

**Friday 7th  
February**

Dear parents/carers and students,

### Action Your Potential! Free Parent/Carer webinars

We are delighted to be working with the team from Action Your Potential (AYP) who are using their knowledge of neuroscience to support our students' study habits and well-being. They are initially working with Year 11 students but will be moving on to work with other students as the year progresses.

If you would like to know more about your child's brain and how to support their well-being and learning please click on the link below and then hit the yellow button to **'sign up here for the whole series'**. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Thanks for your support.

#### [AYP Parent/Carer webinars](#)



### Amazing Dance Live Performance!

Huge congratulations must go to all of the staff and students involved in this year's 'Dance Live!' performance. The fantastic team have been rehearsing their 'Beetlejuice' themed piece for the last few months and finally got to perform it on the main stage at Portsmouth Guildhall this week. The judges were really impressed with the choreography, costumes, make-up and performances and the team were delighted to be awarded 3rd Place overall!

As always, the standard of Dance was excellent from all of the schools in our region and we are proud that our Dance team and students continue to maintain such high standards and compete at the highest level. Bring on next year!



### The Angmering School is 50!

This year marks 50 years since the school opened for students and we are planning a celebration on 5th July when we will be looking back at all of the highlights of the first 50 years of our school. If you attended the school please keep a lookout for our social media feeds over the next few months because we will be asking members of the community for memories and images of the school over the years. We are hoping to put together an exhibition of the changing face of the school since 1975!

Please get digging through those old photos and scrapbooks (remember those?) and watch this space for further details.

### Rail Safety

We have had a number of recent reports of students 'racing' the level crossing barrier at East Preston. On one occasion two students were seen ducking under the barrier (when it was only a few feet from the ground) and then walking across the tracks. We cannot emphasise enough how dangerous this is.

Every year people lose their lives or are seriously injured because they take risks when crossing railway lines. None of us ever want this to happen to a member of our community.

#### **Key points for safety near railway lines:**

1. Concentrate – it's easy to get distracted, especially by phones, music and conversation
2. Stop, look and listen. Follow signs and instructions. Never be tempted to cross when the lights are flashing.
3. Check both ways before crossing – if there is a train coming, don't cross
4. Understand the warnings (lights, barriers, alarms)
5. Cross quickly, keeping children close and dogs on a lead

If you would like further advice and guidance please click on the link below:

[Level Crossing Safety Guide](#)

## Potential Funds from Tesco (please give us your votes!)



We are delighted that we have been successful and our project has been chosen to be put forward to a **customer vote** in Tesco stores.

The project with the highest number of votes across our local area will receive £1,500, the second placed project £1,000 and the third placed project £500. Any of these amounts will be a huge benefit and we would be very grateful for the assistance.

The stores taking part in the voting on our **Wellbeing Outdoor Activities project** are listed below:

- Littlehampton Finisterre Express Express BN17 6RA
- Littlehampton Superstore BN17 5RA
- Rustington Express Express BN16 3DR

### What happens next?

You can vote after making a purchase in a Tesco store, where you will be given **one token per transaction**. These should be placed in the boxes at the store entrance supporting the project. Voting will commence in store from Mid-January 2025 until the end of March 2025. **Thanks in advance for your votes!**

## Think Pharmacy First

Most pharmacies in England are now providing the NHS Pharmacy First service which allows pharmacists to provide advice and where appropriate, supply NHS medicines for the following conditions:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you have symptoms that suggest you may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

Your GP surgery may also refer you to the service if you contact them but they believe it is appropriate for you to be seen by a pharmacist. If you have symptoms that suggest you have one of the above conditions, why not give the Pharmacy First service a try?

For more information, visit [nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](https://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)



### 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

ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	5 MARCH		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	3 APRIL
SCIENCE	THURSDAY	13 MARCH		MATHS	THURSDAY	25 APRIL
MATHS	THURSDAY	20 MARCH		SCIENCE	THURSDAY	1 MAY
ENGLISH	WEDNESDAY	26 MARCH		ENGLISH	THURSDAY	7 MAY

### 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

## Gas Mains Replacement in Station Road

We have been advised that there will be Gas mains replacement works in place from 17th February 2025 up to and including Monday 24 February 2025.

