



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Martin Brown

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18th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Please follow this link to a short introductory video from myself:

<https://youtu.be/IJEVcDKBBrc>.

Over the next few weeks, other key staff will be producing short videos like this to introduce ourselves to you, we intend to share these videos at regular intervals. Our video introductions will also include Year 7 form staff so that you are familiar with who they are. Due to Covid restrictions we are unfortunately unable to meet with you in person this term, but we want to provide as much information and support as we can to aid your child's transition to the school.

At the time I recorded my introduction we were anticipating running an Induction Day for all Year 6 students joining us in September. Unfortunately, the Government announcement on Monday means that the date we had earmarked in mid-July can no longer go ahead. We are busy looking at alternatives and will share our plans with you as quickly as we can.

We already have plans in place to run some virtual meetings with staff. We intend to run these on Wednesday 14th July from 3.30pm onwards. There will be opportunities to book a 1:1 meeting with identified staff to discuss any issues, queries or concerns you may have. We appreciate this may only apply to a small number of parents, but felt it was important to make this opportunity available. Further details, including how to book, will be shared soon.

Transition to secondary school is often a time of anxiety, for students and parents. During these times, when contact is limited, we understand that may heighten some of these anxieties. Rest assured, we do understand and will do all we can to support the step into Imberhorne for your sons and daughters. We are looking forward to seeing them and anticipate a really positive start in September.

Kind regards

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