



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 9 Consultation Evening – Thursday 23rd January 3.30pm to 7.30pm

I would like to wish you all a Happy New Year, and I hope you had a restful break! I have pleasure in inviting you to the Year 9 Consultation Evening on Thursday 23rd January. In line with school policy, assemblies will be cancelled, allowing the school day to finish at 2.30pm. Bus companies have been notified of these changes.

Appointments can be made using our easy to use, online appointment booking system which allows you to book your own appointment times with your son's/daughter's teachers. You will then receive an email confirming your appointment times to bring with you on the evening.

Given the popularity of some subjects at consultation evenings, we would encourage you to only book appointments with teachers of subjects that your son/daughter will be carrying forward into Key Stage 4. Obviously if there are any particular issues that you need to discuss with other subjects, then please do feel free to book an appointment with them also.

Representatives from Business Studies, Textiles and Health & Social Care will also be present if you wish to speak with them regarding these subjects as an option at KS4. These subjects will be here on a drop-in basis, so there is no need to book an appointment with them.

The online appointment system will go live at **9.00am on Saturday 11th January and will close at 9.00am on Thursday 23rd January**. If you wish to check your login details prior to this time, the system can currently be accessed, but you will be unable to make appointments until it goes live. Should you need to make any changes after the closing time, please contact Mrs Tracey Monaghan, Key Stage 3 Secretary, by telephone or email tmonaghan@imberhorne.co.uk.

To book your appointments, please visit our school website where you can access and log in to the booking system found under "Parents>Online Services". Log in using your son's/daughter's 'legal' first name and surname that matches our records, together with their date of birth. A short guide can be found on the attached sheet. This guide is also available on our website, together with answers to some frequently asked questions.

Each appointment will be for a maximum of 5 minutes. The online system will automatically ensure you have a 5-minute gap between each appointment to allow you to move rooms. If you wish to have a longer discussion, please arrange a separate meeting with the individual teacher for a later date.

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PARKING: Traffic congestion outside the school can be problematic on consultation evenings. If you are able to walk to the school this would be preferable. If you do drive, we would be grateful for your co-operation in making sure that the traffic moves smoothly along Windmill Lane by approaching the school from the London Road end and exiting via Highfield Road. When parking, please can we also ask that you are respectful of our neighbours by parking considerately and keeping disruption to a minimum.

ENTRY: Please enter the school through the main door at the front of the school and sign in at the desk with the students and staff on duty.

STUDENTS: Students are requested to attend with their parents. They should be in full school uniform, including their black school shoes.

We look forward to seeing you on 23rd January. Please advise me if you are unable to attend.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Langstone
Head of Year 9

**** PLEASE BRING YOUR APPOINTMENT TIMES WITH YOU ****