

**Friday 8th  
November**

Dear parents/carers and students,

On Thursday and Friday this week we welcomed our current 'ARC Champions' from Years 7, 8 and 9 (Thursday) and Years 10 and 11 (Friday) to join their Year Team Leaders and members of the senior team for breakfast in the Canteen. This was a lovely chance to celebrate their excellent work last half term and recognise their very positive contributions to the school.

Our ARC Champions for last half term were chosen because they were awarded significantly more ARC points than their peers. We will be repeating these breakfasts with the ARC Champions from every half term from now on. Huge congratulations to all of the students who received an invitation this time!

### A message for parents/carers from the National College

11th November marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week, and this year's theme is "Choose Respect". Statistics from the Anti-Bullying Alliance reveal that 40% of children in the UK have suffered some form of bullying within the last year, with the most common experience being name-calling and verbal abuse. While it can have several causes, this kind of behaviour is commonly seen when a disagreement between two youngsters gets out of hand and emotions take over. Many children are still learning how to conduct themselves, and it can be difficult for them to know how to act when faced with someone who disagrees with them, or otherwise find themselves in conflict with another person. It can also be tricky for parents/carers and educators to teach them how to resolve disputes in a mature and healthy manner. By teaming up with the ABA for Anti-Bullying Week, we (the National College) are bringing you expert advice on encouraging children to choose respect. Please listen to the podcast (free to access on Spotify) for advice and guidance on supporting your child to choose respect at times of potential conflict.

### [Top Tips for Encouraging Children to Choose Respect](#)

### Remembrance Day and the Poppy Appeal

On Monday 11th November we will be joining the national 2 minute silence at 11:00 a.m. to commemorate our Armed Forces and remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our way of life. Following the 2 minute silence a brief ceremony, led by selected students, will take place at the front of school.

Poppies are on sale in Reception and will be brought around to tutor groups during START and DEAR. Please ensure that your children have some change (a donation of £1 is suggested) to buy a poppy if they wish to show their support.

### Year 11 Mock Exams - 11th to 22nd November

All Year 11 students will be taking a series of Mock Exams between 11th and 22nd November. These will all be within normal school hours and there will be no 'study leave' for these exams. Students will attend their normal timetabled lessons when they are not in exams. The exams are a vital part of their preparations for GCSE and BTEC exams next Summer as they will provide students and staff with a clear idea of where their knowledge is secure and where additional support may be required.

Please support your child by ensuring that they are fully equipped for the exams. They will need:

- At least 2 black ball point pens
- At least 2 pencils and a pencil sharpener
- A ruler
- A scientific calculator
- A protractor and set of compasses
- A clear plastic bag or pencil case to hold their equipment for exams

All students have been provided with a personalised timetable for the mock exams. If there are any issues with their timetable please contact the Exams Officer, Mrs Brown, via [dbrown@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:dbrown@theangmeringschool.co.uk)

### 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 providing 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.

REMAINING YEAR 11 WALKING TALKING MOCK SCHEDULE 2024-25

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

### 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

## Honouring Student Commitment to Community Services

We are proud to support our students who will be taking part in important events this Sunday as members of Scouts, Cadets, Guides, and similar community organisations. We understand the value and significance of this day for them, as well as for the veterans and community members involved.

To recognise their dedication, we are inviting these students to wear their uniforms to school on Monday. This will allow them to mark their commitment and show pride in the groups they represent.

Please note that Monday is not a non-uniform day, so all other students will be expected to wear standard school uniform.

Thank you for joining us in celebrating the commitment of our students to these meaningful services.

## Children In Need

Students can choose to wear something spotty to school on Friday 15th November to show their support:

- Normal school uniform must also be worn with the following possible exceptions:
- Wearing a spotty tie in place of your school tie
- Wearing spotty socks in place of school socks
- Wearing a spotty scarf over your uniform
- Wearing a spotty shirt (with collar) in place of your school shirt



## 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

- **No Current Vacancies**

## Diary Dates

- 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
- 10/12/2024 Y7 - 11 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 13/12/2024 Christmas Lunch
- **20/12/2024 - 06/01/2025 Christmas Break**

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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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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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