

24 February 2023

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Dear parents/carers and students,

Arrangements for the NEU strike day on Thursday 2nd March

The second day of strike action by NEU members is scheduled for Thursday 2nd 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 day 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 Thursday 2nd March**. Some teachers will be running live lessons via Google Meet on the strike day, 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 morning of the 2nd 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: A small number of Year 11 students have an **external** Functional Skills examination on Thursday 2nd March. This **will go ahead as planned**. Students involved should arrive by 8:40 and will be expected to leave the site after the exam has finished.

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

Dance Live! - a showcase of amazing dance



On Tuesday 21st February our incredible Dance Live team competed at the Portsmouth Guildhall Theatre with our piece 'Magician Impossible'. The piece explored the story of the magician Stephen Frayne and the challenges he had to overcome to become the magician we know as 'Dynamo'. There were 84 students involved in our piece ranging from Year 7- Year 13 and the dancers have been rehearsing weekly since September. One of the best parts of Dance Live is seeing the sense of pride the students have in being part of the team and this year was no exception, with the students working tirelessly to perfect and refine the work to make it the best it could be.

On the night, our dancers performed to an extremely high standard, demonstrating excellent storytelling through their use of technical and expressive skills, and winning the technical award for best Concept and **placing third overall**. We are extremely proud of everybody who

was involved in our piece, including our stage crew, dancers and those who worked tirelessly in rehearsals to support the younger members of our group. Thank you to all the staff that supported us - Mrs Knight, Mr Pearson, Mr Jenner, Miss Spight, Miss Pegden and Mrs Passfield and thank you to Sarah Smith for helping with our costumes and props. We are extremely proud of all the young people involved - they were a real credit to the dance department and the Angmering School. The Dance team now need to start thinking about what they are going to do next year....

Careers Fair - 9th March (not to be missed)

Our Careers Team, led by Mr Bowles, have been working tirelessly to plan an amazing event which will be open to all students and their families. On Thursday 9th March we will be holding a huge Careers Fair at school. Students will be accessing the event during the school day and then from 15:45 until 19:15 the whole event will be open to the public. There are over 70 exhibitors from organisations offering Further Education, Higher Education, Apprenticeships and careers across a wide range of sectors. We would encourage every student and their parents/carers to attend! Further details are here on our [website](#).

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.

Uniform reminder - nails, eyelashes and earrings

Many thanks for your support with upholding uniform standards, it really does make a difference when all students are held to the same expectations and standards. With this in mind we would like to politely remind you that nail extensions, nail polish, false eyelashes and hoop earrings are not allowed under our uniform policy. We have had a small number of incidences of these appearing following the half term break. Thank you.

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	jfillery@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
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