Attached is some information from a company called Safety Net about how to keep your children safe online over the Summer holidays. It is a timely reminder of the key messages about internet safety, including online gaming and social media, and how to set parental controls.

**Word of the Week**

sublime	Adj.	Extremely good, beautiful or enjoyable.
The book had some <b>sublime</b> passages.		

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker  
Headteacher

Attached:  
Parents' Safety Net  
Key Dates 40 & 1