



# Families' Bulletin

Monday 16 January to Friday 20 January 2023

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

We have been delighted to share information with students this week around our new Rewards and Recognition policy. Essentially, we have looked at

- More and varied ways in which we can recognise the good work, behaviour and attitudes of our students
- Awarding more achievement points linked to our school values
- Rewarding students as they reach key milestones in the number of Achievement points received
- More frequent sharing of success and progress in assemblies
- Annual Graduation assemblies, based on a number of aspects of student engagement and achievements throughout the year. This will include recognising things such as participation in extra-curricular clubs, volunteering and charity work, academic progress, attendance and attitudes to learning.

We are really looking forward to developing this over the coming months and sharing more of our student achievements with you.

Have a lovely weekend

**Jo Meloni**  
Headteacher

## Key Dates

Monday 16–Friday 20 January	<b>Year 10</b> English Speaking Assessments
Monday 16 - Friday 27 January	<b>Year 11</b> Mock Exams
Wednesday 1 February	Observatory Open Evening 7.00pm-9.00pm
Thursday 2 February	Higher Education Fair 4.30pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 7 February	<b>Year 13</b> - Talk delivered by Newcastle University 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Wed 8, Thurs 9 and Fri 10 February	GREASE - School Show
Friday 10 February	<b>Years 7 to 9</b> – Influenza <b>Vaccination</b> Programme
Friday 10 February	<b>Year 8</b> - HPV <b>Vaccination</b> - 1st Dose
Friday 10 February	<b>Year 9</b> - HPV <b>Vaccination</b> - 2nd Dose
Friday 10 February	<b>Year 11</b> Art Trip - Tate Britain
Monday 13 – Friday 17 February	Half-Term Break

You can view the full parents' calendar [here](#)

## Extra-Curricular Clubs

We offer a wide range of after school activities at Sackville. You can browse through all the clubs, by year group, via the website parent link [HERE](#).

If you have any questions regarding a particular activity, please contact the member of staff who is running the club.

## Hot Chocolate with the Head

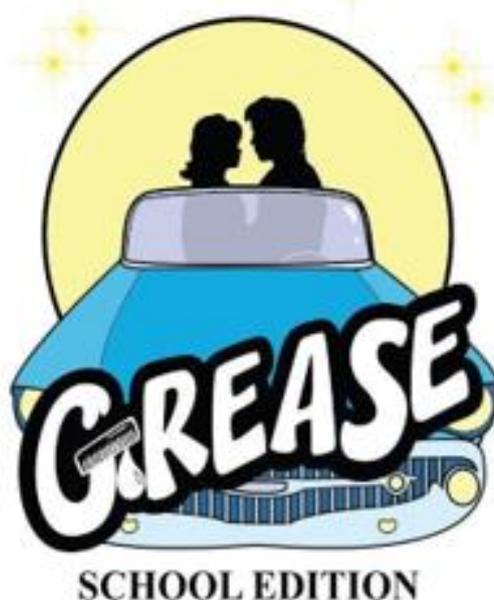


After handing over the reins to Mr Feist last week, I was back around the table for Hot Choc Friday with another group of fabulous students. It was lovely to hear Ethan and Elijah's enthusiasm for science, Lola's footballing prowess, Hinthe's excellent classwork, Jessica's skiing ambitions and that she has just passed her level 1 instructors course and finally Megan's ambitions to continue with her studies in Psychology at University





## ***Sackville School Presents:***



*Grease is presented through special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW)*  
[www.theatricalrights.co.uk](http://www.theatricalrights.co.uk)

### ***Show Dates:***

*Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February 6pm*

*Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February 6pm*

*Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 7:30pm*

*Tickets are on sale from Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January  
via the school website*

## Year/Department Notices

### Year 9



**The Matt Ratana Rugby Foundation** was set up after the tragic death of police Sergeant and East Grinstead rugby coach, Matt Ratana in 2020.

The funds raised by The Matt Ratana Rugby Foundation go to supporting community and school's rugby at clubs across the UK, New Zealand and South Africa. Often these schemes help young people who are less privileged feel like they are part of a family.

9JCK are raising money with cake sales and chores at home, as well as making the community more aware of the foundation. Please visit the website for more information.

<https://mattratanarugby.foundation/>

Thank you  
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## Wellbeing



Dear Families

This Sunday is World Religion Day, it is celebrated annually on the third Sunday of January and was established in 1947, gaining the name it has now in 1950. 80 countries recognise World Religion Day, it celebrates the 4,000+ recognised religions around the world and those who live their life without a religion or faith. There are many ways that you can get involved:

1. Attend an interfaith event
2. Engage with other religions
3. Try out a different religious experience

This weekend, I am going to educate myself around the different faiths that I do not know about or understand as well as I do the ones I studied when at school. I am going to see how my personal belief overlaps with theirs. For too long society has seen religion as something which divides us, I am going to see how similar I am to cultures and beliefs that are, on paper, different to mine.

How might you mark World Religion Day?

**Hannah Nibloe**

## A Guide to Online Safety and Gaming

As a new generation of young people arrive on to using multiplayer games and the internet in general this new year, it is more important than ever to make your child aware of how to stay safe online. The SWGfL has published a pamphlet on how to best keep safe whilst using online software and games. With advice on reporting and blocking, online socialisation and the considerations on online gaming, the pamphlet can be a useful resource and you can find a link to this resource below:

<https://swgfl.org.uk/assets/documents/online-safety-and-gaming.pdf>

## Vacancies



### Invigilators Required

We are seeking to recruit new invigilators, term time, for exam periods only. We presently have a group of dedicated invigilators, and are looking for individuals to expand the team, who can promote a supportive atmosphere for our students so that they achieve their best.

A good command of written and spoken English is essential for this role together with an ability to communicate confidently with both staff and students.

This role will suit applicants looking for flexible working hours both in school and after school hours with emphasis on being available for at least 3 days per week for both morning and afternoon sessions during the busy examination season (May and June 2023) as well as several other times throughout the academic year for pre-public (mock) examinations.

Applications are invited from candidates who have:

- The ability to work well in a team as well as having the initiative to work alone
- The ability to respond quickly and implement necessary action in unexpected/ emergency situations

Invigilation will be on an ad-hoc basis. