

Year 11 Essential Information Evening 21st March 2018



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IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Preparation for exams

- Exams start in the week beginning Mon 14th May and continue until Thu 21st June (5 ½ school weeks)
- The importance of revision
- What we provide
 1. An intensive revision timetable
Mon 14th - Fri 25th May
 2. A continued revision timetable after half term



Elevate Education UK

Good News!

Fact : 80% of grade is determined before you even enter the exam hall

A reassuring percentage for those who are over anxious about exams



‘Preparation’
and
‘Exam Skills’ are key



Exam Skills & Preparation

Stage 1 When to start? Work it out...

Stage 1

- Gather your revision books/materials and finish notes!
- Not the night before. They must be ready at least 6 weeks before the exam
- When do you start the notes then? That depends on how quickly you want to write!
- Do you want to write 20 mins worth every night....or write like a demon in 4 weeks time?
- Now you are in control of when you start writing your notes...you can work back from each exam
- Do you need to write them alone?
- Get a group together and take a section/topic each...then photocopy each others



Exam Skills & Preparation

Stage 2 & 3

Stage 2

- Memorise notes/content
- Spend time doing this
- Memorise alone, using recordings, with friends or family – whatever works – maybe a mixture?
- 3-5 practice papers per subject is the target/ideal (get them from student resources/ask staff for more/use exam board website online/re-do old mock papers)
- Exam conditions are unnecessary
Do half one night, one half the next
1 short question and 1 long question one night,
1 short q and 1 long q the next night
10 mins then have a break, 10 mins then break
- Be fairly fluid and relaxed with location and timings for completing the paper

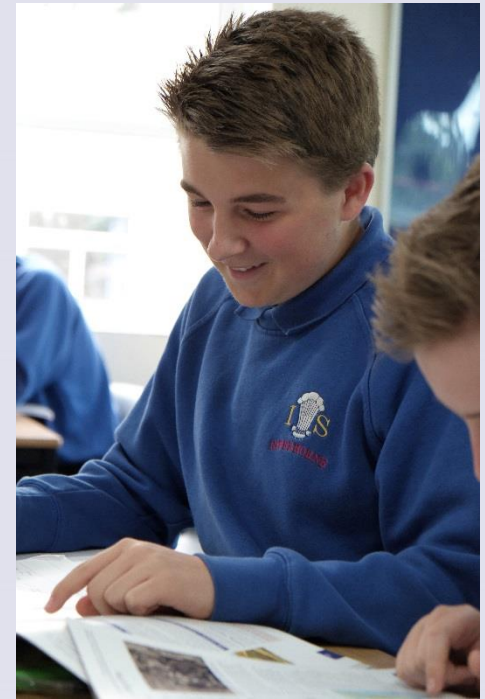
Stage 3

- Practice papers
- Spend 2 weeks prior to the exam completing practice papers
- Mark those that you can using answer papers on line etc – ask staff to mark the subjective questions
- Identify areas that are hurting your grade



Identifying the areas that are hurting your grades

- Mistakes simply equal a lack of knowledge or technique
- Yet we usually try and hide them. We stash the essay with a poor grade in a pile on our desk and never look at it again!
- See what areas are hurting the grades and fix them by.....



Fixing problem areas

- Ask subject staff. They teach Year 11 every year!
- Ask them in lessons/end of lesson/via email/at Y11 study sessions or Y11 revision classes
- Listen to feedback and be honest if you still don't understand. Sometimes our minds have wandered or we just need it to be explained again
- Write a checklist for getting it spot on and learn it. Or have it next to you when completing a practice paper e.g tick off the checklist for how to pick up the 'evidence' marks in an English essay answer
- Use the classroom full of friends you have. Someone who may be particularly good at the area you're struggling with – ask them or look at their work
- If you are given something to re-do or choose to re-do a practice paper – only re-do the bits where you dropped the marks. Going over what you are already getting right will not help. It will be frustrating or you won't do it at all



Marginal gains for overall improvement during and before

- **Feeling forgetful?**
Mind Map on front of exam paper or by the actual question – do this right at the start with crucial points before they leave your head in exam pressure
- **Feeling sluggish/unmotivated?**
Routine Routine Routine
Bed, Sleep, Food, Equipment
- **Feeling anxious?**
Avoid stress merchants and speculators particularly just before the exam
- **Feeling stressed?**
Deep Breathing
- **Feeling negative?**
Planner/To Do List – it's so satisfying to tick things off and feel closer to success
- **Feeling time pressure?**
Simply, minutes divided by marks to pace yourself correctly
- **Feeling overwhelmed?**
Firstly, tell yourself 'you can do it'. Believe in yourself. Then take small steps...just to get started...they will get bigger



How much revision? Guidelines...

