







# WELCOME to THE ANGMERING SCHOOL

I am extremely proud to be the headteacher of The Angmering School. We are a school community with strong shared values, who celebrate our differences as strongly as the things we share in common.

Our school values of **Ambition, Courage and Respect** permeate everything that we do, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, whilst performing, when being creative or simply when spending time together. Visitors to our school often comment on the warmth of the relationships between staff and students and this is no accident. We encourage both students and staff to 'work hard' and 'be kind' in order that our students are safe, happy and ready to make great progress in their learning.

Of course, a harmonious and friendly community is only one foundation stone of a great school; it is equally important that students enjoy high quality lessons and can access a wealth of extra-curricular activities. Supporting students towards excellent exam results and encouraging them to develop their wider skills will set them up for success in their lives beyond school.

If you would like to find out more about our school and what a great place it is to learn, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a visit. We will look forward to meeting with you.

### **SCHOOL VALUES**

Our core school values are **Ambition, Courage and Respect.** We embody these every day through our teaching and learning, extra-curricular activities and pastoral development program.

#### **Ambition**

It is the job of every school to **remove barriers to students' progress**. An important keystone of this process is to ensure that every member of the school community (both staff and students) has real ambition to excel. Everyone may have different ambitions but the first step to achieving greatness in any area is a clear ambition and self belief. **At Angmering everyone is encouraged to be ambitious in all they do.** 



#### Courage



Being outstanding in any field takes courage. We need the courage to step outside our comfort zone, to try something new and unfamiliar and to take leaps of faith. All of our students and staff are encouraged to be brave and resilient, to try, try and try again in the pursuit of excellence. It takes courage to try something new and even greater courage to try again if at first you don't succeed. Courage and perseverance ensure that our students and staff succeed.

#### Respect

Success is nothing if it comes at the expense of respect for oneself and others. As a school we are committed to equality for our staff and students, in order that every member of the community feels respected and respects others. Our approach to behaviour is based on clear rules, strong relationships, a 'warm strict' approach and the appropriate use of restorative approaches as well as clear sanctions. We believe that safe and happy children are successful children.





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## **CURRICULUM**

Our curriculum is broad and balanced, providing a good platform for further study and plenty of challenges for our many students with aspirations for Higher Education. To personalise the curriculum we create learning pathways tailored to meet students' needs.

In Years 7-9, we explore and engage in an entitlement curriculum with a full range of subjects - this reflects the National Curriculum Framework which all maintained schools must follow.





In Years 10 and 11 the majority of students will follow a full range of GCSE courses. These are complimented by some vocational courses. We provide a range of alternative programmes for students requiring modified provision.



Scan the QR code for detailed information about the subjects we offer at Angmering.







### **PASTORAL CARE**

Our approach to ensuring every student succeeds also focuses on developing them as individuals and providing the best, tailored, pastoral care. We endeavour to teach respect and acceptance, create individuality, provide a safe space to learn, and to encourage well-rounded, empathetic students.

"All the staff are really helpful and supportive and the lessons are great"

Year 7 Student

Each tutor group is led and supported by a tutor who oversees the students' welfare and learning development. Tutor Groups spend time together everyday which we believe is vital to providing regular pastoral care and a well-being check in with all our students. The tutor will get to know the group well and this will promote a relationship in which the student will feel confident and able to communicate easily.

Each Year Group is led by a Year Team Leader and supported by Student Support Officers and a member of Year Team Admin. This team works to ensure maximum student progress and welfare. The Student Services Team are available throughout the day and offer support and guidance to all our students.









# CULTURE FOR LEARNING

At The Angmering School we promote a culture for learning that is in line with our school values of Ambition, Courage and Respect. Students are expected to have high attendance and to take pride in the way they approach their learning, both inside and outside of the classroom.

We look to reward students at every opportunity, asking them to take ownership of their learning. We also have high standards when it comes to our expectations around behaviour. We value the "basics" and our aim is for all students to get these to a world class level.

As a community we do all of that and we are incredibly proud of what we all achieve. We balance the needs of every student everyday, and strive to ensure all of our students reach their potential. Our excellent curriculum, strong teaching and support systems are designed to help students achieve their learning goals.

Students are given ownership of their own behaviour by carrying a "standards card". This allows them to be rewarded against our values but also ensures students value their own conduct around the school site. Standards cards are filled in by staff members and ensure that all students can access our rewards store which is accessible each term for all students.

## **TRANSITION INTO YEAR 7**

The transition from primary school to secondary school is an exciting and challenging time for children. They need their parents' support to help them prepare for the changes they face. The move to secondary school marks an important period in any student's learning. It is vital to get the transition from Year 6 right so that every student can continue to make progress and flourish. The Angmering curriculum experience in Years 7 - 9 is designed to be exciting, challenging and engaging. The aim is that all students are ready for their GCSEs and continue to develop their skills and appetite for learning.

Students are introduced to life at The Angmering School through evening enrichment activities which take place in May and June, and our induction day in the summer term. These days are designed to ensure that transition is something fun for students and to help form new friendship groups in readiness for September.

Choosing a new school is one of the most important decisions you will make. You and your child need to feel safe and assured that we can support you in every way we can, deliver a wide range of extra-curricular activities, as well as the full curriculum.







## Welcome



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