

Moving
up to
Year 6

THE ANGMERING

SCHOOL

Year 7

Moving up to Angmering Issue 7 - Friday 1st July

Transition Day - Wednesday 6th July 8.30am to 3pm

This day will give students a first taste of life at their new school, help them make new friends and enable them to get to know the tutors who will be so important to them next year. We want students to enjoy their move to our school and is designed to be enjoyable and to calm any last worries or fears. During the day, students will spend time with tutors and take part in two taster lessons - Science and Humanities. For the science lesson please ensure long hair is tied back and no open toed shoes are worn.

In order to make transition day as normal as possible, please arrange for your child to arrive at the school gate by 8.30 a.m. You should collect them from there, or arrange for their safe journey home at 3.00 p.m. The Bramley Green rear gate will be open for both arriving and departing students.

What should students wear and bring with them?

Students should wear their existing school uniform and bring with them a pencil case containing a pencil, pen, eraser, coloured pencils and a ruler.

At Angmering, we have DEAR time – Drop Everything And Read. This happens every day for 20 minutes. Your child will need to bring a book with them to read on induction day. This should be a fiction story book.

Should they bring a packed lunch?

Students will eat their lunch in school and they can either buy food in our canteen, operating as a self-service cafeteria which sells a wide range of food, or bring a packed lunch to eat there. They will be allowed into the cafeteria before the rest of the school. Students can purchase a main meal and a pudding for £2.35. The canteen will be serving pizza and potato wedges on induction day. Alternatively, students can purchase a sandwich meal deal which consists of a sandwich or baguette or a wrap with either cake or fruit and water or milk for £2.35. Other items are available and £3 is a guide for the amount needed to buy a meal and a drink.

We will make arrangements for those students who have free school meals to be provided with a meal on the day. There will not be access to the canteen during the morning break so students may bring a snack with them if they wish. Please note we are a water only site and no squash or fizzy drinks should be brought to school.

Tutor Group Information

Your group tutor will be your first point of contact in school each day and you will see them for START and DEAR time. We aim to keep your tutor and tutor group the same throughout your time at Angmering.

Whilst I am sure many of you would like lots of your friends in your tutor groups, it is important to understand that, with over 30 feeder schools, it is essential that we get a balanced mix of students in each group. To this end, primary schools were asked to group students which we have then combined with other schools to form the tutor groups. This does mean that some students may find themselves away from some of their current friends in the tutor group however there will be lots of opportunities to make new friends over the coming weeks and months.

At this stage, tutor group changes can only happen in exceptional circumstances. It is also important to note that no lessons are taught in tutor groups and all students are in several different groupings in lessons so there will be lots of different grouping options.

NEW PARENT MEETING – WEDNESDAY 6 JULY AT 6P.M. IN THE HALL

This is an evening for parents / carers **only**. Following a short introductory welcome from Miss Pegden, Year Team Leader and Mr Liley, Headteacher you will have the opportunity to spend time with your child's Group Tutor, meet members of the Headship Team and talk with the uniform suppliers. We will help you get your child started at The Angmering School and discuss an exciting range of topics with you. If you have any mobility issues which may prevent you using the stairs please do let us know by emailing us on the admissions email below.

Any queries please contact admissions@theangmeringschool.co.uk

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