



# Welcome to



# Imberhorne School

  
**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
2009|2010

Compassion, Achievement, Respect and Endeavour - the cornerstones of our learning community



**Lower School**  
**Windmill Lane Y7,8,9**

**Upper School**  
**Imberhorne Lane Y10-13**

**Two sites**  
**One school**



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# One Community



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IP S  
PARTICIPATION

IP S  
ACHIEVEMENT

IP S  
SUPPORT

IP S  
SUCCESS

YEAR 8 STORY TELLING WORKSHOP MARCH 2010

TRASH TALK MARCH

KEY STAFF CAMA CLUB FEBRUARY

MANIAN STUDENTS VISIT IMBERHORNE STUDENT MARCH 2010

SUPPORT STAFF OFFER HELP TO STUDENTS

SKI TRIP TO FEBRUARY



# Why Imberhorne?



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- Promoting high standards of academic performance
- Valuing all forms of success
- Developing confident and responsible students
- Providing an outstanding curriculum within and beyond the classroom
- Emphasising the importance of a supportive caring community
- Encouraging partnerships with parents



# Academic standards



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# IS Academic standards

- Aim for all students to achieve their potential
- 69% have gained a grade 5+A\*-C at GCSE including both English and Maths – significantly above national averages
- Significantly above national averages in key progress measures for English and Maths ('Expected Progress' and 'Better than Expected Progress')
- “Outstanding” A level results (50% of students achieving A\*-B grades) averaging approximately 100 students per year accepting places at University (including Oxbridge/Medicine)



# ISC Academic standards

**“Attainment is high and is continually improving year on year especially in English, Mathematics and Science. The schools assessment and tracking systems monitor individual performance very closely. They show that students of all abilities and groupings are making excellent progress. They enjoy their learning and often achieve outstanding results across a wide range of subjects and activities”.**

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# Valuing all forms of success



## Praise and rewards

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# Valuing all forms of success

- **Wide range of sports teams and clubs both competitive and recreational**
- **Rugby, Football, Cricket, Athletics, and Netball teams compete at all ages**
- **Regular success in County Cup Competitions**



- **Lottery Funded Sports facilities including floodlit Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA) and Athletic Training Facility (ATF)**
- **New Sports Hall**
- **Sports leadership opportunities and an in-school sports development officer working in a schools sports partnership**



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# Personal Development

**“Students feel very safe, smile a great deal and are committed to a healthy lifestyle. The personal development of the individual student is outstanding and a key element in supporting the high achievement patterns. Attendance is above average and behaviour is excellent”.**

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# Personal Development



## Rights & Responsibilities



# Personal Development

Imberhorne is all about students so it is important that they have a voice in school:

- Form Reps and the Student Council
- Leading Students and Senior Students
- Student Governors
- Student Voice – feedback and partnerships
- Student Leadership





# Extended Curriculum

**Imberhorne students have opportunities to participate in a wide range of enrichment and student leadership activities throughout their time at the school.**



**Team building activities Y7**



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**La Grande Découverte in  
France Y8**



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**“Challenge” Outdoor Education in Wales Y9**

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# Extended Curriculum

Additional Opportunities for Language and international links

French, German, Spanish in Year 7 with the option to study Italian later



Spanish trip



Year 13 Tanzanian Exchange



**Trips or Exchange programmes to France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Sweden, Tanzania**



# Extended Curriculum

## Annual Sports Tours



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# Extended Curriculum



- Regular concerts, productions and theatre visits for every year group
- Whole school Musical productions – Grease/Oliver
- Young Musician of the Year concerts at Key Stage 3 & 4
- Instrumental lessons
- Annual Art Exhibition
- Dance Drama Art Music clubs
- Prom and Trash Fashion shows held annually
- O2 Young Voices Concert



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# Supportive Caring Community



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# **I S Supportive Caring Community**

- **Personal mentors**
- **Experienced pastoral support team**
- **A welcome evening in mid- September**
- **Consultation evenings and parental briefings**
- **Regular reports and feedback on progress**
- **Electronic access for parents to school information**



# ISA Partnership with parents

**“ In their response, the overwhelming majority of parents and carers were positive about the school and its impact on their children’s well-being. They also believed that the school is well led and managed. The quality of pastoral care, the curriculum and opportunities for extra curricular activities were highly praised.”**

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# Transition and Induction

**Applications to WSCC  
by Friday 31st October 2014**

**Notification from 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015**

**Visits to Primary Schools June 2015**

**Year 6 Parents' Briefing on  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

**Year 6 Induction Day on  
10<sup>th</sup> July 2015**

**September 2015  
Start of Year 7**





# Key dates for admission in September 2015

Please hand the application to your child's primary school or use the County "e-admissions" system which can be found at <https://eadmissions.westsussex.gov.uk/prefs.php>

**Closing date for applications: *31<sup>st</sup> October 2014***

**Late applications go to the bottom of the criteria list!**



# Key dates for admission in September 2015

*From 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015*

Parents/Guardians notified of school allocation by email for online applications and by 2<sup>nd</sup> class post.

Further allocations are made about three weeks later and a waiting list formed if necessary.

All appeals will be heard by the admissions team during May and June 2015. Please contact admissions directly on 0845 075 1007

Please keep in touch with [hsmith@imberhorne.co.uk](mailto:hsmith@imberhorne.co.uk) for any enquiries