

14 January 2022

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Dear Parents/Carers and students,

Key Stage 3 Dance and Drama show

I was delighted to be part of the live audience for the Key Stage 3 Dance and Drama show this week when we were treated to the students' take on Fairy Tales from the Grimm Brothers. The piece was called "Tell me a story" and featured students from Years 7, 8 and 9 showing off their dancing and acting skills. It was a fantastic production and I was thrilled to see students back on stage obviously enjoying putting on a show. Thanks and congratulations to all of the staff and students involved and to the audience members too.

Year 11 Mock Exams

We would like all parents/carers of Year 11 students to be aware that the second series of mock exams will be taking place during the period Monday 31st January to Friday 4th February. These assessments will form part of the Teacher Assessed Grades in the event that the final exams are heavily disrupted by COVID. They are also a vital part of preparing students for the summer exams if they run as normal. Teachers and students are working hard in lessons to prepare for these mock exams but students will also need to work at home if they want to perform at their best level. If you require any support or advice relating to this please contact either subject teachers, group tutors or Mrs Fillery (Year Team Leader).

Second dose COVID vaccinations

The School Age Immunisation Service (SAIS) from West Sussex will be visiting Angmering on Monday 17th January to provide second doses to all students who had their first dose on 21st October 2021. They are also offering first doses to eligible students who have not yet been vaccinated.

If you have provided consent your child has been told the time slot when they should attend the vaccination hub on the 17th January. It is important that they remember their time slot and arrive promptly for their vaccination. The slots are as follows:

Year 7 - 9 am year 8 - 9.15 am year 9 - 10.15 am year 10 - 11.40am year 11 - 1 pm

If you have any specific questions regarding the vaccinations please email imms@theangmeringschool.co.uk

COVID symptoms

The main symptoms of COVID are still considered to be a high temperature, new and continuous cough and loss (or change to) the senses of taste and smell. However new research suggests that the Omicron variant may also give sufferers the following symptoms: scratchy throat, sneezing, fatigue, loss of appetite and/or lower back pain. As many of these symptoms are also associated with winter colds (and other viral conditions) it is vital that we all continue to do our twice weekly Lateral Flow tests in order to reduce the risk of more widespread transmission.



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The following **temporary** changes to the rules relating to COVID tests were also announced this week:

"From 11th January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test. This is a temporary measure while COVID-19 rates remain high across the UK" Further details can be found <u>here.</u>

COVID isolation period

From Monday 17th January the period of isolation for infected people has been shortened. If you test positive (on a LFT or PCR) you will be expected to complete 5 full days of isolation, take a LFT (on day 5) and a further one on day 6 (which could be first thing in the morning). If both of these are negative you can return to work or school from day 6. If either of these is positive you must remain in isolation until you have 2 negative tests 24 hours apart.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Simon Liley, Headteacher

Key contacts for parents/carers:

Year group	Year Team Leader and Student Support Officer	Email addresses	Phone numbers
Year 7	Miss Pegden (YTL) Mrs Cooper (SSO - Mon-Wed) Mrs Fullman (SSO - Thur/Fri)	npegden@theangmeringschool.co.uk lcooper@theangmeringschool.co.uk sfullman@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778317 (01903) 778357 (01903) 778389
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Year 9	Mr Smith (YTL) Mrs Cooper (SSO - Mon-Wed) Mrs Fullman (SSO - Thur/Fri)	ssmith@theangmeringschool.co.uk <u>lcooper@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u> sfullman@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778382 (01903) 778357 (01903) 778389
Year 10	Mr Middleton (YTL) Mrs Burn (SSO)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk aburn@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339 (01903) 778396
Year 11	Mrs Fillery (YTL) Mrs Burn (SSO)	jfillery@theangmeringschool.co.uk aburn@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778311 (01903) 778396
Sixth Form	Mr Kerrison (Leader of VI Form) Miss Hughes (VI Form Manager) Mrs Carroll (VI Form Admin)	akerrison@theangmeringschool.co.uk <u>ehughes1@theangmeringschool.co.uk</u> pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778356 (01903) 778399 (01903) 778391



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