



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I very much enjoyed meeting parents and carers yesterday evening at our 'Supporting your child through Year 11' evening. There were a range of sessions focused on how parents can support their child through the coming year and the GCSE/BTEC examinations. Many thanks to the staff who worked so hard to make the evening such an excellent experience, and to all the parents who attended.

### **Library Loyalty scheme**

We were delighted to welcome so many Year 10 and Year 11 students to the launch of our Library Loyalty Card programme last Thursday (6<sup>th</sup> October). We have a very well-stocked library at both sites, and with Half Term just a week away please encourage your child to stock up on holiday reading before the break starts.

### **Imberstars**

Staff have been nominating students from their teaching groups for our first round of Imberstars this year. They select up to five students who they feel have demonstrated praiseworthy activities across the whole of this half term. Ten students in each year group are crowned Imberstars and receive a range of rewards including stationery gifts, skip-the-queue passes, certificates and lanyards. The results will be announced in Head of Year assemblies next week.

### **Imberhorne School presents *High School Musical***

Rehearsals for our school production of High School Musical are now in full swing. If you are looking for high-quality live entertainment in the Chequer Mead Theatre, with all the joy and colour of a Disney production on stage, then do book your seats for the show. Performances are at 7.30pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November, with a matinee performance at 2.30pm on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets cost £14 for adults and £8 for children, and can be booked on the theatre's website [here](#)

### **Year 8 and Year 10 Essential Information Evening**

Parents and carers of students in these year groups are warmly invited to this evening, which takes place at Upper School, Imberhorne Lane on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October. There are sessions on literacy, study skills, mental health & wellbeing, supporting your child with SEND and online safety. There will also be a presentation for each year group. The Year 8 presentation is at 6pm, and the Year 10 has been moved to the slightly later time of 6.45pm. The breakout sessions for both year groups are at 5.30, 6.00 and 6.30pm. Please book [here](#) if you have not yet reserved your place.

### **Bromcom issues**

We are aware that some of our 'praise' emails sent by staff via Bromcom to celebrate student achievement and effort are not being received. We are working to resolve the situation so we have a normal service as soon as possible.

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### Sussex Schools Swimming

The results are in from the Sussex Schools Swimming Gala which took place earlier this term. Huge congratulations to our Senior Boys team who won the 4x50m medley relay, and to our Intermediate Girls team who won the 4x50m medley relay. Thanks to all students who took part and best wishes for the next gala.

### Vacancies

Teacher of Science  
Teacher of PE  
Teacher of Business Studies  
Clerk to the Governing Body  
Study Supervisors  
SEND Hub Lead (Lead Learning Support Assistant)  
Casual Exam Invigilators

For full details, visit the 'Vacancies' page on our website  
<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/teaching-staff-vacancies>  
and  
<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/support-staff-vacancies>

### Are you interested in training to teach?

We work closely with the GLF Teaching School Hub, and they are holding an event for anyone who is interested in a career in teaching in either primary or secondary school to find out more. This is at 4.30pm on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November in Epsom. Please see the attached flyer for more details.

### Word of the week

<b>interrogate</b>	verb	question closely, formally or aggressively
The police <b>interrogated</b> the suspect in order to discover the truth.		

Yours faithfully

Mr L Walker  
Headteacher

Attached -

Key Dates Week 8B & 9A  
Get Into Teaching Event – November



# What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



## Week 8B

History Challenge Fortnight

Mon 17th

Tues 18th

Y11 English & Maths Mock Exams

Wed 19th

Y11 Geography Field Trip  
Y8 & Y10 Support Your Child Through the Year Event

Thurs 20th

Y11 Geography Field Trip

Fri 21st

Y11 Progress Reports Published  
Break for Half term

## Week 9A

History Challenge Fortnight

Mon 31st

Tues 1st Nov

Y11 Future Plans Interviews Start

Wed 2nd

Thur 3rd

Y8 Art Gallery Trip 8Q,R,S  
Y7 Drama Trip - The Famous Five

Fri 4th

Y7 Progress Reports Published