



21 June 2024

Dear Families

## Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9 CEW Art trip to Wakehurst Place, Ardingly - Wednesday 17 July 2024

This summer term we are delighted to be able to take students who selected CEW Art on a visit to Wakehurst Place in Ardingly. The visit is designed to inspire our creative work back in school over the following two days of CEW. We will be drawing and photographing some of the outstanding natural forms and scenery we find in the park and will use these images to develop some exciting ideas for a 3D outcome.

On the morning of Wednesday 17 July students should meet at 8.25am in art room F04. We will leave the school site shortly after this to get our coach, so please be prompt. On the return trip, students will be taken back to Sackville School, where they can be picked up or make their own way home. We will be aiming to be back at East Grinstead by 3.00pm at the latest. Students will be encouraged to contact you as we leave Wakehurst, approximately 15 minutes' drive away from school.

Students are required to bring a packed lunch and water bottle with them, as they will not be able to buy food whilst at Wakehurst. Students eligible for free school meals will have lunch provided for them. Please ensure that students have sun cream with them, or put it on before leaving home, as we will be outside all day. Hats might also be worth considering if the forecast is sunny. A waterproof lightweight jacket is strongly advised as we will be outside in rain or shine. Sensible shoes and clothing should be worn for a day outside on grass. Students with medical needs should bring their medications and talk to staff about this before they get on the coach. Students are encouraged to bring a small amount of drawing/colour equipment on the day, in order to make drawings around the site. Watersoluble crayons or watercolours and a brush might be useful (optional). Whatever they bring needs to be portable for the whole day in a daypack.

The cost of the trip should have already been covered when you selected this option for CEW. Please use the My Child At School (MCAS) app to ensure that you have paid for the trip and completed the consent form by Wednesday 5 July 2024.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit. Behaviour leading up to the visit that does not tie in with our Sackville School values may mean a student might be asked to remain at school. Please do not bring headphones, as these will not be allowed on the coach or during the day, for safety reasons.

We really look forward to a memorable and productive visit.

Yours sincerely

Ms H Buckley  
Trip leader

