

Moving up to Year 6

Year 7

THE ANGMERING SCHOOL

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Attendance, Homework, PE and Transition Evenings

Headteacher's welcome

Hello new Year 7 students for 2022,

My name is Mr Liley and I am your new headteacher. I have been the headteacher of The Angmering School for just under 6 years; I started at the same time as our current Year 12 students and remember their first day in Year 7 very well! I am very lucky to live about 10 miles from the school, in a village nestled in the South Downs, where my family can walk our dogs in the beautiful countryside. I think that I am also incredibly lucky to have the job I do, because I get to work with amazing staff and students every day.

The good news for you is that I only really have two golden rules: Work Hard and Be Kind. If you get those two things right you will have an amazing experience at Angmering. I look forward to seeing you very soon and then helping to support you over the next 7 years.

Attendance

All aspects of your learning at our school are very important combined with good timekeeping, punctuality and attendance. These components together make your time here successful. START, our tutor time, starts at 8:45am and so we advise that you arrive no later than 8:40 to ensure that you arrive on time and can settle in for the day, the school gate is open from 8:20am. You will be registered for each lesson and so it is vital that you arrive on time to each lesson throughout the day as well. Good attendance is celebrated throughout the school year as individuals and as tutor groups.

There are only 40 school weeks in a year and so it is important that time off for family holidays is taken in the school holidays.

Home Learning

Home learning plays an essential part in students' education and parents and carers play a key role in encouraging and supporting their child in this area of their school life. At KS3, the home learning set will support students to build up their independent work to improve their subject knowledge and skills outside of the classroom to ensure that good habits are in place for GCSEs.

In order to support this transition, there will be a staggered introduction of homework in year 7 to ensure that students are not overwhelmed. This will be communicated to parents in September.

All homework can be monitored via the ClassCharts app. Additional information on this can be found in the [Key Stage Three guide](#).

"I love both of PE my teachers and find them very respecting, understanding, fair and approachable." Katie in Year 8

Year 7 Sport

Welcome to Angmering Sport. We are looking forward to having you with us in September. Having a huge reputation for sport means that we run an enormous number of clubs, events and fixtures over the year. There will be a club every night for Year 7 students. These are for all students regardless of your previous experience. Our current offer for this summer half term can be found [here](#), which illustrates a snippet of what we do here.



We also have opportunities available for you to join our outstanding Sports Leadership route as well as our Elite Performance Programme. Complimenting clubs will be our vast fixture programme where we compete on a local, regional and national level. We also offer sports tours to give students a unique insight into sport across Europe and beyond. In between now and September, if you have any questions regarding sport here then do email me at jcolwell@theangmeringschool.co.uk.

Ms Colwell - Head of Sport and PE

"One of my ambitions is to become a sports leader." Rosie in Year 8

Transition Evenings - 7th and 16th June

Starting a new school is an exciting time, at The Angmering School we want to ensure your transition is a valuable & relaxed experience allowing you to make a positive start at The Angmering School.

At The Angmering School the Transition Evenings are designed to help support your children on their transition, providing them with an opportunity to visit the school and experience various subjects that are on offer at The Angmering School whilst meeting new members of staff and students who will be part of your Angmering Journey in September 2022.

Transition Evenings are running over two weeks to allow flexibility; you can attend both or just one. During the evening pupils can select 2 activities to experience and there will be a 15 minute interval between the two taster sessions, during this time you will have the chance to speak to other students and staff.

Students are advised to bring their own water bottle and a light snack with them. We have arranged the evening so you can experience various lessons and have some insight into life at The Angmering School, whether its a core subject, a practical subject or a classroom based subject there will be various options available for all.

Please use the following google form link to sign up for the activity evenings:

[Transition Activity Evenings - Student Sign Up](#)

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