

**Friday 6th
December**

Dear parents/carers and students,

Christmas Lunch!

Our annual Christmas lunch will take place on Friday 13th December. The Christmas Curry has been ordered! Please ensure that this has been paid for on ParentPay (this is of course free to students who receive free school meals). All other students will be expected to bring a packed lunch on that day. There will be a school provided packed lunch option for students receiving free school meals and not wanting the Christmas Curry.

All staff and students are invited to get into the Christmas spirit on that day and wear a Christmas jumper, alongside their normal school uniform. Tinsel is optional!



End of term arrangements

Whilst we still have 2 weeks of term to go I just wanted to clarify the arrangements for the last day of term. On Friday 20th December we will be running a shortened day with students finishing at 12:30. Normal lessons will run during START, period 1 and period 2. There will then be an extended break (until 11:30) followed by a final hour in tutor bases. The Findon bus will collect students at 12.40 that day, and alternative will be arranged for our Ferring bus students.

Get into teaching

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN TRAINING TO TEACH IN YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS?

Come along to our GET INTO TEACHING event at The Angmering School and find out how you could embark on a career with excellent progression opportunities where no two days are the same.



Thursday 23rd January / 8:30am - 9:30am
The Angmering School,
Station Rd, Angmering, Littlehampton, BN16 4HH

REGISTER HERE



INSPIRING FUTURE LEADERSHIP

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

Lunchtime finishes added to the calendar

Please note that we have added the following lunchtime finishes to the school calendar in order to support staff prior to Consultation Evenings. On these dates students will finish at 13:35:

- 9th January (for Year 11 Consultation Evening)
- 22nd January (for Year 9 Consultation Evening)
- 25th February (for Year 7 Consultation Evening)
- 17th June (for Year 8 Consultation Evening)

This is in response to feedback from staff and parents who would prefer a slightly earlier start and finish to the consultation events.

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 2024-25

				ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	5 MARCH
SCIENCE	MONDAY	9 DECEMBER		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	13 MARCH
MATHS	THURSDAY	19 DECEMBER		MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	8 JANUARY		ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH
MATHS	THURSDAY	16 JANUARY		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	3 APRIL
SCIENCE	THURSDAY	23 JANUARY		MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	29 JANUARY		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	1 MAY
MATHS	THURSDAY	27 FEBRUARY		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

Danceathon!

We completed our annual Danceathon this week to raise funds for our Dance Live entry in February next year.

Students from all year groups took part in the 12 hour event whereby we embraced a range of different dance styles throughout the day and also held our 'Strictly Danceathon' competition which is the most wonderful demonstration of our students passion and abilities! Shout out to Freya Bullimore (Year 9) and Arthur Josephs (Year 7) who were the competition winners this year!!

A big well done and thank you to Maud Streeter in Year 9 who raised an amazing £65 for the event! Fundraising monies are still coming in but we are so proud of our whole team for all of your efforts!

Our piece this year is a re-imagination of Beetlejuice and the students have been working really hard at rehearsals to put this together. The Dance Live competition is so fantastic as it brings together so many aspects of production such as lighting, stage crew, costume design, video editing and more.

Our team are competing on Wednesday 5th February in Portsmouth and we can't wait to see the finished product on stage! A final big shout out to Mrs Hodson-Prior who without her this completion wouldn't be possible.



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.

SUMMER EXAM
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COLLECTION

Student and Community News

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

- 10/12/2024 Y7 - 11 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 12/12/2014 - Performing Arts Winter Showcase - 6.30pm
- 13/12/2024 Christmas Lunch
- **20/12/2024 - Christmas Break starts - School finishes at 12.30pm**
- **06/01/2025 - Students return to school**

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7 Key Contacts		
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323
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Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341
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Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	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
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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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