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Learning Support

We have a massive amount of experience and expertise within the school when it comes to supporting any additional learning need. We have received a lot of information from primary schools and any learning support plans will be transferred to us over the course of this term so that all our teachers are aware of any additional support that students may require in lessons. The key members of staff who lead our SEND provision are Miss Thompson, Miss Webb. and Mrs Knight.

Miss Thompson (SENDCO)

Main role: Miss Thompson co-ordinates the SEND provision in school and along with a team of excellent teachers and support staff, ensures that support is provided where appropriate. She works most closely with students who have EHCPs and also with those whose needs are presenting as beyond the level of 'school support.'



Miss Webb (Teacher in Charge of the SSC)

Main role: Miss Webb coordinates support for all students with an EHCP with a physical disability or sensory impairment. She coordinates LSA support and specialist therapy provision and is part of a team alongside Miss Spencer (QToD) and Mr McNamara (QTVI).



Mrs Knight (Deputy SENDCO)

Main role: Mrs Knight is our Deputy SENDCO alongside being our Head of Dance. She has a real passion for inclusivity, and her aim is to ensure that those with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) receive the tailored support they need to thrive academically and socially. Mrs Knight works closely with staff, students, and families to create an inclusive environment where every student has the opportunity to succeed. "I am committed to providing the best possible support to help each student reach their full potential."



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Online Learning



Over the past few years, students have been adapting and changing their learning patterns with many more resources now being based online.

At The Angmering School, we were already using a google based email system and google classroom for our students but the use of this has developed over the years. We have now moved many home learning activities online as we feel that this is a positive way to support students.

All logins will be handed out during the first week of school, please keep these details safe and if you do ever forget them please see Mrs Hook.

It is very important to us that all students are able to access IT equipment when at home. If your child does not have access to a computer or tablet which would allow them to access the google suite easily, please get in touch with Mrs Hook, Year 7 team leader, who can discuss ways in which we can support you further.

The information below gives an overview of the three key online learning resources that we use: MCAS, Sparx and google classroom.

MCAS

Website - www.mychildatschool.com

App - available on iOS and Android

Purpose - MCAS is the platform we use to communicate with students and parents about home learning and behaviour. Through an easy to use app you can get instant information about what home learning has been set or look at the achievements your child has made during the day. It also will give you information about their general behaviour as it allows teachers to give rewards, set detentions and give negative behaviour points. Students will also have the opportunity to buy into rewards at set points throughout the year. To facilitate this you will be given login information on this in September.

How to login - Students will need to use their Angmering School login. Parents login details will be emailed to them directly.



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Google Classroom

Website - classroom.google.com

App - on iOS and Android



Google Classroom

Purpose - In many subjects, homework is now uploaded and handed in through google classroom. This enables teachers to upload resources and for students to have online worksheets and quizzes that are submitted directly to the teacher in google doc format allowing for completion on a range of devices. The dashboard gives an overview of the work requiring completion. It is also being used to upload lesson materials.

How to log in - Students will need to use their Angmering School google login which is the same for their email and google drive. This will be given to students directly.

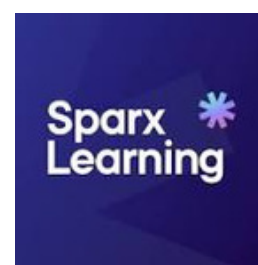
Sparx Learning - Online Learning & Homework Platform

Website - www.sparx-learning.com

App - on iOS and Android

Purpose - At The Angmering School, we use Sparx Learning to support students in English, Maths, and Science. Sparx is an intelligent online platform that personalised tasks based on each student's progress and understanding. It provides teachers with real-time updates and powerful insights into individual abilities, helping us tailor support and stretch learning where needed. Students receive weekly homework via Sparx, and parents get a weekly email update to keep informed about their child's progress.

How to log in - Students simply use their Angmering School login details.



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Study Capture Booklet

As part of our approach to building independent learning skills, all students take part in a daily activity called Study Capture. This encourages them to reflect on their lessons by recording key knowledge and vocabulary they've learned each day. At the end of each lesson, students spend a few minutes writing this into their Study Capture booklet, helping to reinforce learning and support memory retention over time. This routine is introduced in Key Stage 3 and forms an important part of our commitment to helping students develop effective study habits that will support them all the way through to their GCSEs

Lockers

All Year 7 students will be issued a locker on the first day of Year 7. Students need to bring a padlock with them either key or combination lock. You will need a padlock which for security reasons must have a shackle diameter of 7mm (min) and 9mm (max). Body width should be approximately 40mm. Overall height of the padlock should be no more than 70mm. This is essential to fit our lockers. Only Year 7 and 8 are allowed lockers due to a limit on space.

