

Year 8 Essential Information Evening

Wednesday 6th Oct 2021

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COMPASSION
ACHIEVEMENT
RESPECT
ENDEAVOUR

The cornerstones of our
learning community



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Speakers

- **Mr Martin Brown – Headteacher**
- **Mr Darren Jones – Assistant Headteacher,
Responsible for Key Stage 3**
- **Mrs Caroline Cook – Head of Year 8**



Focus for Year 8

- Good habits and high expectations
- Communication
- Supporting the school



Character Education

- Development of character is an important part of a student's journey through school
 - Empathy and Resilience
 - Collaboration and Communication
 - Creativity and Critical Thinking
- Achievement merits are based on these character attributes





Character Virtues @ Imberhorne School



Compassion - Achievement - Respect - Endeavour



- Autonomy
- Vocabulary
- Reasoning
- Reflection
- Listening
- Compromise
- Friendliness
- Open-Mindness
- Confidence
- Clarity
- Concision
- Empathy
- Respect
- Feedback



- Reasoning
- Compassion
- Courage
- Gratitude
- Honesty
- Humility
- Integrity
- Justice
- Respect
- Neighbourliness
- Volunteering
- Understanding



- Curiosity
- Reflection
- Resourcefulness
- Determination
- Motivation
- Perseverance
- Flexibility
- Compassion
- Positivity
- Self-awareness
- Know Boundaries
- Acceptance



- Curiosity
- Reflection
- Courage
- Confidence
- Motivation
- Perseverance
- Imagination
- Solitude
- Intuition
- Sensitivity
- Risk Taking
- Independence



- Teamwork
- Respect
- Resourcefulness
- Reasoning
- Motivation
- Listening
- Questioning
- Reasoning
- Self Analysis
- Compromise
- Open-mindedness
- Flexibility
- Positive Attitude
- Commitment



- Autonomy
- Curiosity
- Reflection
- Observation
- Objectivity
- Introspection
- Inference
- Humility
- Open-Minded
- Compassion
- Empathy
- Resilience



Independent Learning


- Remote Access
 - Full access to school system – all files & software
- EduLink One
 - Homework and more
- Foldr
 - Access to school files
- Outlook Web Access
 - E-Mail
- ActiveSync
 - E-mail on Mobile Devices



EduLink One

- Available for parents/carers & students
- Gives access to data we hold on your child, including:
 - Timetable
 - Homework
 - Attendance
 - Achievements (& Behaviour)
 - Assessment Data
 - School Reports
 - All correspondence/communication







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Who Broke the Sports Day Records in 2019?

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/online-services>

September 2019



OPEN EVENING
Thursday 26th September

Week 3A

16th - 20th

The Week Ahead





EduLink One

- Parent logins were issued last year
- Students log on using school username and password
- App needs a school code: imberhorne
- Contact our IT Support Team if you haven't received your login:
 - itsupport@imberhorne.co.uk
 - 01342 310989



Year 8 – No Pressure!?

- Year 8 is a great opportunity to build on the necessary physical, academic and social skills needed to succeed for GCSE's.
- It's a great time to fail, learn from mistakes and keep improving. By putting the right methods in place now, students can maximise their potential going into Key Stage 4 and beyond.
- Independent learning, background research and expanding answers.
- Don't settle for just enough!



Assessment and Reporting

- Year 8 Consultation Evening
2nd December 2021
- Year 8 Tutor Report
25th March 2022
- Progress Update
20th May 2022
- Year 8 Celebration Event
13th and 14th July 2022



Assessment & Reporting

- At Imberhorne, we use a 'Flight Paths' approach to assessment at KS3
- This means that our focus as teachers is on the long-term goal of preparing students for success at GCSE and beyond
- In Year 7, students were placed on one of four flight paths for each subject



Attitudes to Learning

- Learning Attitudes
- Quality of Work
- Working Independently



Unacceptable



Coasting



Motivated



Outstanding



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Be Ready

- Arrive at lessons on time
- Have all the equipment you need to learn
- Maintain a positive attitude to learning



Show Respect

- Be polite and kind in your interactions with others, respecting them and their property
- Move around our school safely and sensibly



Have Pride

- Wear our school uniform correctly
- Be a good role model for our school
- Look after our school eg. Don't drop litter



Pastoral Support

- Head of Year & Pastoral Support
- Form Tutor is the first point of contact. They should have emailed already, but if not, this will be sent out by 15th October
- Rewards & Celebration

Achievement Points:

Merits

Praise Emails

Imberstar!



Homework Club

Lunchtimes

Every lunchtime in
Room 31

- Staff are always present to help and support. Computers and printers are available for use too.

After School

Wednesday
Library
3.00 – 4.00pm





La Grande Découverte

June/July 2022



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What is it all about?



- 3 day visit to Northern France
- Cross-curricular learning focus
- Invaluable opportunities of discovery
- La Grande Découverte supports:

History

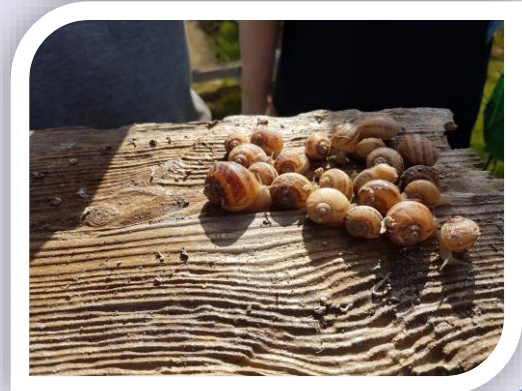
English

Geography

Science

Technology

Personal Development
and Languages!



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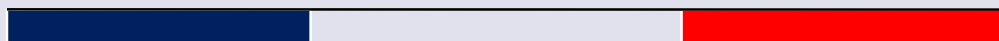


- Character Development
- Developing social skills and discovering hidden strengths through various team-building and language exercises





Information



Three trips:

Trip 1

27th June – 29th June

Trip 2

27th June – 29th June

Trip 3

29th June – 1st July



Accommodation

Staying at Le Moulin aux Draps and Le Parc d'Olhain which both have great facilities including plenty of outdoor space.



Activities

- Participation in a croissant and baguette making workshop at an authentic artisanal bakery



Activities



See spectacular stingrays and sharks at one of Europe's largest aquariums!



There's more!

- Visit the Etaples War Memorial
- Explore the historic 'Old Town'
- Discover how bees make honey at the Musée de l'Abeille
- Learn how snails are farmed with tastings
- Buy and make a healthy picnic lunch
- Visit a local market
- Put language skills into practise
- Make lots of new friends!





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