

18 November 2022

PS083/22-23

Dear parents/carers and students,

OfSted report

I am sure that you are as keen as we are to see the final OfSted report following their visit on 8th and 9th October. We received the draft report last week and have sent back one minor comment regarding a factual error. We are very much hoping that the final report will be published within the next week. As soon as it is published we will share a copy with all students and their parents/carers.

Children In Need Day

Thanks to all of the staff and students who have got involved in our 'Wear something Spotty!' day today. This has raised much needed funds for the Children In Need campaign which supports children and their families across the UK. If you have not yet managed to make a donation and would like to do so you can visit their website [here](#).



Year 11 Mock Exams

As Year 11 students complete their final mock exams I would like to congratulate them all on their effort and conduct over the past fortnight. Both teachers and exam invigilators have continued to be impressed with how maturely the students have approached the process. Teachers are now looking forward to using the papers in lessons to support students in closing any gaps in their knowledge as they plan for the six month build up to the final exams.

Managing your child's wet school shoes

Due to the recent heavy rain we have seen a huge increase this week in the number of students coming to school in trainers and reporting that their school shoes are too wet to wear. In these cases we are happy to issue a one day 'uniform card' so that their shoes can dry out, ready for wearing the next day. We would however really appreciate your support in getting shoes back in use

as quickly as possible. If for any reason your child is going to be missing their uniform shoes for more than one day please contact us so that we are able to manage this in school. Many thanks.

Injuries requiring adjustments in school - please contact us before your child returns

Whilst they are infrequent events (thank heavens) we occasionally have students who, following accidents outside school, have injuries which limit their mobility or require other adjustments in school. If your child is ever in this situation please contact us before they return to school so that we can agree a Temporary Care Plan and communicate this to all of our staff. Normally this involves simple changes such as allowing them to leave lessons early or go to the front of the lunch queue but it is helpful to have this in place before they come in wherever possible.

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 . If you do receive Benefit Related Free School Meals then we will receive a pupil premium grant to support your child's education in school.

Closure of the turning circle during morning and afternoon arrival/departures

As you will already be aware the school site is now closed to vehicles (other than those with special permission) between 8:00 and 9:00 and again between 15:00 and 15:45 each school day. We very much appreciate your support with this. It is making a huge difference to the safety of students on site.

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
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Year 9	Mrs Hook	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338
Year 10	Mr Smith	ssmith@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778382
Year 11	Mr Middleton	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339

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Years 10 and 11	Mrs Cooper (Monday and Tuesday only)	lcooper@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
Years 10 and 11	Miss McCabe	mmccabe@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778396
Year 7 and Year 8	Miss Matthews	amatthews@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778303
Year 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
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Please note that we reserve the right to record telephone conversations for training and reference purposes.