



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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*The cornerstones of our
learning community*

1st December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 have begun their mock examinations this week. Very well done to them for their diligence and excellent focus in the exam rooms. Next week the programme continues with exams taking place each day. If you or your child need to check the timetable it is [here](#), and revision hints, tips and advice can be found on the Google classroom for each subject. We would be grateful for your support in ensuring your child is fully prepared, has the right equipment each day, and has checked the seating plan and location for each of their exams well in advance.

Applications for entry to our Sixth Form are now open. Your son or daughter will have received an email inviting them to apply and taking them through the necessary steps. Please encourage them to complete this as soon as they can if they wish to join us next year. The deadline for applications is Thursday 7th December.

I was very fortunate to have a guided tour through the A-Level art pieces being created for the Year 13 mock examinations this week. There is some phenomenal talent on show, and I was bowled over by the intricacy and creativity of many of the pieces. If the standard of this work is anything to go by, I think our Art Exhibition later in the year will be one not to be missed.

Christmas Concert

Our wonderfully talented musicians have been busy rehearsing for the Christmas Concert, which takes place next Wednesday 6th December, from 6-8pm, in the Di Gasson Studio at Imberhorne Lane. There is no charge for entry, but please book tickets via Parent Pay (so that we are aware of how many parents and carers to expect). Do come and support our hugely talented music students (and staff!). It promises to be a fabulous night and just what you need to get into the festive spirit. A flyer for the concert is attached.

Imberhorne School - Inspiring Future Teachers

I am delighted to announce that Imberhorne School have joined a new centralised teacher training hub for Sussex based at Tanbridge House School in Horsham, West Sussex. The Tanbridge Teacher Training Hub works in partnership with schools across the area to deliver exceptional training experiences **for those looking to get into teaching via a school-based training and education route** - training and recruiting teachers for the future and offering successful candidates a long-term career pathway.

This is a truly exciting development for us. If you or anyone you know is thinking about a career in teaching, please visit the IFT website: <https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.org/tanbridge> and keep an eye out for information events (the next is 4/1/24 4.30-6.30pm at Oathall Community College, Haywards Heath.) You can also get in touch with us directly to find out more – please email our Professional Tutor, Nathan Booth (nbooth@imberhorne.co.uk)



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How to help your child alleviate stress – FREE webinar for parents

The final Elevate webinar for this term will be packed with hints and tips on helping your child reduce and manage stress. It is free for parents to attend and takes place on Tuesday 12th December from 6-7pm. To book your place, click [here](#).

Word of the Week

belligerent	adj	Hostile and aggressive
As soon as I mentioned the broken vase, he became defensive and belligerent .		
<i>From the Latin 'bellum gero' – I wage war</i>		
(Don't forget – Latin club is on Thursday at 3.25 in Room 49)		

Key Dates

For forthcoming events and key dates, please refer to the calendar on our website.

<http://www.imberhorne.co.uk/content/calendar>

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher



JOIN US FOR OUR

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

WEDNESDAY

6

DECEMBER

DI GASSON
DANCE STUDIO
IMBERHORNE LANE
6-8 PM

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR FREE TICKETS
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