

**Friday 18th
October**

Dear parents/carers and students,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents, carers, and students about our absence procedure. If your child is feeling unwell, please ensure that you **report their absence by texting 07860054571**. Additionally, if your child has a doctor or dental appointment during school hours, we kindly ask that you **email the year team administrators** with a copy of the appointment confirmation. This helps us keep accurate attendance records. Thank you for your continued support.

[Should my child go to School today?](#)

Sparx Maths and Sparx Reader - update

As all parents/carers should know, we have introduced a new online package called Sparx for home learning in Maths and English.

All students in years 7-11 will have Sparx Maths homework set every week and this must be 100% completed before the 7 day deadline. The system uses Artificial Intelligence to ensure that the questions reflect the ability of the individual child. If they get stuck there are explanations provided in the form of short videos which take them through an example. As of this week we have 97% of our students completing 100% of their Sparx Maths. This is fantastic news and will really support their learning in school.

Sparx Reader home learning is also set every week for all students in Years 7 to 11. This also uses Artificial Intelligence to select a piece of text for the child to read and then answer related questions. Students have to 'earn' 300 SRPs (Sparx Reader Points) every week in order to complete their home learning.

We are holding compulsory after school catch up sessions for any students who do not complete their Sparx home learning so please encourage your child to engage with the work and seek support from staff if they need it.

Educake for science homework

Science homework continues to be set on the Educake Platform. Work is set weekly on a Monday and must be completed by 8am on the following Monday. The platform is fully resourced with support materials and notes to encourage revision of content before or during the quiz. Students also have the option of using their revision guides or online resources like BBC Bitesize for further support while taking the quiz. Students are expected to achieve a minimum of 60% for each of their science quizzes.

Sixth Form Open Evening - Thursday 24th October (4:30 - 7:00)



High Expectations; High Support

Just a reminder that we are holding an Open Evening for the Sixth Form on Thursday 24th October between 4:30 and 7:00 pm. Whatever age and stage your child is at we would welcome you along so that you can find out about the quality of the offer and the experiences of students past, present and future!

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.

Walking, Talking Mocks (Year 11)

The English, maths and science teams have started to offer an excellent opportunity to Year 11 students after lessons. They are running 'Walk, Talking Mocks' in the main hall. This involves a teacher talking through an exam paper and provide model answers and associated notes. Students follow the teacher (with their own copy of the paper) and can leave with a fully completed 'perfect' paper, alongside their own comments. 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.

MATHS	THURSDAY	12 SEPTEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	16 JANUARY
SCIENCE	MONDAY	16 SEPTEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	20 JANUARY
ENGLISH	THURSDAY	26 SEPTEMBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	29 JANUARY
MATHS	THURSDAY	3 OCTOBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	27 FEBRUARY
SCIENCE	MONDAY	7 OCTOBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	5 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	16 OCTOBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	10 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	4 NOVEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH
MATHS	THURSDAY	28 NOVEMBER	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	4 DECEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	31 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	9 DECEMBER	MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
MATHS	THURSDAY	19 DECEMBER	SCIENCE	MONDAY	28 APRIL
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	8 JANUARY	ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	7 MAY

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student and Community News

Noah Willard's Football Success

Congratulations to Year 10 pupil Noah Willard, who has been selected to represent Sussex Schools FA in a match against Middlesex FA this weekend after a successful u15 Sussex Schools trial. As a goalkeeper— a position where places are often limited— Noah has demonstrated confidence and delivered impressive performances, earning him recognition as one of the most highly regarded upcoming u15 keepers in Sussex. We're proud of his achievements and wish him the best of luck in the upcoming match!



Student Bulletin

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.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

Vacancies

- Cover Supervisors - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Learning Support Assistant - [Link to Vacancy](#)

Diary Dates

- **22/10/2024 Year 11 Parents Information Evening (invite only)**
- 23/10/2024 LNC Open Evening / Race Night
- 24/10/2024 6th Form Open Evening
- **28/10/2024 - 1/11/2024 Half-Term Week**
- 05/11/2024 Y7 Winchester Science & Planetarium Trip
- 11/11/2024 - 22/11/2024 Y11 Mock Exams
- 13/11/2024 Y10 Consultation Evening
- 15/11/2024 Children In Need 2024
- 28/11/2024 LNC Xmas Market
- 29/11/2024 INSET day
- 04/12/2024 Danceathon

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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

No

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

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





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

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SIXTH
FORM**

High Expectations; High Support

OPEN EVENING



24TH OCTOBER 2024
4:30pm - 7pm

Come along to
The Sixth Form
Centre to find
out more about
what Angmering
Sixth Form has
to offer!

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