

**Thursday 28th
March**

Dear parents/carers and students,

The Easter holidays are upon us and I hope that you all have some lovely plans to spend time with family and friends and perhaps indulge in a few of the sweet treats which have become traditional at this time of year. We have some very excited students and staff who are looking forward to the Ski Trip and New York trip next week. We wish them all the best and hope that conditions are favourable for both groups!

The Final Push! (and one very sad retirement from the marathon...)

Very sadly I have been forced to withdraw from the Brighton Marathon, which takes place over the Easter break, due to a persistent injury. However I am delighted that Mrs Sykes and Mrs Searle are fully fit and raring to get to the start line on 7th April. All funds raised will support the LNC students to attend the national para-sport games at Stoke Mandeville this year. Please visit their just giving page and be as generous as you can. I will be willing them on from the sidelines and hoping to get back to fitness for next year..... Go team Angmering!



West Sussex County Council Fostering Appeal (sent on behalf of WSCC)

Every child needs a family. Do you have space in yours?

The West Sussex County Council Fostering team has asked us to share with you an urgent appeal to anyone considering becoming a Foster Carer. Every child deserves to have a safe and loving home, where they can experience all that life has to offer; where they can learn, develop independence, and fulfil their potential. While the children that West Sussex County Council cares for are all in safe accommodation, a number are living a significant distance from their school and their friends. These children are waiting to find a local foster family – someone like you, who can guide them through this important and uncertain time in their lives. In return, Foster Carers for West Sussex County Council receive comprehensive training, ongoing professional support and a competitive financial package of up to £30,3100 a year (per child). For a flavour of the impact you could have on a young person's life, watch this video from Foster Carer, James. Or for more information, please visit the Fostering West Sussex website.

[Please click here to find out more.](#)

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 and fire gloves

If you have anything that you could donate, please email Mr Rawlings at mrawlings@theangmeringschool.co.uk.

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/CzMzHLdQQgFenxvP6...> 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.

Expansion of childcare support

The help you can get when paying for childcare is expanding for working families.

There are significant changes coming to the 15 and 30 hours childcare support in England.

From April 2024, two year olds could be eligible for up to 15 hours.

From September 2024, children over nine months old could be eligible for up to 15 hours.

From September 2025, all children aged nine months to statutory school age could be eligible for up to 30 hours.

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/campaigns/expansion-of-childcare-support/>

Further financial help, advice and practical support is available on West Sussex County Council pages here:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/leisure-recreation-and-community/cost-of-living/>

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.

There is no INSET day or staggered start after the Easter break so all students return to school on Monday 15th April.

Thanks for your continued support,



Simon Liley, Headteacher

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

07305 918937

Student and Community News

Fire Helmet Competition

We are thrilled to announce that our students have excelled in the West Sussex Fire & Rescue Service fire helmet competition! Competing against local artists, including schools, their designs were among the top 25 selected. These winning designs will be showcased at Worthing Town Hall and auctioned off to raise funds for the Fire Fighters Charity. The students received used fire helmets, which they creatively adorned with their wonderful designs.



Year 7 Egg Hunt!

Our Year 7 students took part in the end-of-term egg hunt. It was absolutely fantastic! Many yummy prizes were won!



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

- 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

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 (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 772351 (Extension 260)
Year 8 Key Contacts		
Miss Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
Mrs Wyatt (Head of Year 8)	swyatt@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778303
Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 772351 (Extension 260)
Year 9 Key Contacts		
Miss Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
Mrs Fillery (Head of Year 9)	jfillery@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778311
Mrs Ford (Student Support)	sford@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 772351 (Extension 260)
Year 10 Key Contacts		
Miss Silva (Attendance Officer)	ssilva@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778331
Mrs Hook (Head of Year 10)	lhook@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778338
Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389
Year 11 Key Contacts		
Mrs Jones (Attendance Officer)	ljones@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778323
Mr Middleton (Head of Year 11)	mmiddleton@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778339
Mrs O'Hare (Student Support)	dohare@theangmeringschool.co.uk	(01903) 778389

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
------------	--	--	--

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



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

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