



WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mr Lee Walker

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Dear Parents and Carers

Well done and thanks to our Careers team who organised another brilliant Year 9 'Speed Networking' event on Wednesday. Twenty-five volunteers from a range of industries and companies came to school to meet with students and help them develop their skills of communication and courtesy as well as finding out about a range of different careers. Comments from the volunteers were extremely positive:

"I do attend a lot of these nationwide and have seen a general drop in communication skills. It was refreshing to see that this was not the case yesterday. I thought the pupils were also a credit to the school. Significantly more engaged than most I have seen recently! "

"Thank you so much for having me at the careers event this morning. I really enjoyed myself and reliving very fond memories of my time at Imberhorne. Every pupil was so kind, polite and well behaved. It was great to see"

Our Year 7 allotment project is moving on at pace. Last week we had 30 tonnes of soil delivered. On Saturday morning two local farmers came to school to move all of the soil into the raised beds and dig out an area we will use to house a chicken coop. Some tulip and allium bulbs were planted before Christmas and are already starting to sprout. Many thanks to the staff and external partners involved with this excellent project.

Would you consider a career in teaching?

Do you work in a school? Are you currently an LSA or HLTA, or know someone who is? Tanbridge Teacher Training (in partnership with GLF Schools and Inspiring Future Teachers) are hosting a free online 'Train to Teach' session on Thursday 22nd February, 15:30-16:30. During this session, you will gain valuable knowledge about transitioning into teaching, and how passion for education can play a pivotal role in shaping the minds of tomorrow.

For further information and to register for this free event please email teachertraining@ths.uk.net or visit their website -

<https://www.inspiringfutureteachers.org/tanbridge>

Year 9 Subject Fair and Options Talk – Wednesday 7th February

Year 9 parents and carers are warmly invited to our Key Stage 4 Subject Fair at Imberhorne Lane on 7th February. This will start at 5.30pm, with talks at 6pm and 7pm in the Main Hall. Parents and students will have the chance to visit stalls run by each of our subjects and find out more about the GCSE/BTEC courses available in each area from staff and students.



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Reminder – school drop-off

Please would parents and carers who drop off their children by car at Lower School use Windmill Lane for this purpose and not Dorset Avenue. The gate into school on Dorset Avenue is designated to be used only by students who walk to school. Thank you for your understanding.

Word of the Week

shrewd	adj.	Marked by practical intelligence
These are shrewd observations, well worth raising for discussion.		

Yours faithfully

Mr Lee Walker
Headteacher