

Friday 17th
November

Fundraising
News

Dear parents/carers and students,

On a very personal note it has been a very tiring last couple of weeks, but not because of all of the hard work I love doing at school though. Along with two other members of staff I have made the (courageous/idiotic) decision to run the Brighton Marathon next Spring. I am two weeks into the training plan and looking forward to the point when the running becomes enjoyable! It is good to have a challenge to aim for (away from work) as it ensures that my conversations with students about the need to 'put on the hard yards' and 'practise, practise, practise' are very much grounded in my current experience.

Details to follow in a future letter about how you can all support our fundraising efforts (all proceeds will go to the Lavinia Norfolk Centre Trust).

Turning Tides - 6th Form Sleep Out

Our amazing sixth form students are once again planning to 'sleep out' in order to raise money for Turning Tides, a local charity focused on raising awareness of homelessness. This year they have persuaded Mr Kerrison and me to join them! The event will take place on the night of 24th November. You can make a donation (no donation too small!) to support the event [here](#).

Year 10 Consultation Evening

It was delightful to see many families of our Year 10 students at the Consultation Evening on Wednesday. It is very strange to reflect on the fact that students in that cohort have never had a face to face Consultation Evening since they arrived at the school! If parents/carers who attended the evening have any feedback regarding the organisation of the event please let us know via the usual email addresses.

Year 11 Mock Exams

We are approaching one week down and one to go in the Year 11 Mock Exam period and staff are delighted with both the conduct and application which the students have shown. Mr Middleton and the rest of the Pastoral Team have seen a really high level of maturity from the students and we are all looking forward to presenting them with their mock grades in a couple of weeks time.

It is important to remember that whilst these are by no means final grades they are an important signpost about how much progress students are making in each of their subjects. We are sure that all of the hard work will lead to some very happy faces when the results are released.

Parent Governor Election

With sincere apologies, due to a technical issue we have had to resend the ballot forms for the Parent Governor Election. These should all now be in your inboxes. The ballot closes on Friday 24th November at 9:00. Please take a few moments to read the candidates' statements and submit your vote. Many thanks.

Limiting vehicle access to the site to ensure students' safety

As was the case throughout last year we do not allow parents/carers to drive their vehicles onto the school site during drop off or pick up times. The only exception to this is for children with physical disabilities which make it significantly difficult for them to make their own way in from Greenwood Drive or Bramley Green. All eligible parents/carers should have yellow permits to display on their dashboards or in their windscreens. The LNC team will continue to manage the allocation of these permits and will be happy to help new parents/carers who wish to apply for one.

If your child does not fall into this small group you need to drop your child in the surrounding area so that they can walk onto the school site. This will ensure we minimise on-site traffic, increasing safety and maintaining access for buses and emergency vehicles.

End of term arrangements

Friday 15 December is the last day for students this term. On this day the timetable will be as follows: - START, period 1 and period 2 as normal - Break/lunch will be between 10:55 and 11:30 (when students can access the Canteen for their lunch) - Tutor time from 11:30 to 12:30.

School will end for students at 12:30.

The Findon Bus will be picking up students at 12:30pm. Alternative provisions have been made for students who get the Ferring Bus.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

Student News

Children in Need

The Angmering School supported Children in Need today (Friday 17th November). Everyone (staff and students) were encouraged to dress up in Pudsey-themed outfits or wear anything with spots. Miss Potter, one of our teachers, went above and beyond by organizing a bake sale to raise funds for Children in Need.



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

- No Current Vacancies

Diary Dates

- 27th November Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccination
- 28th November Year 13 History Trip
- 30th November LNC Christmas Market
- 14th December Festive Lunch
- 15th December 12:30 Finish for Students (end of term)

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
Year 7 Key Contacts		
Miss Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
Miss Pegden (Head of Year 7)	npegden@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778317
Mrs Ford & Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
Year 8 Key Contacts		
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323
Mrs Wyatt (Head of Year 8)	swyatt@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778303
Mrs Ford & Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
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Year 10 Key Contacts		
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Year 11 Key Contacts		
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Mr Middleton (Head of Year 11)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339
Mrs Wilson (Student Support)	lwilson@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778341

Key Contacts for parents/carers

Sixth Form Key Contacts

Sixth Form	Mr Kerrison (Leader of VI Form) Mrs Carroll (VI Form Admin) Emily Davies (VI Pastoral Coordinator)	akerrison@theangmeringschool.co.uk pcarroll@theangmeringschool.co.uk edavies@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778356 (01903) 778391 (01903) 778394
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The Angmering School Attendance Overview

Contact details for reporting an absence

Year 8 and Year 11

Mrs Jones: Telephone- 01903778323 Email – ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Text Message: 07700185859

Year 7, 9 and 10

Miss Silva: Telephone – 01903778331 Email ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk

Text Message: 07700185859

- All absences must be reported to the attendance teams only, no later than 8.30am and a reason must be given.
- Absences that are not reported by 8.30am and are also without a reason will be marked as unauthorised.
- All absences are to be reported to the attendance teams only using the correct contact details provided above, any absences reported to other members of staff may not be received in the attendance office and therefore may be unauthorised.
- If your child has a sickness bug we ask that they remain off school for 48 hours from the last episode of sickness, if your child attends school before this time period they will be sent home. This is to prevent the spread of illness across the year groups.
- We expect your child to attend school on occasions such as period pains, feeling sick (without being sick) and headaches unless they have supporting medical evidence.
- Covid – if your child has tested positive for Covid and feels unwell we ask that they remain off school for 3 days from the date of the positive test. They can then return to school on day 4 without a negative test providing they feel well enough to attend.
- All medical appointments should be booked after school and in school holidays wherever possible. Any absence for a medical appointment without evidence, i.e. appointment card, appointment text and hospital appointment letter will be marked as unauthorised.
- Students are expected to come into school before and after their appointments unless agreed otherwise, please give the attendance team 24 hours' notice of medical appointments.
- We are unable to authorise holidays in term time; this is in line with West Sussex and government guidance. All exceptional circumstances requests must be submitted with an absence request form available from the Attendance Team or via the school website and requested in advance of the absence. Any absence not requested correctly will be marked as unauthorised.

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>.

The Angmering School Attendance Overview

Every single day a child is absent from school equates to a day of lost learning. Attendance percentages can be misleading

100% Attendance	0 days missed	Excellent
97% Attendance	5 days of absence , 1 week of learning missed.	Good
95% Attendance	9 days of absence, 1 week and 4 days of learning missed.	Satisfactory
90% Attendance	19 days of absence , 3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed.	Poor
85% Attendance	28 days of absence, 5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed.	Very Poor
80% Attendance	38 days of absence, 7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Unacceptable

For some parents, 90% may seem like an acceptable level of attendance, but the reality is that 90% attendance means that your child will miss half a school day each week, or 19 days of school during the school year – that's nearly 4 school weeks every year.



What's for dinner tonight?



You don't need to go hungry if you don't have money for food.

There are many reasons for financial crisis, including redundancy, illness or injury, an increase in living costs, low income, unexpected expenses, a relationship breaking down, homelessness, and more.

Whatever the reason for needing our help, you can contact Help Through Hardship for free on **0808 208 2138**, and talk to a friendly adviser about getting a foodbank voucher.

If you live or work in the areas around **Littlehampton, Angmering, Rustington, East Preston** and **Arundel** you can find more information on how to get a voucher, including other support agencies you could contact, at <https://littlehampton-district.foodbank.org.uk/get-help/how-to-get-help> or by using your phone's camera to scan this QR code:



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