

PS447/25-26/IGO/KLA

Thursday 14 May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that from September 2026, The Angmering School will officially launch a new House System for all students.

The House System has been created to strengthen our sense of belonging across the school community, encourage teamwork across year groups and celebrate student success both inside and outside the classroom. Houses will run through all seven year groups, helping to promote integration, mentorship and positive relationships between students of different ages.

Students will continue to earn ARC points for their own individual achievements and successes. These points will remain banked for each student, whilst also contributing towards their overall house total. Students will therefore be working both towards their own personal success and the success of their wider house community.

Houses will compete in a range of events and activities throughout the year, celebrating attendance, participation, achievement and demonstration of our ARC values.

Following consultation with staff, students and parents/carers, the chosen theme for our houses was "space and astronomy". We are excited to introduce our five houses:

- Nova
- Orion
- Polaris
- Sirius
- Vega

Over recent weeks, students have been learning about what a house system is, the purpose behind our own houses and what they represent in terms of ethos, origin and identity.



HOUSE POLARIS



HOUSE NOVA



HOUSE VEGA



HOUSE ORION



HOUSE SIRIUS



HOUSE POLARIS



HOUSE NOVA



HOUSE VEGA



HOUSE ORION



HOUSE SIRIUS

They have also been introduced to their individual house mottos and the values connected to each house. Students are also now aware of which house they will belong to and what is involved in representing their house.

As part of the launch, we will also be introducing new house ties. We are currently finalising the date when these will become available from our suppliers and we will confirm this prior to the half term break. When purchasing a tie, please ensure you inform the shop of your child's house so they can provide the correct house tie.

Students will be expected to have purchased and be wearing the correct tie by the first day of the new academic year in September 2026. However, students are very welcome to begin wearing their new tie before the summer break if they wish.

If students are already wearing special ties linked to their student leadership roles (prefects or mental health ambassadors) they should continue to wear these and will be provided with an enamel badge in their house colours ready for September.

We would encourage families to discuss the new House System at home over the coming weeks as students discover more about their house and the opportunities ahead. We are incredibly excited about this next step for our school community and look forward to celebrating house success together.

Kind regards,

Senior Leadership Team