Works will be completed under multiway lights on behalf of Southern Gas Network and are replacing the old gas mains Station Road, from the junction of East Drive towards the roundabout on the A259.



## 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



We are also seeking donations for our prize hamper!  
If you are able to donate a prize, or know of a business that may be interested in contributing, we would be grateful for your support. Please feel free to email us at [office@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:office@theangmeringschool.co.uk) or drop your donation off at our main reception.  
Thank you for your generosity!

# Nacho Average Quiz

Join us for a fun quiz night with Mexican themed food, nachos and friends!

## Join Us for a Fun-Filled Evening of Trivia and Tacos!

£10 per person to enter the quiz - **Free food for participants**



Date: Feb 26th 2025



Time:

Doors open 6:30pm



Address:

The Angmering School  
Station Road



**Open to Teachers, Parents, Friends and Family**

Tickets can be purchased Via **ParentPay**  
Or emailing [Lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:Lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk)



## Sporting Achievements!

A big well done to the Year 7's who played in the first Netball League game this week against Bohunt. It was a bitterly cold afternoon but all players gave 110% and played some impressive netball to win 13-5. All that training is paying off and it was a great game to watch! The opposition chose Bella as their 'Player Of The Match' - congratulations!

New players are always welcome to training, come along Thursdays 3.15-4.15pm after half term!



Very well done to the Year 7's that competed in their first indoor athletics event at Angmering last week. It was a pleasure to see everyone trying their best and showing such great team spirit! Competing in events such as sprints, speed bounce, long and triple jump, the boys team finished an impressive third, a great achievement! The girls had some brilliant individual successes and will be coming back stronger next year! Well done to all!



## More Sporting Achievements!

Well done to the Year 7 Boys Basketball team who after finishing 3rd in the District Basketball League have secured a spot in the Semi Finals!

Over the course of the season, 18 different pupils have represented the school, their continued commitment to fixtures and training has been great and they have produced some fantastic results winning 6 out of their 8 fixtures.

Next up - Year 7 Rugby Fixtures.



## A huge thank you to the Arcade Knitters!

This week we welcomed the Arcade knitters, a group of knitters and crocheters of all abilities, based in Rustington to our school.

Each year we nominate a local charity to support, and in 2024 they supported The Lavinia Norfolk Centre.

The Lavinia Norfolk Centre Charitable trust would like to express their profound thanks to the Arcade Knitters whose incredible donation allowed us to reach our target of £47,000 to purchase a poolpod system for our hydrotherapy pool. We are so excited about this piece of equipment as it will allow students to enter the pool with greater independence.

The Arcade knitters, a group which began in the Arcade wool shop, Littlehampton in 2006, and relocated to Parkside Church hall when the shop shut, meet on alternate Saturday afternoons in Littlehampton and at Rustington Methodist Church. Over the years the group has grown substantially averaging an attendance of 24. Money was raised by table sales of craft items, raffles and donations. For further information on the group contact Fran Jolly [franjo@uwclub.net](mailto:franjo@uwclub.net).





## FIRST AID, CPR & DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING



**Come along to this FREE session and  
learn how to save a life!**

**PLUS:** Learn how to give CPR and correctly use a defibrillator

**Saturday 8 March 2025  
St. Margaret's Church Hall  
10:00 – 11:30**

Places are limited and fill up quickly so book your place now  
(contact Angmering Parish Council details below)



Angmering Parish Council

Tel: 01903 772124 Email: [admin@angmering-pc.gov.uk](mailto:admin@angmering-pc.gov.uk)

The Corner House, The Square, Angmering, West Sussex, BN16 4EA

# 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](mailto:dbrown@theangmeringschool.co.uk) to arrange this.

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

SUMMER EXAM  
CERTIFICATES NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR  
COLLECTION

## 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

- [Teacher of Geography](#)

## Diary Dates

- 03/02/2025 - 15/02/2025 Y11 Mock Exams
- 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
- 26/02/2025 - Quiz Night!
- 06/03/2025 - Music Mania Performance
- 10/03/2025 - 21/03/2025 Y13 Mock Exams

# Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
<b>Year 7 Key Contacts</b>		
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# Key Contacts for parents/carers

## Sixth Form Key Contacts

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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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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SCAMS AND FAKE NEWS

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

"Fake news" refers to falsified or misleading material presented as a legitimate account of events. It's often used by malicious actors online to push an agenda, or even by criminals as a way of making scams more persuasive. Scammers can trick us into handing over personal information, security details and even our hard-earned cash.

