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Dear parents/carers and students,

Road Safety on the A259

Please can we have the support of all parents/carers in reiterating our messages to your children about maintaining safe behaviour when crossing the main A259. Despite the fact that there are three safe crossing points (the footbridge, the controlled crossing by the field gate and the controlled crossing by Sainsbury's) we are receiving an increased number of complaints from local drivers, cyclists and pedestrians about the highly risky behaviour of some of our students.

Shockingly these include walking into the road without looking or dashing across the road between cars which are travelling at speed. Our very real fear is that it is only a matter of time before a child gets seriously hurt.

Please could you reiterate the following points with your child:

- It is not safe to cross the A259 at any point other than at one of the designated crossings (footbridge or traffic light controlled crossings)
- Taking a couple of extra minutes to cross safely is far better than risking serious injury or death by walking/running across a busy dual carriageway
- Even when using the correct crossing points we would advise against the use of earphones when walking near busy roads

Thanks for your support with this important issue.

Years 11 and 13 - countdown to the final exams

I am sure that if you have children in Years 11 or 13 you will be very aware of the fact that we have only around 6 school weeks until the main exam season starts. Whilst there are lots of opportunities for additional preparation in school it is also vital that every student makes effective use of their time at home. This is never more true than during the forthcoming Easter holidays. Your child's teachers will ensure that they have access to all of the subject resources which they need to support their learning. We would urge all parents/carers to consider the following for their children over the next few weeks:

- Do they have a quiet place to study, with no distractions?
- Do they have a device such as a laptop, PC or chromebook on which to work?
- Are they in a good sleep routine?
- Are they eating well and drinking plenty of water?
- Are they taking time out to get exercise in the fresh air? Are they spending quality time with friends and family to recharge their batteries?
- Do they have a clear plan of which subjects to revise each day (ideally in short bursts with gaps for fresh air and exercise)?

If you need any help to support your child over the next few weeks please do not hesitate to contact us. **Now is their time to shine!**

L&S Youth Dance

On Saturday 18th of March, our Youth dance company the L&S Youth were selected out of 22 youth dance companies, to take part in the U.dance South East regional platform in Milton Keynes as part of 'Jump Start'. The piece 'Borderline' sensitively explored

displacement and the refugee crisis and the students performed beautifully and were a credit to the school and the dance department. We are extremely proud of them!



Sports News

Well done to the Yr10 Football team who extended their unbeaten run with a local derby victory vs St Oscar Romero. A mix of goal scorers gave Angmering all 3 points with the pick of the bunch a rising header from C.Merritt.



Congratulations to the Yr7 Football team who progressed through to the Semi Finals of the Sussex Schools U12 County Shield with a 6-3 win against a well organised Willingdon! In a tightly contested first half the home side went in 3-1 up however the away started the stronger in the second half to get it back to 4-3, however late super strikes from Arnold & Wilson put the home side into the hat for the final four!



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 is now back at work and 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:

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Year 7	Miss Pegden	npegden@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778317
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Year 9	Mrs Hook	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338
Year 10	Mr Middleton (interim)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339
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10 & 11	Mrs O'Hare	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389

7 & 8	Miss Matthews	amatthews@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903 778303)
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