



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Matthew Whatford

13th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Non-uniform Day - Fri 20th March

Friday 20th March is our next non-uniform day. Contributions for this have already been collected in the minibus appeal at the start of the year, but if you would like to contribute to any of our other ongoing projects and collections, you can do so via our Funding Wall [here](#).

Y12 Consultation Evening – Wednesday 18th March

We look forward to seeing all Year 12 Parents and Carers in person next Wednesday for our face-to-face consultation evening. Please come through the main reception of the school to sign-in before attending your first appointment.

Feedback from these evenings so far this year has been extremely positive, especially for Sixth Form families. We will review the hybrid approach we have taken this year before finalising our approach for next academic year, but it is likely that we will follow the same model, with some year groups in person and some online. This, we have found, suits the needs of all families.

Allergen Awareness

A polite reminder that nuts and products containing nuts must not be consumed or stored anywhere on the school site due to staff and students with airborne nut allergies. We have had some recent instances where students have inadvertently eaten nuts or nut-based products in school. I am sure you will understand that as well as the physical risk to students, this also creates a high level of anxiety and distress for those who are at risk too.

Free EG Health and Wellbeing event

East Grinstead Town Council are hosting a free drop-in health and wellbeing event tomorrow (Sat 14th March) from 10am-2pm at Meridian Hall in East Court. All ages are welcome and can receive a blood pressure check, health & wellbeing MOT, mental health support & advice, information from local health services, lifestyle & wellbeing guidance, amongst other support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Matthew Whatford
Headteacher

Sporting and Arts success

U16 Basketball: IMBERHORNE 50-39 SACKVILLE

Imberhorne U16s faced Sackville in a closely contested basketball match. The game remained tight throughout, with Imberhorne holding a narrow four-point lead going into the final quarter. Strong team defence and disciplined play allowed Imberhorne to control the closing stages of the game and extend their lead, securing an impressive 50–39 victory.

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British Schools Judo Championship - Morgan Baker & Dante and Lily Ramcharan

Enormous congratulations are in order for Morgan Baker and siblings Dante and Lily Ramcharan for their success at the British Schools Judo Championship last week. All three students represented Imberhorne school and performed impressively.

Morgan competed in the 55+kg Y6/7 category, winning all his fights to make it to the final, where he unfortunately lost in the final seconds. He proudly took the Silver medal - a huge achievement at national level.

Dante secured Bronze at the championship. Which is an exceptional achievement for both Dante and the school. It was his first national level 4 competition. He will continue to participate in national competitions to develop his Judo skills and we are confident that he will continue to do extremely well.

Lily can be extremely proud to have taken Gold, becoming the 2026 British Schools Champion. This is a prestigious achievement for both Lily and the school and we look forward to hearing about her future success!

U14 RUGBY: IMBERHORNE 00-00 BOHUNT HORSHAM

In a match that defied the scoreline, Imberhorne and Bohunt played out a thrilling 0–0 draw. While the scoreboard remained untouched, the game was anything but dull, characterised by ambitious attacking play and heroic try-line defense from both sides in increasingly difficult conditions. A draw was, in many ways, the fairest result. It was a game where the defensive discipline of both schools managed to cancel out two very talented attacking outfits. Both sets of players deserve immense credit for maintaining such a high standard of rugby in such testing weather. This is a team of real potential, who could achieve great things, with just a little more commitment.

Player of the match: Braidan M

U14 RUGBY: IMBERHORNE 14 : 00 TANBRIDGE HOUSE SCHOOL

In a display of tactical discipline and relentless offensive pressure, the Imberhorne U14s claimed a commanding 14-0 victory over Tanbridge House last week, despite the chilly and wet conditions. This performance marks a significant step forward for the U14 squad. Their ability to balance a dominant attack with a disciplined defensive shut-out suggests a team that is starting to gel. "The boys showed fantastic chemistry today. We focused on ball retention and winning the collisions, and it paid off with a clean sheet." — Mr Byrne

Try scorers: Bertie M (1) Tommy D (1)

Conversions: Bertie M (2)

Man of the match: Bertie M

Words by Mr Byrne