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**IMBERHORNE SCHOOL**

Headteacher: Matthew Whatford

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week it was a great pleasure to see the success of Year 10 Drama students in their assessed performances. Their progress across the course of this year was so evident in the confident and imaginative plays that they performed and it was fantastic to see so many of their peers, friends and family there to support. A huge thank you also to the Drama team for all of their excellent efforts across the year and the three nights of the performances.

I would like to congratulate Year 11 and 13 for their ongoing hard work in revising for and sitting their exams. We continue to be impressed with their engagement and motivation and have high hopes for their outcomes to support them towards their next steps. Year 11 parents and carers will have seen the letter from Mrs Abingdon last week and if you have not, please do read it as there is some extremely important information about the time they have left at Imberhorne. A revision timetable is currently being finalised for after the half term break once 'study leave' officially begins - this will be shared with parents and carers imminently. We will also be running silent study rooms for any students that wish to attend and work in a settled environment with no distractions.

We are continuing to seek parent voice to share with you school developments and future plans and look forward to our first meeting organised by Ms Jackson next week - thank you to all volunteers who have accepted the invite. There will be a further session open in the second half of the summer term and these will then continue to be a feature across the course of next year. Please look out for the communications from Ms Jackson if you would like to come and join us for one of these sessions in the future.

We were delighted to hear about the dance and cheer success of Heidi, Phoebe and Summer in the Nfinity Finals in Florida. Heidi and Summer won first place in the under-14 contemporary and lyrical division and were awarded Grand Champion. In the cheerleading division under-16 level 2, Heidi, Summer and Phoebe hit zero (meaning they had no deductions and maximum scores) on day one. On day two they came 2nd place gaining a silver medal and losing out on gold by a single point difference. This is just 0.2% between first and second! Enormous congratulations to all three girls for such impressive results on the international stage - we look forward to sharing further successes with you in the future.

Looking ahead to next half term, just in case this has been missed, I wanted to highlight that we have an INSET day on Wednesday 25th June.

Yours faithfully

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