

**Friday 19th  
January**

Dear parents/carers and students,

Now that Christmas is a dim and distant memory (!) it feels like we are moving into the 'business' end of the year. Year 11 are preparing for their second Mock Exam series, Year 9 are thinking about their options and there is a spring in the step of everyone in school. I am sure it won't be long before we are talking about seeing the first signs of Spring.....

### **Year 9 Consultation Evening (24th January) and KS4 Options Information Evening (31st)**

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 9 students and their parents/carers at the Consultation Evening on Wednesday 24th January. This is a chance to meet teachers, review your child's progress and celebrate their successes.

In the following week, on Wednesday 31st January, we are holding the KS4 Options Information Evening when all of our Y9 students and their families are invited to meet our teachers and hear more about the optional subjects which are available for Key Stage 4. Please do come along (even if your child feels that they have made up their mind already).

### **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

## World Braille Day

The 4th of January marked the 200th anniversary of Louis Braille's invention. A language that enabled people that could not read text through sight, to read through touch. To mark this occasion a student with vision impairment who uses braille every day, "C" (y9), from Angmering, ran a fantastic lesson, teaching his class mates the alphabet in Braille.

The class really enjoyed the introduction into the language of Braille and got to read and answer questions in Braille using a traditional Perkins Braille. "C" did a terrific job explaining the complex code to his peers and promoted the awareness of an essential language that students with vision impairment need to access all written work. Well done "C"! I would like to add a particular thanks as well to Miss Tonks for organising this and the vision impairment team for their support.



## Christmas Charity Events

Over the Christmas period, we held two charity events in support of Chestnut Tree House and Children in Need, respectively. I am delighted to announce that our Christmas Jumper Day raised a total of £216.67 for Chestnut Tree House, a local children's hospice. Additionally, our Children in Need fundraiser raised an impressive £432.59.

I want to extend my sincerest gratitude to all of our students, parents, and staff who contributed to these charitable causes. Your generosity and kindness will go a long way in supporting those 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

- Teacher of French and Spanish - [Link to Vacancy](#)

# Diary Dates

- 24th January Y9 Consultation Evening
- 31st January Y9 KS4 Options Evening
- 1st February CERN Geneva Trip
- 5th February Science Live Trip
- 6th February Dance Live
- 8th February 6th Form Consultation Evening

# Key Contacts for parents/carers

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# Key Contacts for parents/carers

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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/minfoc>.