

**Friday 22nd  
March**

Dear parents/carers and students,

This week saw the Spring Equinox pass by, meaning that the days are now longer than the nights and we can truly say that Summer is on the way. Obviously in schools Summer means different things to different students. For most it is about nicer weather, longer lighter evenings and spending more time outside. For students in Year 11 and Year 13 it is also a time of real focus as they prepare for their final exams. As Easter approaches we will be looking to both the brighter warmer weather and the hard work needed to achieve those excellent exam outcomes.

### Forest Schools - can you help with any equipment?

We will be running Forest School sessions with a group of year 7s in the summer term. As this is a new Forest School site, we would really welcome donations for any of the following:

- ropes
- tarpaulins
- log seats (tree stumps)
- kneeling mats
- gardening gloves
- buckets
- washing up bowls
- old raincoats
- firewood
- bow saws
- hand drills
- trowels
- old white bed sheets
- fire gloves

If you have anything that you could donate, please email Mr Rawlings at [mrawlings@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:mrawlings@theangmeringschool.co.uk).

### Finding Holiday Activities in the Angmering Area

In partnership with all of the local primary schools a site has been created to provide information for families about the activities for children which are available in the local area. On the site you will find details of the activities and contact details for the organisations who run them. The site can be found at <https://www.angmeringchildcare.com>

### 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

## Are you interested in getting into teaching?

For many years we have been proud to work within a network of local schools to provide training to aspiring teachers. This network has now become part of 'Inspiring Future Teachers' who will continue to offer people the chance to complete teacher training in a local school.

Express your interest in attending & register here <https://forms.gle/CzMzHLdQQqFenxvP6...> This event includes a presentation about our postgraduate programmes, the chance to ask questions about teacher training options, 1-to-1 advice on the application process and finances.



**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN  
TRAINING TO TEACH IN YOUR  
LOCAL SCHOOLS?**

Come along to our get into teaching event and find out how you could embark on a career with excellent progression opportunities where no two days are the same.

**Thursday 18th April / 18:00 – 19:00**  
Durrington High School, The Boulevard, Worthing, BN13 1JX

**REGISTER HERE**



**INSPIRING  
FUTURE  
TEACHERS**

## SEN Careers Road Show

Special Educational Needs



April 18th  
1:30PM - 4:30PM

Angmering School,  
Station Rd, BN16 4HH



Are you aged between 15-25? Thinking about a future career?



Explore potential careers

Find out about local job opportunities

Meet with local employers



Scan for more information!

Or contact:

[gbowles@theangmeringschool.co.uk](mailto:gbowles@theangmeringschool.co.uk)

07305 918937

# Student and Community News

## 'For the love of Chess'

Thanks to the enthusiasm of Mr Cochrane (one of our maths teachers) we are currently enjoying a surge in the popularity of chess across the school. We now have a thriving club which meets regularly for friendly games, we have entered a local competition against some of the independent schools, and the school chess competition (called 'For the love of chess') is going strong. The most recent winners were Tom O'toole (1st) and Zac Harris (2nd) Harry Martin (3rd).

In the most recent competition against local independent schools our team placed second overall, an excellent result for a club which has been running for less than a year. Thanks to Mr Cochrane and all of the students for their excellent efforts.

Harry, Tom and Zac are pictured with their medals and cup.



## Comic Relief Bake Sale

We're extremely proud to announce that The Angmering School raised an incredible £200 for Comic Relief on Friday 15th March! A huge thank you to all the students and staff who contributed to this fantastic cause. We'd also like to give a special shoutout to our amazing Mrs. Ward for organizing a wonderful bake sale that helped raise this impressive sum of money.

## 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

- Exam and Assessment Administrator - [Link to Vacancy](#)
- Deputy Headteacher - [Link to Vacancy](#)

# Diary Dates

- 26th March GCSE Dance Practical Exam
- 28th March End of Spring Term
- 29th March Ski Trip 2024
- 31st March New York Trip
- 15th April Back to School for all students
- 18th April The Angmering School/Work Aid Southern Area SEN Careers Roadshow
- 29th April Y10 Mock Exams (2:1:2 Bells)
- 8th May Y6 Activity Evening 1
- 27th May Half Term

### Parental Wellbeing and Information

#### Parent Workshops from CAMHS

Our colleagues in the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) have produced a series of pre-recorded webinars for parent and carers. The topics cover a range of difficulties that young people may be experiencing.

Each workshop gives an overview of a specific difficulty and also some hints and tips on how young people can be supported. There are also links to some resources that you may find helpful, either while you are waiting for CAMHS treatment, or as an alternative to CAMHS.

<https://www.sussexcamhs.nhs.uk/resources/resources-for-families-carers-and-professionals/parent-and-carer-workshops?open=15829#single-accordion-15829>

#### West Sussex Mind online event

This online event led by West Sussex Mind will cover various topics related to youth self-harm, including identifying warning signs, effective communication strategies, and available resources for support. Our experienced professionals will lead the session, offering insights and practical advice to help you navigate this challenging situation.

By attending this session, you'll gain a better understanding of youth self-harm and learn how to provide the necessary support to your child or the young person you care for. It's a great opportunity to connect with other parents or carers who are facing similar concerns.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/free-online-session-for-parents-or-carers-concerned-about-youth-self-harm-tickets-795205670567?aff=oddtcreator>

#### BBC Sussex Raising Teens

A number of West Sussex colleagues from both the SEND and Inclusion Service and Public Health have been involved in the latest series of Raising Teens on BBC Radio Sussex, as part of a project by Make Good Trouble. <https://www.makegoodtrouble.co.uk/our-work/raising-teens/raising-teens-series-five/>

The series is aimed at parents of teenagers, but is an excellent source for anyone supporting this cohort of young people. The topics covered this series are:

- Accessing Mental Health Services
- Supporting Adolescent Trauma
- Eating Disorders
- From Teen to Adult
- Neurodiversity in Teens
- School Support for Mental Health

# 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/minfec>.