

10 March 2023

PS213/22-23

Dear parents/carers and students,

Careers Fair

We were delighted to welcome over 70 companies, colleges, universities and other organisations to our Careers Fair yesterday. Thank you to those of you who visited the fair in the afternoon and evening; we hope that you found it useful and that it has provided some food for thought. If you have any specific questions for any of the exhibitors and were not able to get their contact details please contact our Careers and Enterprise Coordinator, Gavin Bowles, who will be happy to help. I would like to take this opportunity to offer a huge thank you to Gavin and everyone else involved in organising such a prestigious event for our school and local community.



NEU strike days Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March 2023

The third and fourth days of strike action by NEU members are scheduled for Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March and we have been working to plan our response. Whilst union members do not have to inform us of whether they intend to strike next week, we know from the previous strike days that support for the strike is likely to be **very high** among teaching staff and that the vast majority of our teachers are members of the NEU. For this reason we are opting to move to **'online school' for all students on both Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March.**

Some teachers will be running live lessons via Google Meet on the strike days, if this is the case we will ask them to confirm this with their classes via email and messages on Google Classroom. We would encourage all students to check their email on the mornings of the 15th and 16th March and join all of the live lessons which are available to them. Where no live lesson is running we would like students to access resources from the following nationally approved platforms:

[Oak National Academy](#)
[BBC Bitesize](#)

IMPORTANT: YEAR 13 MOCK EXAMS WILL GO AHEAD AS PLANNED ON THESE DAYS

Once again we apologise for the impact of these strikes on children and their families whilst recognising that colleagues are fighting for better school funding and fair pay and conditions.

Music Mania

Last Friday our dedicated musicians put together sets of high quality music and performed on stage at Music Mania. Well done to all those who took part and a huge thank you to Mr Godsmark and Mrs Crocker for arranging the evening.



London Embankment Trip

Year 9 students visited the London Embankment for a day of Geography and History. They visited the London Eye, took in the Geography of the River Thames and learnt about the History of the area, including The Houses of Parliament, New Scotland Yard and Buckingham Palace.

They then visited the London Dungeons or Shrek's adventure. A great trip!



Sports News

Well done to the Yr7 Rugby team who made it 2 wins from 2 with a hard fought victory v Steyning Grammar School Fantastic effort from the boys as they are growing in character every game.



Well done to the Yr7 Girls Football team who opened their league campaign with a victory v Bohunt. Within their first game the girls demonstrated high levels of teamwork & professionalism.



Interim arrangements for Year 10

Please note that in order to support Mr Smith we have arranged for Mr Middleton (our Leader of Year 11) to be a point of contact for Year 10 students and parents/carers between now and the Easter break. Mr Smith will continue to remain informed but will be taking a slight back seat during this period for personal reasons.

West Sussex 'Here to help' site

We have been asked to make all of our families aware that West Sussex County Council has set aside some funding this year to support families who are struggling with the **cost of living**. Details of the support available can be found on their website [here](#). Alternatively you can call 0330 222 7980 to speak to someone about what they can offer.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley,
Headteacher

Key contacts for parents/carers:

Year Group	Year Team Leaders	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7	Miss Pegden	npegden@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778317
Year 8	Mrs Fillery	ifillery@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778311
Year 9	Mrs Hook	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338
Year 10	Mr Middleton (interim)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339
Year 11	Mr Middleton	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339

Years	Student Support Officers	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
10 & 11	Mrs Cooper (Monday and Tuesday only)	lcooper@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
10 & 11	Miss McCabe	mmccabe@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778396
10 & 11	Mrs O'Hare	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
7 & 8	Miss Matthews	amatthews@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778303
9	Mrs Wilson	lwilson@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341

Year Group	Attendance/ Absence Officers	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7	Mrs Marshall	smarshall@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778354
Years 8 & 9	Mrs Silva	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
Years 10/11	Mrs Jones	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323

Sixth Form	Mr Kerrison (Leader of VI Form) Mrs Carroll (VI Form Admin) Miss Hughes (VI Form manager)	akerrison@theangmeringschool.co.uk pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk ehughes1@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778356 (01903) 778391 (01903) 778399
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