

Welcome to our Year 11 Essential Information Evening 17th October 2018

A parent questionnaire link will be emailed soon, please take the time to complete it. We really value your views



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IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Speakers

- **Mr Mark Conroy – Deputy Headteacher**
- **Mr Darren Jones – Assistant Headteacher**
- **Mr Greg Friend – Head of Year**



Key Dates 2018-19

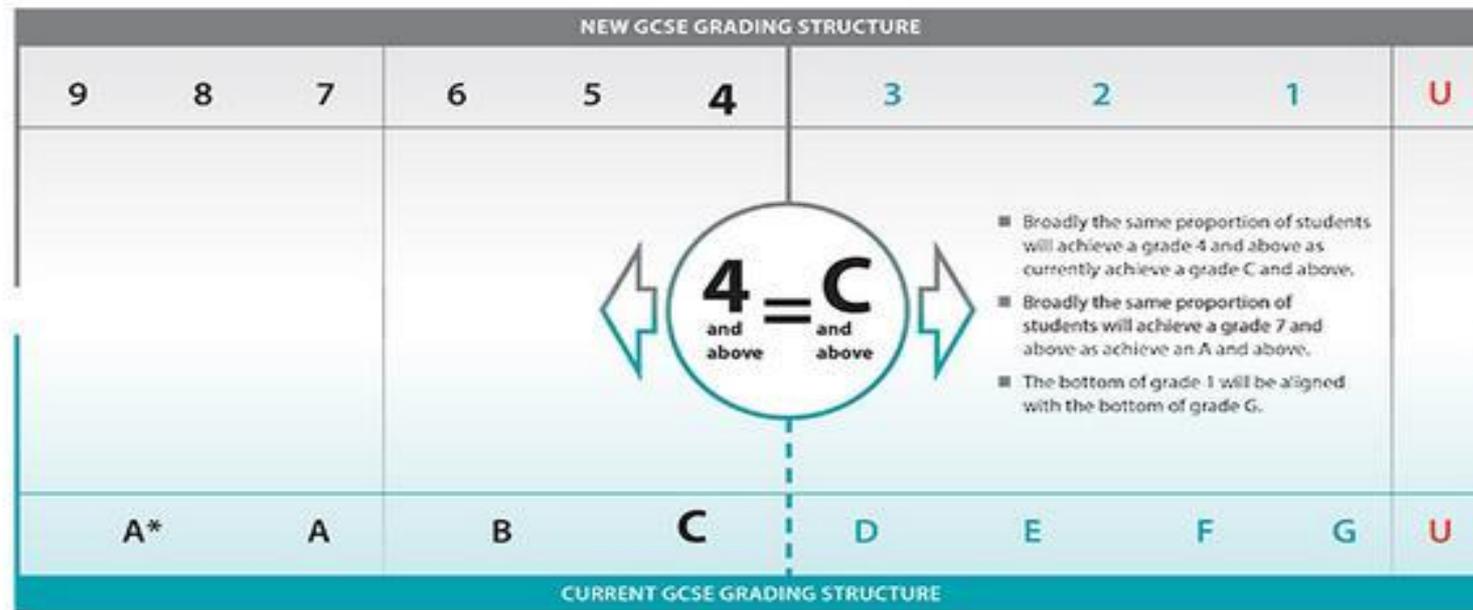
- Progress Reports published 19th October 2018
- Mock Exams
 - English and Maths 30th October 2018
 - Study Leave and Mock Exams 3rd December to end of term
 - English 15th February 2019
 - Maths 11th March 2019
- Strength and Target Reports published 25th January 2019
- Consultation Evening 7th February 2019
- Briefing Evening and Exam Workshop 20th March 2019
- Exam Period/Revision



New GCSE Grades

Grading the New GCSEs in 2017

Ofqual



September 2014

Ofqual/14/5517



Tracking Progress

- School Reports – Current grades and Target grades
- Tracking progress over time



Post 16 Planning

- Y11 Futures interviews start week beginning 29th Oct
- Imberhorne 6th Form Open Evening is on Thursday 8th November
- Other Open Evenings also around this time
- A Level qualifications are now all linear two year courses
- Pathway system helps students follow the courses best suited to them



PATHWAY OPTIONS	MINIMUM ACADEMIC ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	POST-16 COURSES AVAILABLE	OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS AFTER THIS PATHWAY IS COMPLETED
PATHWAY 1 (1 year)	3 x grade 3s at GCSE	Level 2 BTEC courses in Business and Creative Media GCSE Maths and/or English Language	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Progress to PATHWAY 2 2. Start other level 2/3 courses at alternative institutions 3. Apprenticeships or employment
PATHWAY 2 (2 years)	5 x 9 - 4 GCSE grades mainly at grade 4/5	Three subjects from a <u>combination</u> of A Level and BTEC Level 3 courses GCSE Maths and/or English Language	<p>Then progress to...</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundation or Degree level courses in Higher Education (e.g. via UCAS) 2. Level 3 or 4 courses at other institutions 3. Apprenticeships or employment
PATHWAY 3 (2 years)	7 x 9 – 4 GCSE grades mainly at grade 6 or above + Maths and English Language at Grade 4 or above	Three A Level courses or BTEC Level 3 courses	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Foundation or Degree level courses in Higher Education (e.g. via UCAS) 2. Level 3 or 4 courses at other institutions 3. Apprenticeships or employment