## "CLICKBAIT" PHISHING SCAMS

A message arrives saying "Have you seen this video of yourself?" or you might be sent an attention-grabbing headline about a celebrity that's been shared on social media. This kind of "bait" is produced by scammers to drive us to click on an unsafe link, where malware could be downloaded to our devices. These scams rely on our curiosity and our "need-to-know" instinct.

Have you seen this video of yourself?

## SALES, DEALS & DISCOUNTS

Some scams appear as adverts, offering a chance to buy something – such as designer products, expensive gadgets or tickets to a popular show – at a reduced price. Such plays often include a time limit or countdown, urging us to hurry so we don't miss out on the deal. This pressure encourages us to input personal details or payment information before pausing to check if it's legitimate.



## YOU'RE A WINNER!

This kind of scam involves fake giveaways, opportunities or freebies. It could be a message saying we've won a prize draw or competition. Or it could be a gift, free trial, bonus credit, and suchlike. It might claim that a package or refund is waiting. All these techniques are used to prompt us to share our personal information, thinking that there's something to be gained by doing so.



## FALSE FRIENDSHIPS

Scammers often pretend to be someone they're not to gain their victims' trust. They might attempt to convince any children they connect with that they're a child of similar age with shared interests. Warning signs include a high volume of messages (often with an intense tone), secrecy, inappropriate levels of intimacy, guilt tripping, emotional manipulation, threats or blackmail.



## PANIC MODE

To trigger a sense of panic, scammers may claim that a child's account has been hacked, or a virus has been installed on their device, or any number of other scary scenarios. They may claim to be able to fix the problem or offer a solution – if the child hands over control of the device or sensitive information. Similar scams involve impersonating a friend or relative, claiming that they're in trouble and need help.



## FAKE CELEBRITY ENDORSEMENTS

Impersonating influential people online is a common tactic for scammers, who can use technology to create fake photos, audio and even videos that look authentic. These can be used to convince us, for example, to buy products, sign up for so-called "business opportunities" or invest in cryptocurrency schemes – all of which are fake or otherwise malicious. Many scams also involve the impersonation of popular companies' social media accounts, as well as those of individuals.



## Advice for Parents & Educators

### STAY INFORMED

Stay up to date with the latest information and best practice on cyber-security. See what scam stories are reported in the news and make note of what tactics were used. Keep up with young people's digital lives: talk about what they're doing online and use properly endorsed resources to learn what risks certain sites and apps pose to their younger users.



### TALK TOGETHER

Chat often and openly with young people about fake news, online scams and how they both work. Encourage them to talk to you about anything they're unsure of or worried about online. If a child claims to have been scammed, don't pass judgement. Blaming the victim may deter young people from asking you for help. Remember: adults are scammed just as often, if not more.



### ENCOURAGE HEALTHY SCEPTICISM

Most scams rely on emotional or psychological manipulation, tapping into our human instincts – whether that's to keep ourselves safe, help others, find answers, make friends, avoid losing out or to secure something we really want. Encourage children to recognise that pressure to act and to always consult with an adult – especially if what's on offer sounds too good to be true.



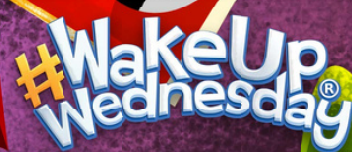
### BE PROACTIVE

Children increasingly use digital devices for education, socialising, shopping and play. Don't wait for a problem to arise before you discuss the risk of scams, false information and fake news. Highlight what to look out for and clearly communicate under what circumstances the child ought to speak to an adult. Finally, ensure that they're aware of the support services that are available to them (such as Childline).



## Meet Our Expert

Dr Holly Powell-Jones is the founder of Online Media Law UK and a leading expert in digital safety, media law and young people. Her PhD investigates children's understandings of risk online. She works with schools, businesses, and universities to provide award-winning education on the criminal, legal and ethical considerations for the digital age. Visit [OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk](https://OnlineMediaLaw.co.uk) for more.



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