

# IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Participation Achievement Support Success



## History Timeline

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Imberhorne		Education in England
Free Grammar School established by endowment of Robert Payne	1708	
School combined with a National School at Sackville College	1816	
School closed by dispute	1839	
Agreement to remove Latin & Greek from teaching, school re-opened	1842/7	
	1868	Public Schools Act
	1870	Elementary Education Act (introduced compulsory education for 5-13 year olds)
	1880	School Attendance is made compulsory until the age of 10
Endowment reconstituted to provide lectures on scientific, technical, or literary subjects	1882	
	1891	Education Act – Elementary Education to be free
Legacy of John Southey provided three scholarships for local children	1899	Board of Education Act – set up the Board of Education
	1902	Balfour Education Act – Established Secondary Education, abolished School Boards and established Local Education Authorities



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	<b>1906</b>	Education (Provision of Meals) Act allowed LEAs to provide meals for undernourished children
	<b>1910</b>	Education (Choice of Employment Act) – foundation of Careers service
	<b>1917</b>	Secondary Schools Examination Council – School Certificate and Higher Certificate
	<b>1921</b>	Education Act – School Leaving age raised from 12 to 14
East Grinstead County School opens in new buildings in Windmill Lane – 23 girls, 39 boys. Mr. Treble Headmaster.	<b>1928</b>	
Mr. Treble retires, Mr. Dawes new head. Start of mixed form (girls and boys) teaching.	<b>1938</b>	
School plays host to evacuated staff and students from Clapham College. Mr. Scott temporary head as Mr. Dawes on active service.	<b>1939-45</b>	
	<b>1944</b>	Butler Education Act – Major act replacing most existing education legislation. Introduced free secondary education for all and selection via 11+.
Junior Technical School added, giving 2 year Building Crafts Course	<b>1946</b>	



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	<b>1951</b>	General Certificate of Education (GCE) introduced with two levels "O-Level" and "A-Level", replaced School and Higher Certificates
New Technical Block Built at end of field	<b>1953</b>	
Title "East Grinstead County Grammar School" adopted	<b>1958</b>	
Imberhorne County Secondary School opens in Imberhorne Lane. Mr. McDermott head.	<b>1959</b>	
Mr. Dawes Retires, Mr. Pike new head	<b>1961</b>	
Mr. McDermott leaves in December	<b>1962</b>	Education Act – LEAs required to provide grants for living costs and tuition fees. Legal obligation on parents to ensure children receive education. LEAs responsible for ensuring school attendance.
New head appointed – Mr. Scott. Grammar School pupils visit for "Romeo & Juliet" Film Show.	<b>April 1963</b>	
	<b>1965</b>	Certificate of Secondary Education (CSE) introduced for Secondary Modern pupils not sitting O-Levels. Circular 10/65 comprehensivisation – LEAs to make proposals for ending 11+ selection
Imberhorne Secondary and East Grinstead Grammar School pupils make up the first school party to visit Russia	<b>1966</b>	



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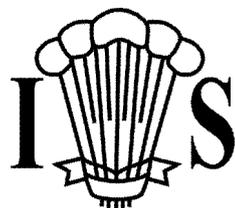
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Go-Ahead for comprehensive education in East Grinstead	1967	
	1968	School Meals Agreement – teachers no longer obliged to supervise children at lunchtimes
Last Eleven Plus in East Grinstead	1969	Children and Young Persons Act – gave LEAs responsibilities for children not receiving education or in need of care or control
Grammar and Secondary schools merge to form Imberhorne School – Mr. Pike head of new school. Sixth Form block built at Imberhorne Lane.	1970	Circular 10/70 – withdraws Circular 10/65
	1971	Education (Milk) Act – end of “School Milk”
Lessons disrupted by rota power cuts	1972	School leaving age raised to 16
	1973	Education (Work Experience) Act – allowed LEAs to organise Work Experience for final year students
Imberhorne (and East Grinstead) transferred from East to West Sussex. Mr. Pike leaves at Easter. Jack Mallinson appointed head.	1974	Circular 4/74 – re-introduced intention to proceed with comprehensivisation
First full comprehensive year complete year 5 with excellent results First Lower School Ski Trip	1975	
Mr. Potter, Chief Education Officer visits East Grinstead for Education Debate	1976	Education Act – abolished selection by ability for secondary education (11+). Callaghan's Ruskin speech on the “Great Education Debate”



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First "It's a Knockout" competition Imberhorne Bookshop opens	1977	
First Exchange with USA	1979	Education Act – Conservative repeal of Labour's 1976 Act
School reaches maximum roll of 1700	1980	Education Act
Lower School Ski Trip starts visiting Hintergleemm	1983	
Imberhorne Students visit India	1984	
Bullen Block & Bullen Hall built at Imberhorne Lane	1985	
	1986	Education Act (1) – LEAs to give governors information on funding. Education Act (2) – major changes – abolition of corporal punishment, introduction of sex education, governors required to publish annual report & hold annual parents' meeting
School damaged by Hurricane	1987	
School suffers three fires First Yearbook	1988	Education (Reform) Act – established National Curriculum, testing regime, Local Management of Schools General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) replaces O-Levels and CSEs
Memorial Garden at Windmill Lane opens	1989	National Curriculum Maths, Science, English, Technology begin
LMS (Local Management of Schools) begins at Imberhorne	1990	



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Mr. Mallinson leaves, new head Mr. Morrison	1992	
	1994	An A* grade is added to GCSE grading
	1995	National Curriculum Tests introduced (aka SATs)
New Gym & Technology Block built at Windmill Lane Old "Technical School" demolished School achieves "Investors in People" status	1996	General National Vocational Qualifications (GNVQ) introduced
School achieves Language College specialist status New Languages Block Built at Windmill Lane Year 9 move to Windmill Lane from September IBC (computer suite) created at Imberhorne Lane – Internet arrives at Imberhorne Imberhorne Bookshop closes	1997	
Athletics track and "Multi-Use Games Area" (MUGA) built at Imberhorne Lane with aid of Lottery funding	2000	Curriculum 2000 – Split A-Level Exams into AS & A2
	2001	First AS Exams
	2002	First A2 Exams
Additional £350,000 Sixth Form Block Built at Imberhorne Lane Mr. Morrison leaves on secondment, Mr. Ford Acting Head	2003	
Mr. Morrison leaves permanently, Mr. Ford now permanent headteacher Imberhorne Lane science labs refurbished – first time since built!	2004	Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) begins – weekly grants for sixth form students with family incomes under set amount
Imberhorne students visit link school in Tanzania	2005	