

Year 12 Parents 'Futures' Briefing 2024



IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

MEET THE TEAM AGAIN



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Assistant
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13



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Jacqui
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Sixth Form
Pastoral
Support



Tanya
Baker
Library Study
Supervisor
Mon-Wed



JACQUI
SPENCER
Library Study
Supervisor
Thu-Fri

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WHERE ARE WE NOW?

- **A level subjects**

All external examinations are at the end of Year 13

**All internal Year 12 exams -
17th June - 21st June 2024**

- **Vocational subjects**

Students continue to submit formal assignments and some have external assessments this January and/or May/June 2024

Students have completed 1 out of 5 terms of study for their two year courses

**In class assessments
Monday
29th Jan -
Friday 2nd
Feb 2024**

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YEAR 13 COURSES

- School policy requires a minimum attainment to continue into Year 13. At least 3 grade E's / BTEC Pass
- For A level subjects the grades from the internal end of year exams are used
- For vocational subjects the results from completed assignments and/or external assessments will be used



WHAT IF...

a student does not meet the minimum requirements?

- Our students must be in 'Full time' education at Imberhorne i.e. the equivalent of 3 courses
- We may be able to offer a one-year BTEC course to make a timetable full-time (limited subjects, subject to timetable)
- Students and their families will be given support and guidance for alternative options e.g. apprenticeships and college courses.

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WELL BEING



Formal Assessment Period Calendar

Minimum 2 weeks after a holiday

Wednesday Afternoons

Volunteering

Taster Session

Enrichment Opportunities

Work Experience

Ambassador Roles in School

Homework Deadlines

1 week minimum



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FUTURES PROGRAMME



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FUTURE OPTIONS

Every year
we support
over 90
university
applications

Information,
support and
guidance
are
provided to
all

**Future
Options**

University
or FE
college

Apprentice-
ships

Gap
Year

Employ-
ment

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FUTURES PROGRAMME

The Futures programme officially starts in January 2024 in Personal Development lessons

- For a number of weeks students will have a combination of mentoring and careers sessions, designed to aid their future decisions
- Mentoring will continue throughout the year and the Futures' programme goes on until they leave Imberhorne

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SPRING TERM

- **UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair**
University of Surrey –
Tuesday 5th March
- **Oxbridge Conference** –
Date TBC
- **Futures Morning** –
Wednesday 27th March P1
– P4

SUMMER TERM

- **Week 39B Mon 8th July -
Friday 12th July 2024**
'Y12 Work Experience'
5 days out of school for work
experience
- **University Open Day visits** -
up to 3 days per academic
year





WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience is an important part of the Sixth Form experience and is now a compulsory requirement for Post 16 students.

- All students must complete a minimum of 40 hours work experience during their time in sixth form
- Work experience/work shadowing
- Volunteering at work place
- Virtual work experience
- **Simple Work shadowing/experience green form must be completed**

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UCAS

SUPPORT

start 


Amazing
Apprenticeships

Sixth Form Team
External Speakers/
visits
Personal Mentors/
subject staff
Friends/Relatives
Careers office
Online resources

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UNIVERSITY



- Students apply via **UCAS Hub** (Universities & Colleges Admissions Service), an online application process
Further information can be gained from:
 - Futures Briefing Evening in Sept 2024
 - University prospectuses and websites
 - Imberhorne 'UCAS booklet'
 - www.UCAS.com - parents guide on their website

- Application process starts in Sept 2024
- Students attend a personal statement support day Sept 2024 > Students complete the UCAS online forms > Predicted grades are provided > Sixth Form team complete references

Application process starts in Sept 2024

Attend University Open Days

Early Applicants (Oxbridge/ Medicine/Vet/ Denistry) will start the process earlier

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STUDENT FINANCE

Tuition Cost Loans

Living Cost Loans

Bursaries/Scholarships

More information at the Year 13 Futures
Briefing in September 2024

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APPRENTICESHIPS

- Students attend covering letter workshop in September 2024
- Imberhorne 'Apprenticeship guide'
- Students attend a mock admission centre/interview skills workshop
- Sixth Form team complete references
- Students and parents/carers register to receive notifications of selected apprenticeships
- Useful websites
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>
<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>
<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

**Apprenticeships are regularly advertised/
Apprenticeship bulletin**

**Individual/
bespoke support as and when needed**

Apprenticeship session in the Futures Briefing session in September 2024

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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Start to discuss options now
- Encourage work experience, work shadowing, volunteering and other activities to demonstrate 'passion' for the chosen career or pathway
- UCAS parent guide on the UCAS website and Apprenticeship guide is on the Imberhorne website
- Sign up to various useful career websites provided
- **Can you offer any work experience or be part of our Futures morning?**

Contact the school if you have any concerns or worries

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REST OF THIS YEAR

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YEAR 12 KEY DATES



Week	Date	
Week 16A	Wednesday 3 rd January	Start of term
Week 17B	Monday 8 th January	Year 12 Parents Essential Information evening
Week 18A	Thursday 18 th January	Early closure – 2.30pm
Week 19B	Thursday 25 th January	Early closure – 2.30pm
Week 20A	Monday 29 th January – Friday 2 nd February	Year 12 in class assessment week
Week 21B	Monday 5 th February	Normal school week
HALF TERM – Monday 12th – Friday 16th February		
Week 22A	Wednesday 21 st February Thursday 22 nd February	Sixth form half term assembly – main hall P5 Early closure – 2.30pm
Week 23B	Monday 25 th February	Normal school week
Week 24A	Tuesday 5 th March	Year 12– University of Surrey visit – all day
Week 25B	Monday 11 th March	Normal school week
Week 26A	Thursday 21 st March	Early closure – 2.30pm Y12 Consultation evening
Week 27B	Wednesday 27 th March Thursday 28 th March	Year 12 Futures Day P1 – P4 School closes at 12.20pm – Easter Holidays
EASTER HOLIDAYS FRIDAY 29TH MARCH – MONDAY 15TH APRIL		

YEAR 12 KEY DATES



Week	Date	
Week 28A	Monday 15 th April Thursday 18 th April	Start of term Early closure – 2.30pm
Week 29B	Monday 22 nd April	Normal school week
Week 30A	Monday 29 th April	Normal school week
Week 31B	Monday 6 th May Thursday 8 th May	Bank Holiday School Day Changes/Early closure – 2.30pm
Week 32A	Monday 13 th May	Normal school week
Week 33B	Monday 20 th May	Normal school week
HALF TERM – Monday 27th– Friday 31st May		
Week 34A	Monday 3 rd June	Normal school week
Week 35B	Monday 10 th June	Normal school week
Week 36A	Monday 17 th June – Friday 21 st June	Y12 End of Year Mock Exams
Week 37B	Wednesday 26 th June Friday 28 th June	INSET Day Pathway 1 class finishes
Week 38A	Monday 1 st July	Normal school week
Week 39B	Monday 8 th July – Friday 12 th July	Year 12 work experience week
Week 40A	Wednesday 17 th July	Year 12 PSHCE Day
Week 41B	Monday 22 nd July	Y12 End of Year Trip Last Day of term

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SUCCESS

- Well being and success
- Mentoring (from personal mentors, subject teachers and the Sixth Form team)
- Open and honest communication between students, school and parents/carers
- Resilience and openness to try different approaches
- Synoptic revision

Independent work habits and time management are key to success

Paid work - no more than 12/14 hours per week

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