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Moving up to Angmering Issue 1 - Friday 13th May

The Year 7 team and student support

Welcome to The Angmering School! Over the next 10 weeks, we will be sending you a 'Moving up to Angmering' sheet every Friday so you are fully prepared for the transition from primary school. In this first issue, we wanted to introduce you to some of the members of the Year 7 pastoral team so you know about the different levels of support that students will get.

It has been lovely to have conversations with lots of parents over the last two weeks. If you have not yet spoken to a member of staff, we will be in contact over the coming weeks before half term. We will also start visiting primary schools and seeing the students coming up to Angmering. This is also a great time for the primary staff to share information that can help make transition easier for students.

If you have not yet signed up for the transition activity evenings on the 7th and 16th June, 5.30-7.30pm, please do so via [this link](#).

Group Tutors

Tutors meet with the students in their groups every morning at START and also lead DEAR every day at 11.20am. The group tutors are the constant presence for students and have an overview of attendance, credits and debits and will lead on inter-tutor activities. They will usually be your first port of call.

Student Support Officers

Mrs Lauren Cooper, Mrs Dolly O'Hare - Monday to Tuesday

Ms Annika Burn, Miss Jessie Moon - Wednesday to Friday

Staff in the student support area pick up any issues during the school day that may be presented from first aid and lost property to any unkindness or students who are feeling worried or upset by something. They will aim to get students back into lessons as soon as possible and may follow up issues later.

Year Team Administrator

Mrs Stella Marshall

Mrs Marshall is responsible for providing administrative support for the Year 7 Team by providing a wide range of services to keep everything running as smoothly as possible.



Year Team Leader

Miss Naomi Pegden

Miss Pegden has overall responsibility for the running of the year group and will remain with the year group until May in Year 7 when she will start preparing to welcome the next year group! She organises and runs many of the in school activities for the year group, supports the tutoring and assemblies programme and will be the main contact for children in school.



Student and Family Support Coordinator

Mrs Sarah O'Donnell

Mrs O'Donnell is responsible for supporting students and their families covering Student Welfare for all year groups within the Student Support Team. She works to support students to manage fears and worries about coming to school.



Restorative Justice Coordinator

Miss Jessie Moon

Miss Moon oversees the reintegration room and runs the restorative justice programme in school. She will mediate between staff, students and parents to rebuild relationships and help manage behaviour.



SENDCO and Headship Team Link for Year 7

Mrs Lou Gatford

Main role: Mrs Gatford is the SENDCO and oversees all of the support for students with Special Educational Needs within the school. She is very involved in the transition activities and has an overview of the year group and represents the year group on headship team.



Assistant Headteacher

Mr Ian Gooding

Main role: Mr Gooding oversees all of the pastoral work in the school and develops strategies for developing positive learning behaviour. He has a particular focus on therapeutic interventions to support students struggling to manage behaviour.



Deputy Headteacher

Mr Matthew Whatford

Main role: Mr Whatford is responsible for the quality of education in Key Stage Three which means he is especially interested in all of the teaching, learning and student progress. He works closely with all of the student support team to oversee your transition into the school and then on to key stage four.



Future editions

20th May - Year 7 curriculum and learning support
27th May - Attendance, homework and year 7 sport
10th June - Uniform, equipment and the canteen
17th June - The Empowerment Curriculum
24th June - Online learning and computer logins

1st July - Preparing for Transition day - calming nerves and making the best first impression
8th July - Friendships and fallings out
15th July - What to expect on your first day
21st July - Summer holiday challenges

What our current Year 7s have to say about The Angmering School

There are so many opportunities

Work hard

Everyone is kind and helpful

Be kind

The lessons are such fun

Be proud

The teachers are so kind