

Admissions Booklet



THE

ANGMERING
SCHOOL



Welcome to The Angmering School

We welcome you to the Angmering School. Within this booklet we hope we are able to give you a flavour of the amazing opportunities we offer our students and we warmly invite you to visit us in person.

Our core values of Ambition, Courage and Respect run through everything we do and form the grounding of our rich curriculum, strong pastoral care and continued drive for excellence.

We are a school with a very big heart, where our students are individuals, they are challenged and celebrated, and we recognise that our differences bring us strength.

The significant investment in our facilities over the last few years means that we now have a great learning environment to match the excellent teaching and learning which we pride ourselves on.

Our core ambitions are to be the school of choice for all local families and to deliver outstanding education and care to every student.

Mr S Liley, Headteacher

The Application Process

We are a community school. Admissions to community schools are the responsibility of the Local Education Authority and applications must be made through their offices at:

**Pupil Admission Office
Centenary House
Durrington Lane
Worthing
West Sussex
BN13 2QB**

Telephone: 033 301 42903

Email: admissions.south@westsussex.gov.uk

You can apply online via the WSCC website.

Under the Education Act you can express a preference for any school but you do not have a right to choose a school. West Sussex Education Authority does however make every effort to meet parental preference where possible. Further details relating to admissions can be found on the West Sussex County Council website [here](#).

The application process for children due to transfer to secondary school starts in September each year. All West Sussex resident parents should have completed an application for a secondary school place by the closing date detailed on the West Sussex County Council admissions page.



Why Choose Angmering?

Choosing a new school is one of the most important decisions you will make. You and your child need to feel safe and assured that we can support you in every way we can, deliver a wide range of extra-curricular activities, as well as the full curriculum.

As a community we do all of that and we are incredibly proud of what we all achieve. We balance the needs of every student everyday, and strive to ensure all of our students reach their potential. Our excellent curriculum, strong teaching and support systems are designed to help students achieve their learning goals.

Our core school values are **Ambition, Courage and Respect**. We embody these every day through our teaching and learning, extra-curricular activities and pastoral development program. Essentially we understand that our student centred focus creates an environment where we see a love of learning, leading to students achieving higher grades, and giving them greater choice and opportunity in the future.



Key Stage 3 (Year 7 - 9)

The Angmering curriculum experience in Years 7 - 9 is designed to be exciting, challenging and engaging. The aim is that all students are ready for their GCSEs and continue to develop their skills and appetite for learning.

You will find plenty of information in our KS3 guide about what the students will learn, how we expect them to learn, what we aim for them to achieve year by year and also how you can provide practical help and support.



Scan the QR Code to view our KS3 Guide



Key Stage 4 (Year 10 - 11)

Our Key Stage 4 curriculum is set up to help students take the right level of course and the best combination of qualifications, where the learning and subject suits them best.

All students study GCSEs in **English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Combined Science (two GCSEs) and French or Spanish** as a core curriculum at Key Stage 4. However, they are also able to choose three option subjects to make up 30% of their curriculum.

There will be some adjustments for a small number of students who need a more personalised curriculum and this will be discussed with each student and their family. All other subjects are “free” choices for students. These include a range of both GCSE and vocational qualifications.

Some subjects cannot be taken together and we will advise students on the best combination for them.



Scan the QR code to read more
on our KS4 webpage

Key Points in the School Day

- The school site is open from 8.00 a.m.
- Formal supervision of students by staff commences at 8.30 a.m.
- Students are called to registration (START) at 8.45am. and stay with their tutor until 9.00am.

Students will have one assembly each week in this period.

There is a 25 minute break at 10.55 a.m. Many students eat part of their lunch at this time to enable them to take part in the large variety of lunchtime clubs and activities. There are picnic tables and areas for socialising around the school and students have access to some classrooms where they may sit quietly and eat their lunch.

Time	The School Day
08:45 - 09:00	Start of School / Tutor
09:00 - 10:00	Period 1
10:00 - 10:55	Period 2
10:55 - 11:20	Break
11:20 - 11:40	Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)
11:40 - 12:40	Period 3
12:40 - 13:35	Period 4
13:35 - 14:15	Lunch
14:15 - 15:15	Period 5

Transport

West Sussex County Council organises transport for children from Findon Village. They contact parents directly by the end of the summer term of Y6 if they are eligible for free school transport. The distance criteria is 3 or more miles away from your catchment school. Information can be found on the WSCC website.

If you have any queries then please email them on school.transport@westsussex.gov.uk

This bus leaves school site at approximately 3.30 to 3.35pm.

We also have a bus from Ferring, R8. It is operated by Compass Travel. This is a public service bus so the pupils pay to use it

They will be able to give you more information on the phone 01903 690025.

