



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Matthew Whatford

8th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 11 exams

Well done to all Year 11 students who have started their exams so brilliantly this week. The next month and a half will be a real marathon for all of them, and we are extremely proud of the focus that they have shown to the very end. It is important for all students to have a clearly set out revision timetable for after school and weekends, but equally important that they build in rest, recovery and rewards. Revision should be taking place every day but should not overburden them. Face-to-face learning in school continues until Friday 22nd May and students will therefore receive the best possible teacher-led revision support whilst their exams are underway.

Year 13

We said farewell to Year 13 this week in their final assembly, with their exams also starting, but with revision lessons also continuing. For most of this cohort, the next month will see the end of their seven-year journey with us and we will be extremely sad to say farewell. We will, however, hope that we won't be saying goodbye forever and that they will remain in contact to be part of an active alumni group, but also to just let us know how they are getting on. There is a huge amount of talent in this cohort and we expect them to go on to achieve great things.

Year 7 Dead Poets Live

Thank you to Miss Webb, who arranged a highly entertaining poetry event for Year 7 students on Wednesday of this week. This was led by an organisation called Dead Poets Live, who gave a full hour live and interactive series of poetry performances, full of wit, humour and accessible linguistics. I was lucky enough to be able to attend with one of my Year 7 classes and would be delighted to welcome them back into school again.

Federation Dance Show

A reminder that our Mid-Sussex Federation Dance show will be taking place on the first Monday after the May half term, Monday 1st June at Chequer Mead Theatre. All four federation schools will be represented by our talented dancers and we would love to see as many parents, carers and friends there as possible. You can book your tickets here

<https://www.chequermead.co.uk/shows/mid-sussex-federation-of-schools-dance-show-2026/>

Imberhorne School Golf Team

Imberhorne are looking for golf players to join the Imberhorne School Golf Team. If students in Year 7 – Year 10 are interested they need to send their details and gold handicap to Mr Collyer – ncollier@imberhorne.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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