



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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

*The cornerstones of our  
learning community*

18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

I very much enjoyed the opening night of High School Musical yesterday. What a fabulous show. Those of you who have tickets for the remaining performances are in for a real treat. The show has it all – great humour, energy, song and dance and some wonderful set pieces. My thanks to the hugely talented cast and crew and the whole production team for pulling together such a wonderful theatrical experience. The months of hard work have really paid off!

We have been busy raising money for Children in Need today. As well as the challenges for students at Lower School, a range of stalls and events at Imberhorne Lane have demonstrated how we come together as a community to support the most vulnerable in our society. We will be able to publish the final total of money raised in the coming weeks.

### **Year 11 Taster Day**

On Wednesday next week, Year 11 students will have a programme of A-Level and BTEC Taster lessons in the subjects they might be interested in studying next year. Those students who are not planning to follow A-Level courses will also have an opportunity to consider their future options on that day. We hope that this information helps students clarify their thinking about their future plans and provides a taste of what post-16 study looks and feels like at Imberhorne School.

### **Christmas in Our Community Campaign 2022 - Gift Some Christmas Chocolate**

We are working in partnership with West Sussex Childrens' Services again this year and have decided on a 'Gift a Christmas Chocolate' project so that all children living in care settings in our local area receive a gift from an Imberhorne student. Key Stage 3 students will be encouraged, if they are able, to donate a Christmas chocolate gift and Year 7 students will create tags with positive Christmassy messages in a Personal Development lesson.

### **Are you interested in becoming a Learning Support Assistant?**

On Thursday 1 December we are holding an informal event designed to provide more information for anyone who is interested in working at Imberhorne as an LSA. This will take place at 9.30am in Upper School, Imberhorne Lane. You will have a chance to find out more about the role and the opportunities it brings. If you are interested in attending, please complete this form <https://forms.gle/aLgkLHYvdNFhU9F77>

### **Read around the World Cup**

Our school Library has launched a 'Read around the World Cup' competition, encouraging students to read as many texts (fiction or non-fiction) from around the world as they can in the next 28 days. Prizes will be in the form of Skip the Queue Passes – students can earn a 1-day pass for 2 books read, and a 1-week pass for 5 books read.

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### Year 10, 11 and 12 Progress Reports

Due to issues with Bromcom, we have had to delay the publishing of Year 10 and 12 Progress Reports, and the re-publishing of Year 11 reports with English and Maths grades added. These will now be published as soon as we can next week. Please accept my apologies for the delay.

### Vacancies

We have a number of support staff vacancies –

Clerk to Governors  
Learning Support Assistants  
Study Supervisors

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

### Word of the week

judicious	Adj.	Using or showing judgement; wise; sensible
That was a <b>judicious</b> use of our resources		

Yours faithfully

Mr L Walker  
Headteacher

Attached – Key Dates Weeks 12 & 13

# What's coming up...

Key dates for your diary



## Week 12B

**Business Challenge Fortnight**  
**November Attendance Campaign**

Mon 21st

Tues 22nd

Y10 Full Course RE Enrichment

Wed 23rd

Sixth Form Taster Sessions  
Y12 & Y13 Reading Day

Thurs 24th

Y10 Rotary Chef Competition

Fri 25th

Y11 Mock language Orals Commence

## Week 13A

**Business Challenge Fortnight**  
**November Attendance Campaign**

Mon 28th

Tues 29th

Y11 GCSE PE Practical Assessment Day

Wed 30th

Y12 & Y13 Art Trip  
Y7 Achievement Event P1&2  
Y9 Dance Workshop

Thur 1st Dec

Imberhome School Job Taster Opportunity Event - 9.30am  
Sixth Form Application Closing Date

Fri 2nd

INSET Day