- At least 60-90 minutes per day, ideally in 30 minute slots but everyone works differently – get your own rhythm
- Easter holidays: 2 hours per day
- After Easter: 90 minutes per day; 2 hours per day at weekends
- The importance of a structured and specific revision timetable
- Use the 'Revision' booklet and materials on the website



Example Revision Timetable

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat	Sun
7am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
8am	school	school	school	school	school	TV	French
9am	school	school	school	school	school	English	Break
10am	school	school	school	school	school	Break	French
11am	school	school	school	school	school	English	Maths
12pm	school	school	school	school	school	lunch	Lunch
1pm	school	school	school	school	school	Science	Geography
2pm	school	school	school	school	school	Break	Break
3pm	school	school	school	school	school	Science	History
4pm	Tea & TV	Trampolining	Tea & TV	Drama club	Tea & TV	Break	Tea
5pm	Tea & TV	Tea & TV	Football	Tea & TV	French	Tea	Homework
6pm	Maths	Geography	Technology	English	Out	Out	Break
7pm	English	Science	Maths	RE	Out	Out	Maths
8pm	RE	History	Science	History	TV	out	Break

Exam Procedures

- Morning exams start at 9am
- Afternoon exams at 1pm
- Students should be on site at least 20 minutes before the exam starts
- Students must be in full school uniform
- Equipment – spare pens, pencils, ruler, calculator etc in a clear case
- Water in a clear bottle – no labels



Exam Procedures - Conduct

- Mobile Phones
- [student with mobile phone in exam.pdf](#)
- Issues on the day
- Sickness – a doctor's note helps
- Personal issues
- Lateness



Results and post results advice

- GCSE results day: Thu 23rd August
- Advice and support will be available from Key Stage 4 staff on results day
- Members of the 6th Form team will be available for advice on Fri 24th August from 8.30am. Please enter via main reception.



Time for celebration!

Graduation

- **Wednesday 2nd May 2018**
- **The Effingham Park Hotel, Copthorne**
- **Arrive from 6.15pm, evening begins 7.00pm**

Year 11 Prom

- **Thursday 21st June 2018**
- **Amex Stadium, Falmer, Brighton**
- **Arrivals at Imberhorne School, Imberhorne Lane from 5.20pm.**
- **Family/friends invited to watch arrivals/take photographs**
- **Coaches leave Imberhorne at 6.20pm and return to school at midnight (approx.)**



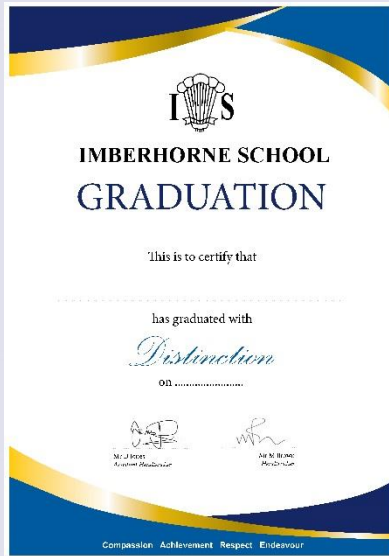
35 students have
200 or more
achievement
points

144 students
have between
100 – 199
achievement
points

95 students have
between
50-99
achievement
points



Graduation Evening



PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



- Taken at Graduation and Prom arrivals and throughout evenings
- No obligation to buy
- Photos on gallery at www.digitalphotomagic.co.uk
- Photos purchased directly with Digital Photo Magic or during the prom event if preferred
- 3 for 2 offer available across both events



Prom

Thursday 21st June 2018





Amex Stadium, Brighton



Prom Arrivals



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A Few Extra Reminders



6th Form Transition Evening

Wednesday 20th June at 7.00pm

For 6th Form applicants and families

Key points of the evening

- Entry administration
- Giving parents/students key information
- Professional photograph taken for student's 6th Form ID card

More details will follow by email nearer the time





CLASS OF 2018



YEAR 11 LEAVERS HOODIE

ORDER DEADLINE

FRI 23RD MARCH

VIA PARENTPAY



£23.00



£2 optional charge to
have your name on back
(£25 to pay)

Imberhorne Logo will
appear on the front

Navy, Black, Red, Bottle
Green, Royal Blue
S, M, L, XL, XXL

Hoodies will be available for collection from 14th June 2018

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COLLECTION FROM 14TH JUNE



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Class of 2018 Yearbook

£24.00



- ❖ Student profiles for the whole year group
- ❖ Photos from their years at Imberhorne Year 7 to Year 11
- ❖ Photos of Prom – Graduation -Trips and Events
Musicians – Sports - Dancers and much more!



Order using ParentPay

From now until noon on the 22nd June
collect on results day – 23rd August

A4 colour pages – Hard back bound



Year Group Photo



A whole school photo takes place on Tuesday 27th March. Order forms will be issued to parents to buy a copy if they wish



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 23rd March Hoodie order deadline
- 27th March Year 11 Whole School Photo taken
- 2nd May Year 11 Graduation
- 14th May GCSE exams start
- 25th May Study leave begins
- 20th June 6th Form transition evening for parents and students
- 21st June Year 11 Prom
- 22nd June Year book order deadline
- 23rd August GCSE Results Day
- 24th August 6th Form team available



Thank you for all your support throughout
Key Stages 3 and 4!

It has been a pleasure working with both
you and your child.

