



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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12th March 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to streamline our Technology coursework submission this year we have made specific arrangements for all the students taking AQA Technology subjects to have the same deadline. This deadline will apply to students in the following Year 11 GCSE groups:

Graphics

Resistant Materials

Food Preparation and Nutrition

Textiles

The work will need to be handed in on **Monday 23rd March**, to Mrs Bonaccorsi in Room 56 in the Technology Block before morning registration. Coursework will be collected and marked during that week (Week 26B). It will then be internally moderated the following week (Week 27A) and the students will be given their marks. The marks are then sent to the examination board just after the Easter break.

Coursework should include the folder work, (or written work for the Food course) together with the finished practical item (this includes Graphics, Textiles and Resistant Materials work). No folders will be allowed home prior to the hand in date as it is expected that only a few A3 sheets may need inserting into their folders on the morning of the deadline.

We believe that having a fixed deadline will offer fairness and parity across all the specialisms, with students all receiving exactly the same time to complete their work.

As I'm sure you will appreciate, we have a very short time-frame before this date for students to finish their work and we are impressing on them the urgency of making sure they have completed as much as possible. No extensions can be given. The deadlines set by the exam board cannot be changed.

We will continue to support the students both during lessons and in lunchtime/after school classes and we thank you for your continuing support with this. If you have any queries about the content of the GCSE Coursework or about this year's arrangements, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail or telephone. jbaccorsi@imberhorne.co.uk

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