# Year 12 Parent Briefing

# Tuesday 23rd April 2019 6.30pm







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### Where are we now?

Students have completed the first 2 of 5 terms of study for their two year courses.

Most A level subjects

All external examinations are at the end of Y13. Internal Y12 exams 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June

• BTEC subjects:

Students have submitted formal assignments and have external exams this summer

# Year 13 courses

School policy states that the minimum requirement to continue into Year 13 (terms 4+5) is at least 3 grade E's/ BTEC pass

- For most subject the grades from internal end of year exams are used
- For BTEC subjects with external exams, the results in August will be used
- BTEC students already know if they have passed their assignments

Re-enrolment is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September

# What happens if a student does not meet the minimum requirements?

- Students must be in full time education
   i.e. the equivalent of 3 courses
- We may be able to offer a one-year BTEC certificate to make up to full time (limited subjects, subject to space and timetable)
- Students and families will be given support and guidance for alternative options e.g. apprenticeships, college courses

## **Success in Year 13**

Linear A levels are **very** challenging and require a different approach to GCSE/ modular courses;

- Continual revision of year 12 from the start of year 13 ("Synoptic Strategy")
- GLH or EPQ on timetable
- Mock exams in November and January outcomes of these will guide exam entries AS or A level
- Limit to part time paid work

### **Options**

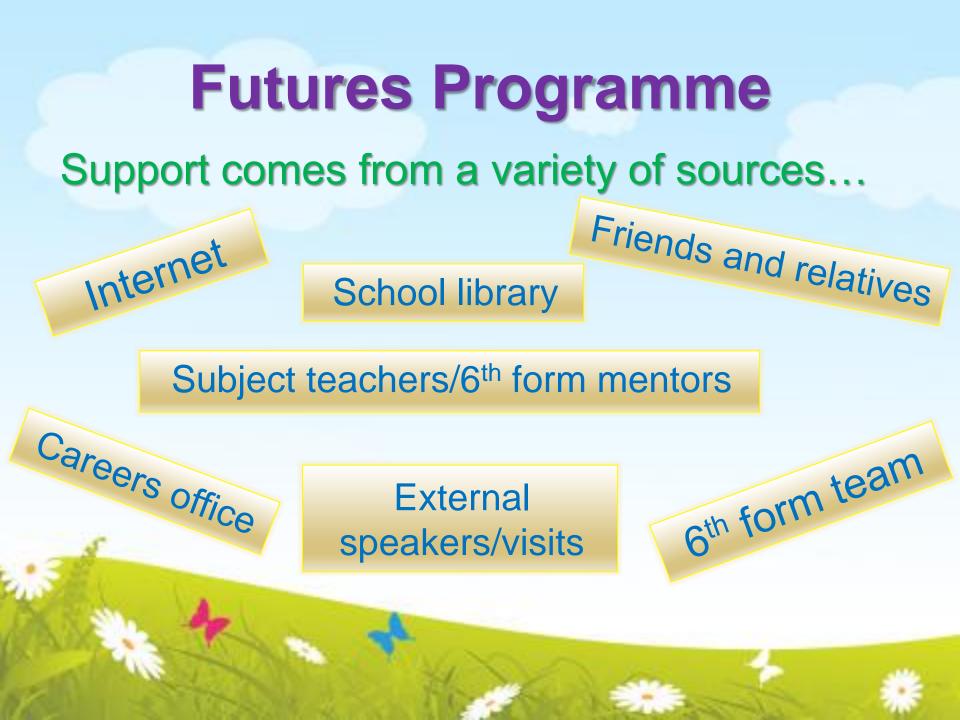


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# **Futures Programme**

#### Different routes

- Gap year
- Employment
- Higher Apprenticeships and School Leaver programmes
- Degree Apprenticeships and Sponsored Degree Programmes
- University Foundation or Undergraduate Degrees
- Every year we support over 100 university applications
- Sut university isn't for everyone
- It is becoming more common to make simultaneous applications to university and apprenticeships/SLP
- Information, advice and guidance are provided for all



### **Futures Programme**

Support comes from a variety of sources...

UCAS







## Advice so far...

- 1. Personal Development programme
- 2. Personal mentors
- 3. www.unifrog.org
- 4. Higher Education convention
- Regular emails on apprenticeships, open days, taster days and enrichment opportunities.

