

**Friday 12th  
January**

Dear parents/carers and students,

At the end of this week it feels like we have turned a corner and finally entered winter! Scraping ice off the windscreen of my car each morning is always a joy.... Students have generally been very sensible moving around the site and only a few asked me if we were closing when we saw a few flakes of snow on Monday.....

### **Applications to Sixth Form**

We are now in the part of the year when most of the Year 11 students are completing their applications to join the sixth form. Despite a very competitive local sixth form offer we are delighted to say that we have seen a big increase in the number of applications to our Sixth Form from both our own Year 11 students and from those who attend other local schools. We are now starting to build the classes for next year in order that we can start the timetabling process in February/March.

As another clear indicator of the continued success of the Sixth Form we were delighted to learn this week that two of our Year 13 students have been accepted to study Chemistry at Oxford University. Places on such courses are very hard to attain and these offers reflect the superb quality of the candidates! Huge congratulations to Emily and Ella on such a magnificent achievement.

### **Year 11 Consultation Evening**

Many thanks to all of the parents/carers of Year 11 students who braved the chilly evening last night to attend the Consultation Evening. It was delightful to see all of you there. The general tone of the conversations was very positive but, as always at this time of year, there were a few messages regarding students 'getting out what they put in'. As we enter the last 5 months of the GCSE and BTEC courses it is more important than ever for Year 11 students to prioritise their studies and keep their eyes on the prize!

### **Absence procedures for students and parents/carers**

As you are all aware there is a proven link between a child's attendance levels and their progress in school. We are very clear with students that attending school as often as possible will give them the very best chance for both academic and social development. With this in mind we have produced a guidance document for parents/carers which gives an overview of the management of attendance in the school. Please take a few minutes to click on the link below and read through the document. Your support is greatly appreciated.

[Attendance - Guidance for parents/carers.](#)

### The 100 Club in support of the Lavinia Norfolk Charitable Trust

The LNC Trust raises funds to support the extra curricular activities enjoyed by so many of the students with physical disabilities, hearing impairment or visual impairment. The Trust is run entirely by volunteers and relies on fundraising and the generosity of the local community to continue their excellent work. Their latest fundraising plan is the introduction of a '100 Club'. The idea is that 100 members each pay in £10 per month to a pot and then each month a draw takes place to award cash prizes to randomly selected members of the club (with the Trust receiving a small guaranteed income from the pot also). If you are interested in being in the '100 Club' please contact Judy Murton via [jmurton@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:jmurton@theangmeringschool.co.uk)

### Please park considerately when collecting your children

Whilst we understand that it can be difficult to find a suitable space to park your car near to the school when collecting your child, please remember to be considerate of local residents at all times. In particular please refrain from:

- Blocking driveways
- Leaving your engine running for extended periods of time
- Parking on the pavement (and blocking access for pushchairs/wheelchairs)

We have received a number of messages from upset locals and your support is greatly appreciated by all of our local residents. Thank you.

**Operation Crackdown** is a joint initiative run by the SSRP and Sussex Police which gives the Sussex community an opportunity to report specific instances of anti-social driving/riding as well as any abandoned vehicles left on the roads.

### Reminder: School morning arrival time and gate procedure

Please may you remind your child that the front and back gates close at 8.40am as students need to allow time to be in their tutor for registration at 8.45am.

Any student arriving after 8.40am will have their standards card signed.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

# Student and Community News

## Year 9 Parliament Trip

Year 9 students attended the Houses of Parliament trip on Wednesday 9th January. The students took in sights around Westminster and Parliament Square, before being given a guided tour of the Houses of Parliament. They went into the House of Lords, and then saw a debate in the House of Commons - some of which related to local issues for the students.

They then had a workshop about campaigning, looking at the example of the women's suffrage movement in the early 20th century - a topic they will be studying in their History lessons this year. Students impressed with their high level of engagement in issues that affect them.

The students enjoyed this great opportunity to visit one of the world's most recognisable buildings.



## Student Bulletin

Every Monday we send the students a newsletter which includes important weekly events and notices, sports clubs, and celebrates their achievements. Please click here to see this weeks Bulletin.

[Link to The Student Bulletin](#)

# Vacancies

- Cover Supervisor - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Library Assistant - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Teacher of French and Spanish - [Link to Vacancy](#)

# Diary Dates

- 17th January Y7, Y11 & Sixth Form Year Group Photos and Year 11 Individual Photos
- 24th January Y9 Consultation Evening
- 31st January Y9 KS4 Options Evening
- 1st February CERN Geneva Trip
- 5th February Science Live Trip
- 5th February Year 11 Mock Exams
- 6th February Dance Live
- 8th February 6th Form Consultation Evening

# Key Contacts for parents/carers

| Key Contact                             | Email Addresses                                                                                                                                                            | Phone Numbers  |
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| <b>Year 7 Key Contacts</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                            |                |
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## Sixth Form Key Contacts

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| Sixth Form | Mr Kerrison (Leader of VI Form)<br>Mrs Carroll (VI Form Admin)<br>Emily Davies (VI Pastoral Coordinator) | <a href="mailto:akerrison@theangmeringschool.co.uk">akerrison@theangmeringschool.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk">pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk</a><br><a href="mailto:edavies@theangmeringschool.co.uk">edavies@theangmeringschool.co.uk</a> | (01903) 778356<br>(01903) 778391<br>(01903) 778394 |
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**Absence Reporting Via Text Messaging - 07860054571**

# The Angmering School Attendance Overview



UK Health  
Security  
Agency



## Should I keep my child off school?

### Yes

#### Until...

|                                                |                                                                                                                                              |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chickenpox                                     | at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over                                                          |
| Diarrhoea and Vomiting                         | 48 hours after their last episode                                                                                                            |
| Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19) | they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19. |
| Impetigo                                       | their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics                                                              |
| Measles                                        | 4 days after the rash first appeared                                                                                                         |
| Mumps                                          | 5 days after the swelling started                                                                                                            |
| Scabies                                        | they've had their first treatment                                                                                                            |
| Scarlet Fever                                  | 24 hours after they started taking antibiotics                                                                                               |
| Whooping Cough                                 | 48 hours after they started taking antibiotics                                                                                               |

### No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Hand, foot and mouth | Glandular fever |
| Head lice            | Tonsillitis     |
| Threadworms          | Slapped cheek   |



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#### Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.