

**Friday 24th  
November**

Dear parents/carers and students,

As the Year 11 Mock Exams draw to a close we would like to thank all of the students for their hard work and all of their parents/carers for their continued support at home. Whilst the 'exit polls' from the exams have been slightly mixed there has been a general feeling that the effort put into preparing for the mocks has enabled students to feel confident that they are on the right track.

Teachers will be giving students their results in class next week. After that it is on with the hard work in class and with home learning as we all strive for the very best results for every student next year.

### The Big Sleep Out for Turning Tides

Mr Kerrison, Mr Bowles and I are looking forward to joining the sixth form students for their charity sleepout tonight, with all money raised going to support Turning Tides. You can imagine that we have been keeping a very close eye on the weather forecast over the last couple of days.

You can make a donation (no donation too small!) to support the event [here](#).



Charity Leads  
**Angmering Sixth Form Sleepout 2023**  
Fundraising for Turning Tides Homelessness

### Year 9 Options

We have already started to work on the Options for Year 9 as they move towards choosing some of their GCSE/BTEC courses for Years 10 and 11. This work is led by Mr Whatford as part of leading Key Stage 3. He will be visiting Perspectives lessons with every class to explain the process and how to make the most informed and appropriate decisions.

Events for parents/carers will be run in the New Year and will follow on from the Consultation Evening so that your decisions as families will be informed by up to date information about your child's progress in each subject.

### 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.

### 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

Just to provide you with clarity about the end of term arrangements. On Thursday 14th December we will all be sitting down together for a 'Festive Lunch' - details have already been sent to students and they should have signed up for the hot meal (a warming curry this year!) if they want one. The school day will run slightly differently to accommodate the meal but the timetabled lessons will all run, albeit with adjusted timings.

On Friday 15th December we will have an early finish, with students dismissed at 12:30. Students start back in January on Wednesday 3rd (Tuesday 2nd January is an INSET day).

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

# Student News

## Georgie's ongoing success

We are delighted to say that following on from his success at the World Championships, Georgie Crossman has recently completed in the British K1 Kickboxing Championships and came away with two more British titles! Yet another amazing result for our extremely talented student. So he is now 3x British champion, 2x European champion and 1x world champion and there is much more to come in the future. Go Georgie!



## Poppy Appeal 2023

Many thanks to all of the students and staff who supported this years Poppy Appeal. We are delighted to tell you that we raised £118.25 for the charity which supports veterans and their families.



## 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 Photography and KS3 Art - [Link to Vacancy](#)

# Diary Dates

- 27th November Influenza Nasal Spray Vaccination
- 28th November Year 13 History Trip
- 30th November LNC Christmas Market
- 1st December Lionesses vs The Netherlands Trip
- 14th December Festive Lunch
- 15th December 12:30 Finish for Students (end of term)
- 2nd January INSET day

# Key Contacts for parents/carers

Key Contact	Email Addresses	Phone Numbers
<b>Year 7 Key Contacts</b>		
Miss Silva (Attendance Officer)	<a href="mailto:ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk">ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk</a>	(01903) 778331
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# Key Contacts for parents/carers

## Sixth Form Key Contacts

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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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