If you join the school and live in Clapham, Patching or Findon village, please contact county regarding a place on one of the buses.

To be eligible for assistance with transport , children need to be attending their catchment or nearest school and live more than 3 miles away.



Scan the QR code to WSCC School Transport Website.

ParentPay

The ParentPay system uses an image of each student's finger. This is not a fingerprint.

Provided you have given consent for your child's biometric fingerprint to be taken this will take place on the first day. Please send them with a packed lunch on their first day. Once they are on roll our finance team will email to you a login so you will then be able to put money on their account to enable them to buy items at break and lunch if you wish them to.

ParentPay offers you the freedom to make payments online using your credit or debit card whenever and wherever you like, safe in the knowledge that the technology uses the highest internet security available.

You will have a **secure online account**, which can be accessed with a unique user ID and password. You can change these to something you will easily remember.

ParentPay enables you to view all items available to each child along with relevant costs and details. Making a payment is easy as you simply select the item to pay for, and follow the instructions to complete your payment.

ParentPay holds an electronic record of your payments; to view later should you wish. **There is a daily 'spend limit' programmed into the system of £5 and a minimum top up value of £5.** On request, an individual daily limit of your choice can be set, to include a school dinner and break time snacks. Please note that credit will not be available.

ParentPay system is used as an option to pay for ingredients for Cookery lessons for Food Technology lessons. It is a one off payment amount for the whole term.



Equipment

Equipment	How Many?	Equipment	How Many?
Black or Blue Pens	4	Colouring Pencils	1 Pack of 6 or 12
HB Pencils	4	Rubber / Eraser	1
2B Pencil	1	Ruler	1
Scissors	1	Scientific Calculator	1
Glue Stick	1	Sharpener	1
Purple Pen	2	Highlighters	1 to 4
Protractor	1	Compass	1
Reading Book	1	Padlock	1 for Locker (Y7) / 1 for Bike



Uniform

Our Uniform is an Angmering School blazer and tie with a white shirt. Black tailored trousers, black tailored knee length shorts, or the school tartan skirt with black leather or leather look shoes.

All of our uniform is available from RICARA Schoolwear, 3 Arundel Road, Littlehampton. Tel: 01903 723843 but you can purchase what you need from any High Street shop except for the badge for your blazer, skirt, the optional navy v-neck pullover, tie, PE kit only available at Ricara.

Students can wear their own coats but they must be removed in class. Hoodies, tracksuit tops, cardigans are not permitted, even when worn in place of a coat.



The Headship Team reserves the right to ban any items considered high fashion.

IMPORTANT: If your child is out of school uniform, for any reason, they will need a note from you and then they can go to Student Services first thing in the morning to get a permission card for missing uniform. Genuine medical reasons require a card signed by a member of the Headship Team.



QR Code to the Uniform Page for more detailed information regarding uniform

Culture for Learning

At The Angmering School we promote a culture for learning that is in line with our school values of Ambition, Courage and Respect. Students are expected to have high attendance and to take pride in the way they approach their learning, both inside and outside of the classroom.

We use "Classcharts" to communicate our rewards and behaviour events, to all parents/carers. As a school, we look to reward students at every opportunity, asking them to take ownership of their learning. We also have high standards when it comes to our expectations around behaviour. We value the "basics" and our aim is for all students to get these to a world class level. These are featured in the home school agreement which will be signed by all parties on a student's admission to the school.

Students are also given ownership of their own behaviour by carrying a "standards card". This allows them to be rewarded against our values but also ensures students value their own conduct around the school site. Standards cards are filled in by staff members and ensure that all students can access our rewards store which is accessible each term for all students.



Behaviour Policy



Class Charts

English as an Additional Language (EAL)

As a school, we believe in welcoming and valuing the diverse cultural, linguistic, and educational experiences that our students with EAL bring to our community. To ensure that our EAL students have equal access to the curriculum, we have implemented school-wide strategies that provide support and assistance to them. By doing so, we hope to help our EAL students become confident and fluent in English, enabling them to fulfill their academic potential. We believe that every student deserves the opportunity to succeed

To better understand yours and your child's needs, we kindly ask that you provide us with some information about their **nationality, country of birth, religion and any festivals they observe, as well as the language(s) spoken at home and understood by them.**

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities)

Students with EHCPs are allocated either a planned place in the LNC, or a place in the main school following consultation with West Sussex County Council. Parents considering such a placement are encouraged to visit the school and a tour of the school by students can be scheduled at anytime in the year, followed by a meeting with a member of the SEND Team.

If you have any queries with regard to the support the school provides for students with special educational needs (SEN) then please do contact us on sen@theangmeringschool.co.uk or telephone us on 01903 778370.