Key Dates 2019

- Year 11 Graduation Wed 8th May
- GCSE exams start/ School Revision timetable commences Mon 13th May
- End of 'Revision' timetable Fri 24th May
- Start of 'bespoke' revision sessions Mon 3rd June
- Year 11 Prom Thu 20th June



Y11 Mock Exams

- Mocks and study leave, last 2 weeks of Autumn Term - starting Monday 3rd December
- Further English and Maths Mocks on 30th October 2018, 15th February (English only) and 11th March 2019 (Maths only)
- Mock performance and outcomes inform post-16 planning and access to courses
- Must prepare well and attend well to succeed



Attendance

175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and appointments

100% - 95%	GOOD	Best chance of success
Under 95%	WORRYING	Less chance of success
Under 90%	SERIOUS CONCERN	Very difficult to succeed



Attendance	5 or more A*-C including English and Maths 2015	5 or more A*-C including English and Maths 2016	5 or more 4+ including English and Maths 2017	5 or more 4+ including English and Maths 2018
95%+	80%	86%	80%	78%
90% - 94.9%	51%	68%	44%	65%
Less than 90%	14%	24%	25%	8%



The Basics

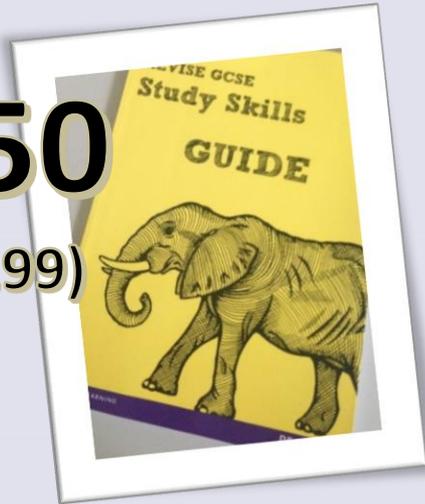
- Design a revision timetable - follow it
- Find a quiet and dedicated place to study and avoid distractions
- Little and often
- Active and varied



Study Skills Guide & Revision Planner

Order on ParentPay

£4.50
(rrp £5.99)



Two order dates before December exams as delivery to school is 5-7 working days.

1. ParentPay payments received by the end of Wednesday 24th October
2. Further order for payments received by the end of Friday 2nd November

£5.50
(rrp £7.49)



Technique 1: Revision Notes

- Bold Headings
- Colours
- Use a highlighter
- Underline key words



Technique 2: Mindmaps



Technique 3: Flashcards

- Great for revising key terms or vocabulary
- Write the key term on one side – the definition on the other



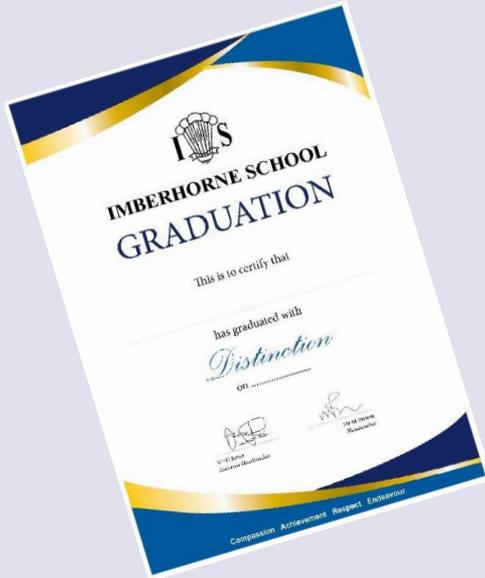
Technique 4: Internet and past papers

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/levels/z98jmp3>

- Students to ask teachers for past papers or go to exam board – practise them
- Test themselves regularly
- Get a friend or family member to test too



Graduation and Prom



Graduation

There are three levels:

- Graduate
- Graduate with Merit
- Graduate with Distinction



Graduation

The following must be completed in order to 'Graduate'

Canteen Duty

Involvement in charity event for Year 10 Form Charity Challenge

Recycling Duty

Participating in Form Time discussion



Graduation with Merit

In addition to 'Graduate' criteria, must complete one of the two activities highlighted in yellow, plus a further two of your choice

Extra-curricular activity – regular attendance at a school club or an activity/club outside of school (to be evidenced if outside of school)

Second charity event – organised for the Form Charity Challenge or outside of school (to be evidenced if outside of school)

Played for a school team regularly

Taken part in a school production

Form Rep

Imberstar

Student Leader

Helped at Parent Evening

Helped at Open Evening

Contributed to a HOY Assembly

Sports Leader



Graduation with Distinction

In addition to criteria for 'Graduate' and 'Merit' one of the following must be completed in order to graduate with 'Distinction'

'Graduate' and 'Merit' criteria completed

Regular voluntary work outside of school (min 12 hours over a period of time to be evidenced) not just a one off

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award signed off



Other Graduation Criteria

Criteria	Graduate	Merit	Distinction	My Total
Attendance	95% +	97% +	97% +	
Achievement Points	50 +	100 +	200 +	
Punctuality <i>(No of times late)</i>	3 or less	2 or less	None	
Behaviour Points <i>Detentions / Uniform Lesson Exclusions.....</i>	12 or less	5 or less	None	
ROA completed	***	***	***	
Extra-curricular Involvement		***	***	
<u>Regular</u> School or community volunteer			***	



YEAR 11 PROM

Thursday 20th June 2019

at

Amex Stadium, Brighton







IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Update of Contact Details

It is vital that we always have up to date contact details of our parents/carers

If anything has changed please log in to SIMS Parent and complete the data collection sheet

