

Year 12 Parents 'Futures' Briefing 2025



IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

MEET THE TEAM AGAIN



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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 -
18th June – 24th June 2025**

- **Vocational subjects**

Students continue to submit formal assignments and some have external assessments this January and/or May/June 2025

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

**In class
assessments
Monday 3rd
Feb- Friday
7th
Feb 2025**

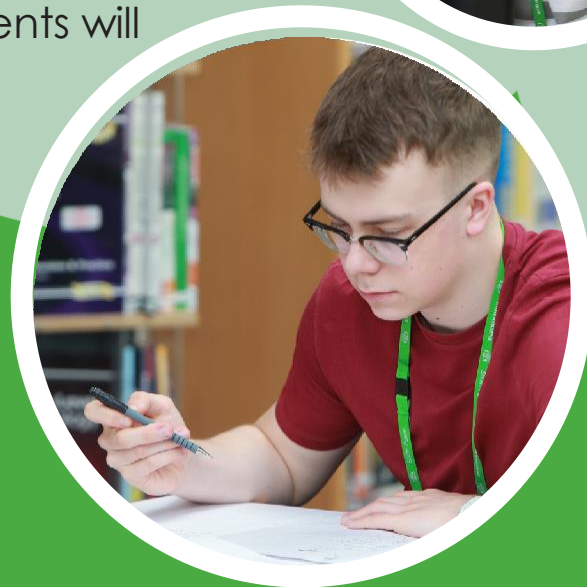
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YEAR 13 COURSES



- 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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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 2025 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
- Students identify themselves as a possible Early Applicant (Oxford, Cambridge, medicine, Dentistry and veterinary science)

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SPRING TERM



- **Futures Fair** - 29th January
2025 1.30-2.10pm
- **UK University and Apprenticeship Search Fair**
University of Surrey –
Tuesday 4th March
- **Futures Morning** –
Wednesday 2nd April P1 –
P4
- **Oxbridge University Visit** –
Thursday 3rd April

SUMMER TERM

- **Week 38B Mon 7th July - Friday 11th July 2025**
'Y12 Work Experience'
5 days out of school for work experience
- **Personal Statement/CV Writing Workshop** – 4th July
- **University Open Day visits** -
up to 3 days per academic year

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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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SUPPORT

UCAS

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 2025
- University prospectuses and websites
- Imberhorne 'UCAS booklet'
- www.UCAS.com - parents guide on their website

Application process starts in Sept 2025

- Students complete the UCAS online forms > Predicted grades are provided > Sixth Form team complete references

Application process starts in Sept 2025

Attend University Open Days

Early Applicants (Oxbridge/ Medicine/Vet/ Dentistry) 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 2025

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APPRENTICESHIPS



- Students attend covering letter workshop in July 2025
- 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 2025**

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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 16B	Monday 6 th January	Start of Term
Week 17A	Monday 13 th January	Year 12 Parents Essential Information Evening
Week 18B	Thursday 23 rd January	Early Closure – 2.30pm
Week 19A	Wednesday 29 th January Friday 31 st January	Whole School Futures Fair Inset Day
Week 20B	Monday 3 rd February – Friday 7 th February	In Class Assessment Week
Week 21A	Monday 10 th February – Friday 14 th February Thursday 13 th February	National Apprenticeship Week Early Closure – 2.30pm
HALF TERM: Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February		
Week 22B	Wednesday 26 th February Thursday 27 th February	Sixth Form Half Term Assembly – main hall P5 Early Closure – 2.30pm
Week 23A	Tuesday 4 th March	University and Apprenticeship Search Fair
Week 24B	Thursday 13 th March	Early Closure – 2.30pm
Week 25A	Monday 17 th March	Normal School Week
Week 26B	Thursday 27 th March	Early Closure – 2.30pm Y12 Consultation Evening
Week 27A	Tuesday 2 nd April Wednesday 3 rd April Friday 4 th April	Futures Day P1-4 Oxford Visit School Closes at 12.30pm – Easter Holidays

EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 7th April – Monday 21st April

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YEAR 12 KEY DATES



Week	Date	
Week 28B	Tuesday 22 nd April Wednesday 23 rd April	Start of Term Sixth Form Half Term Assembly – Main Hall P5
Week 29A	Thursday 1 st May	Early Closure – 2.30pm
Week 30B	Monday 5 th May	Bank Holiday
Week 31A	Monday 12 th May	Normal School Week
Week 32B	Monday 19 th May	Normal School Week
HALF TERM: Monday 26th May – Friday 30th May		
Week 33A	Wednesday 4 th June	Year 12 Half Term Assembly – Main Hall P5
Week 34B	Thursday 12 th June	Early Closure – 2.30pm
Week 35A	Wednesday 18 th June – Friday 20 th June	End of Year Mock Exams
Week 36B	Monday 23 rd June and Tuesday 24 th June Wednesday 25 th June	End of Year Mock Exams Inset Day
Week 37A	Wednesday 2 nd July Friday 4 th July	Volunteering in school Community Personal Statement/CV Writing Workshop
Week 38B	Monday 7 th July – Friday 11 th July	Work Experience Week
Week 39B	Tuesday 15 th July Wednesday 16 th July Friday 18 th July	Volunteering in the community Day PSCHE and Sports Day End of Year Trip (Last Day of term)
Week 40B	Monday 21 st – Tuesday 22 nd July	Reading Days

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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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