



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you managed to have a pleasant half term break and were able to enjoy the sunshine we have all been waiting for. We are now in the last half term of the year and are busy finalising final grades for Year 11 and Year 13 students prior to submitting them to the exam boards. The final deadline for this is Friday 18th June. It has involved a huge amount of work; many hours have been invested in marking and moderating numerous assessments in order to agree final grades for our students.

Year 12 & Year 10 Assessments and Year 10 Consultation Evening

We turn our gaze to Year 12 students who start their assessments from Monday 14th June and Year 10 students who commence their assessments from Thursday 24th June. We hope that these assessments help us identify any shortfalls in their knowledge, something we will start to address from September, once we have a clearer picture about who may need additional support. Year 10 students will have a Parents' Consultation Evening on Thursday 8th July, this will provide an opportunity for us to provide feedback about how students have performed in these assessments. The consultation evening has been delayed from earlier in the year. We hope this delay means that more accurate and meaningful information will be available for parents, reflecting progress made since we returned to school in March.

Lateral Flow Testing

We are monitoring Covid related infections carefully, thankfully infection rates in the locality remain low. A very small number of students have not yet returned to school having registered positive test results during the half term break. This is a timely reminder that we should all continue to regularly use lateral flow tests to help identify potential infections. Of the small number we have experienced recently, most were identified initially through positive lateral flow test results, rather than experiencing symptoms.

End of Term Arrangements

We are looking carefully at the end of term arrangements for students. We have tentatively scheduled our Sports Day (for Years 7, 8 and 9) on Wednesday 21st July. On this date we hope to also arrange visits for our Year 10 students to encourage them to consider post-16 and post-18 future choices. Further details will be shared when these arrangements are confirmed. This will be followed, on Thursday 22nd July, by a day of mock interviews and futures planning. We are hoping to also arrange some alternative activities for students in Years 7, 8 and 9, scheduled in the last week, around Sports Day.

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The summer term is often a period when schools recruit for the following year. Staff turn-over in the school is generally very low but we have been looking to make a small number of appointments for September. I am very proud of the school and enjoy the opportunity to invite visitors to tour the school and see our students in action. It is always very reassuring to hear the overwhelmingly positive views visitors express about the school and our students, particularly when they have little or no prior knowledge before their visits. The culture and ethos of the school is seen as a very significant attribute that is much admired by our visitors.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Brown
Headteacher