

Dear parents/carers and students,

Happy New Year!

Friday 10th January 2025

A very warm welcome to the Spring term (and some wintry weather). I hope that you all had an excellent break over Christmas and managed to spend some quality time with friends and family. It has been lovely to see the students and staff again this week and we have had a very positive start to term.

A small number of students have returned to school without the correct equipment or uniform. If this affects your child then you will have received a notification via My Child At School or an email. Thank you for your support in rectifying any issues so that we can continue with our strong focus on learning.

Consulation Evenings

Many thanks to all of those parents/carers of Year 11 students who attended the Consultation Evening yesterday. The event was very positive and many parents/carers and staff have told me how helpful and supportive it was to hold those conversations at this critical time for our Year 11 students.

We have further Consultation Evenings for Years 7, 9 and Sixth Form this term:

- Year 9 on 22nd January (with a separate Options Information Evening on 29th January, 5-7pm)
- Sixth Form on 13th February
- Year 7 on 25th February

Thank you in advance for your attendance and support for these important events. Please remember that school finishes for all students at 13:35 on days when we have Consultation Evenings.

Photographs for Years 7, 11 & Sixth Form - Thursday 16th January

A reminder that the school photographer will be coming into school on Thursday 16th January. Year 7 will have their year group photo, Year 11 will have their individual photos as well as their year group photo and Sixth Form students will also have their year group photo. Students will come out of normal lessons to have their photographs taken.



Get into Teaching - a chance to find out more

In partnership with the South Downs SCITT we are delighted to be hosting an event on 23rd January which provides an opportunity for anyone to find out more about routes into the teaching profession.

If you are interested in finding out more about the progression routes, benefits, requirements and challenges of training to teach please use the QR code on the flyer to register your interest.

There is no commitment other than your willingness to attend the session and explore the many amazing opportunities within the profession.





School Phone Line for Student Absences

In order to simplify the process of notifying the school when your child is too ill to attend, we have now amalgamated all of the year groups onto one central phone number. Please call the main reception number (01903 772351) for all absences. You will then be asked to **dial '1' to report absences** for Years 7-11 or **'6'** to report absences in the Sixth Form. Many thanks.

Absence must be reported for each day of absence.

Alternatively you can report your child's absence via our designed text number to 07860054571

Contacts for enquiries relating to absence

Year Group	Year Team Assistant	Direct Dial Numbers	Extension Numbers
Years 7, 8 and 9	Ms Lisa Jones	Tel 778323	323
Years 10 and 11	Mrs Sarah Silva	Tel 778331	331
Years 12 and 13	Mrs Pauline Carroll	Tel 778391	391

Walking, Talking Mocks (Year 11)

I would just like to remind you all that the Walking, Talking Mocks continue apace. They take place after school and provide an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about excellent exam technique and core subject content. These are open to all Year 11 students and the schedule has been shared with them all (and can be seen below). Please encourage your children to attend. They are really powerful sessions.

REMAINING YEAR 11 WALKING TALKING MOCK SCHEDULE 2025

MATHS	THURSDAY	16 JANUARY	MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH
SCIENCE	THURSDAY	23 JANUARY	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	29 JANUARY	SCIENCE	THURSDAY	3 APRIL
MATHS	THURSDAY	27 FEBRUARY	MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	5 MARCH	SCIENCE	THURSDAY	1 MAY
SCIENCE	THURSDAY	13 MARCH	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	7 MAY



Please drive and park considerately when dropping off or picking up children

We have had a number of concerned residents contacting us since the start of term to ask that we remind parents/carers about the need to drive and park considerately when dropping off and picking up children. In particular we would ask that you avoid blocking driveways, which may prevent residents from entering or leaving their homes. It has also been noticed that parents/carers are not observing the Keep Clear markings at the main entrance; the area is therefore being patrolled by Arun Parking Enforcement Team because of their concern for pedestrian safety. Many thanks for your consideration.

Thanks for your continued support,

Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student and Community News

Exam Certificates Summer 2024

We are pleased to inform you that the summer 2024 exam certificates are now available for collection.

Collection Details:

Location: Main Reception, The Angmering School

Collection Dates/Times: Monday to Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Required Identification: Please ensure you bring valid identification when collecting your certificates. Without it, we will not be able to release them.

If you are unable to collect your certificates in person, or if you would like to nominate someone to collect them on your behalf, please contact dbrown@theangmeringschool.co.uk to arrange this.

Should you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.



Student Bulletin

<u>Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.</u>

Link to The Student Bulletin

Vacancies

- <u>Teacher of English</u> closing date for application 14 January 2025
- Teacher of Maths closing date for application 14 January 2025

Diary Dates

- 16/01/2025 Y7 Year Group, Y11 Individual and Year Group, and Sixth Form Year Photographs
- 22/01/2025 Y9 Consultation Evening Further booking details will be sent out on 15 January 2025 early close of 1.35pm
- 27/01/2025 INSET Day school closed to students
- 29/01/2025 Y9 Options Evening, 5pm to 7pm no booking required!
- 03/02/2025 15/02/2025 Y11 Mock Exams
- 05/02/2025 Dance Live! 2025
- 06/02/2025 08/02/2025 CERN Geneva Trip Science Y10&12/13
- 13/02/2025 6th Form Consultation Evening
- 17/02/2025 21/02/2025 Half-Term Week
- 25/02/2025 Y7 Consultation Evening early close of 1.35pm

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers			
Year 7 Key Contacts					
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	<u>ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u>	(01903) 778323			
Miss Pegden (Head of Year 7)	npegden@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778317			
Mrs Ford (Student Support) & Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341 (01903) 778389			
Year 8 Key Contacts					
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	<u>ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u>	(01903) 778323			
Mr Middleton (Head of Year 8)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339			
Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341			
Year 9 Key Contacts					
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	<u>ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u>	(01903) 778323			
Mrs Wyatt (Head of Year 9)	swyatt@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778303			
Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 772341			
Year 10 Key Contacts					
Mrs Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331			
Mrs Fillery (Head of Year 10)	jfillery@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778311			
Mrs O'Hare (Student Supoort)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389			
Year 11 Key Contacts					
Mrs Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331			
Mrs Hook (Head of Year 11)	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338			
Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389			

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Sixth Form Key Contacts

Sixth Form Mrs Knox (Leader of VI Form) Mrs Carroll (VI Form Admin) Emily Davies (VI Pastoral Coordinator)

hknox@theangmeringschool.co.uk pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk edavies@theangmeringschool.co.uk

(01903) 778356 (01903) 778391 (01903) 778394

Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571

Should my child go to School today?





Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics



but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.