#### **University Applications**

- Students apply via UCAS (Universities & Colleges Admissions Service), an online application process Further information can be gained from:
- Futures Briefing Evening on Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019
- University prospectuses and websites
- Imberhorne 'green booklet'
- <u>www.UCAS.com</u> (The parent guide is on our website)
- www.unifrog.org www.university.which.co.uk/

www.unistats.direct.gov.uk/ etc.

The application process starts in September 2019

- Students attend a personal statement support day
- Students complete the UCAS online forms
- Predicted grades are provided
- Sixth Form team complete references
   School deadline for applications: 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 2019
   UCAS deadline for applications: 15<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020

#### Early applicants (Oxbridge/Medicine/Vet/Dentist)

The application process starts after half term.

Students will complete the UCAS online forms and receive specialist guidance.

The deadlines are earlier: School deadline for early applications: 23rd Sept 2019 UCAS deadline for early applications: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019

Apprenticeship and school leaver programmes

- Students attend personal statement, CV & interview skills workshops
- Students attend a mock admission centre
- Sixth Form team complete references
- Students register to receive notifications of selected apprenticeships/SLP

Useful websites

https://www.unifrog.org/

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

#### <u>Monday 1st July – Friday 5th July</u>

Work Experience Week - work experience, work shadowing, volunteering at a work place, volunteering at KS3 activities week

Simple work shadowing/experience forms must be completed

#### Wednesday 10th July

Futures Morning (Period 1 – 3)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Personal statement & covering letter workshop

# How parents/carers can help...

- Start to discuss options now
- Substitution Encourage work experience, work shadowing, volunteering and other activities to demonstrate 'passion' for the chosen subject/career.
- UCAS parent guide on the UCAS website
- Contact the school if you have any concerns/questions...

### **Student finance**

Tuition Costs Loan
 Living Costs Loan
 Bursaries / scholarships

More Information at the Futures Briefing Evening on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2019.

# The rest of Year 12

#### **Dates**

Week	Monday date	Year 12
29A	22 April	Bank Holiday Monday (Easter Monday)
		IL Lessons
30B	29 April	IL Lessons
31A	6 May	Bank Holiday Monday
		IL Lessons
32B	13 May	School Day Timings change to P12 Break 3 Lunch 456
		IL Lessons
33A	20 May	IL Lessons
	Half term	
34B + 35A +	3/6 + 10/6 + 17/6	IL Lessons
36B		Fri 21/6 INSET DAY
37A	24/6	Y12 Formal Assessment week
		Study leave + Exam halls etc
38B	2/7	Y12 Futures Week
		Work experience/shadowing/KS3 activity support
39A	9/7	IL lessons (inc assessment week feedback)
		Wed 10/7 Futures day + Y12 sports day
		Fri 12/7 Y12 Last day of lessons and i-Fest
40B	16/7	Independent work week /reading week - off site
41A	23/7 Mon only	Selected family meetings re Year 13

# End of Year 12 .....

- Attendance
- Summer dress code
- Leadership opportunities
- Sports afternoon
- I Fest (Community Festival)

# 6<sup>th</sup> form student dress code

**Student ID card and green lanyard** 

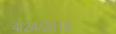
#### YES Please

- Smart tops/T-shirts
- Hoodies/jumpers/sweatshirts
  Dark thick leggings
- Smart jeans or trousers (no rips)
- Respectable shorts, skirts or dresses
- Sensible shoes, trainers or sandals

#### NO Thanks

- Facial piercings or visible tattoos
- Hoods up
- Hats in KS4 areas of school and lessons
- Underwear on show
- Very short skirts/shorts/dresses
- Beachwear inc rubber flip-flops
- Mid-riffs or low cut tops







# **Sports Afternoon**





Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 4.30-8.30pm

# I-FEST

#### LIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL

Everyone welcome – students past, present and future, family and friends! Join us this July for a fabulous afternoon

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#### FRIDAY 12 JULY 4:30-5:30PM IMBERHORNE SCHOOL, IMBERHORNE LANE, RH19 1QY



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# On to Year 13..... Last day of term for Year 12 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Mentoring (from personal mentors and subjects)
Independent work habits
Time management
Well being & success

# On into Year 13... **Start of term 2019/20**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 9am Y13 enrolment and induction task collection

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 8.45am Personal Statement Session for all

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September 8.40am Registration, collect timetables and start lessons Absences & 6th Form Direct Number: 01342 310986 sixthform@imberhorne.co.uk Head of Sixth Form **Pastoral Support** sevans@imberhorne.co.uk