

16 December 2022

PS119/22-23

Dear parents/carers and students,



As we reach the end of a very positive (but long) term I would like to express my thanks to every member of our school community for their hard work and support.

Our students have been brilliant; engaging in their lessons, getting involved in lots of clubs and other extracurricular activities and generally being very nice people to be around.

Our staff have, as always, gone the extra mile to support students and one another. For all the talk in the press of disgruntled state workers fighting for cost of living pay rises, I can tell you that the reality on the ground is that staff continue to work just as hard for and with students, getting on with the jobs they love. Their commitment really is inspiring.

The final mention must go to all of our parents and carers. Your continued support from home means that your children can thrive in school. With four children of my own (although the youngest two have just turned 16 - time flies!) I know that caring for children is a full time job in itself, but one which brings a huge amount of joy. Thank you.



Whatever your plans for the Christmas break I hope that you stay safe and have a chance to spend some quality time with family and friends. Merry Christmas to you all!

Christmas Showcase!

What an absolute joy it was to watch the Christmas Showcase which was performed by students from all year groups this week. The mixture of dance, drama and music was a feast at the end of term. Huge congratulations and thanks go to all of the students and staff involved.



Year 11 Dress Up Morning

It was very interesting to welcome Year 11 to school this morning as most of them had taken up the option of wearing fancy dress for 'Dress Up Morning' so we welcomed several santas, snowpeople, elves, Christmas trees, candy canes and giant turkeys through the gate! We hope that Year 11 enjoyed this moment of light relief before they continue with the hard work next term!



Start of term arrangements

Just to remind you that Tuesday January 3rd is an INSET day and therefore all students will return to school on Wednesday 4th January. That week will be week 2 in our two week school timetable.

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.

Benefit Related Free School Meals

A reminder that your child may be eligible for benefits related Free School Meals. Once an eligible child is signed up for 'benefits related Free School Meals', they will also receive other support such as Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) sessions. HAF sessions provide children with access to fun and engaging activities during the holidays and offer a free meal as part of the sessions. You can use the following [website](#) to check the eligibility criteria and apply for a benefit related free school meal. If you have queries you can email fsm@westsussex.gov.uk or Tel:0330 222 5555 .

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Key contacts for parents/carers:

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Year 9	Mrs Hook	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338
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Year 11	Mr Middleton	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903 778339)
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	Mrs O'Hare (Wed, Thurs and Friday)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
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