



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

Compassion

Achievement

Respect

Endeavour

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

16<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to start my letter this week by expressing my thanks to all members of the Imberhorne community for their hard work over the last term which has led to so many personal achievements. Thanks to all of our teaching, support staff, governors and volunteers, for ensuring that our students have an enriching and enjoyable experience at Imberhorne. My thanks too to our site team who do such a terrific job to keep both sites safe, warm and well-maintained.

The final week of term has seen the conclusion of mock exams for Year 11, the return of the traditional end-of-term Sixth Form Quiz and snow on the ground to help us feel even more festive.

Sixth Form teams worked hard on their costumes for the quiz and decorated their tables magnificently. After ten hard fought rounds, and a play off for second places, the winners were Year 12 team 'Santa's Sleighves', with 'Chicken and Chips' and 'The Sugar Plum Fairies' taking 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> places. Many thanks to the team who brought the event together so professionally.

At the end of this term, we are saying goodbye to the following staff:

- Teresa Adams – Learning Support Assistant
- Natalie Boakes – Study Supervisor
- Abi Laker – Learning Support Assistant
- Ryan Osborn – Science Teacher
- Laura Swain – PE/Science Teacher

My sincere thanks to each of these members of our staff team for their contribution in their time at the school, and very best wishes to them for the future.

In January, the following staff will join us:

- Jo Barker – Teacher of Science
- James Taw – Teacher of Science
- Sarah Young Teacher of PE and Assistant Head of Year 8

## Current vacancies

We have a number of vacancies –

Learning Support Assistants  
Study Supervisors  
Clerk to Governors  
Part-time Teacher of Maths

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

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### Word of the Week

affluent	adjective	Rich; wealthy
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Although he wasn't **affluent**, he tried his best to be generous at Christmas.

Please remember that our first day back in the Spring Term is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – it will be Week B.

Thank you for your continued support and positive feedback, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

With very best wishes

Lee Walker  
Headteacher

## What's coming up...

### Key dates for your diary



#### Week 16B

#### Health & Social Care Challenge Fortnight

Mon 2nd Jan

Bank Holiday

Tues 3rd

Start of Spring Term

Wed 4th

Ex Year 13 students' Certificate Evening

Thurs 5th

Year 9 Options Briefing - Students Period 1&2  
Year 9 Options briefing - Parents/Carers at Imberhome Lane 6pm

Fri 6th

#### Week 17A

#### Health & Social Care Challenge Week Computing Challenge Week

Mon 9th

Year 12 Parents/Carers - Essential Information Evening

Tues 10th

Wed 11th

Paris Trip - Parents/Carers Briefing Evening

Thur 12th

Year 9 Learning Support Group - First Aid Qualification

Fri 13th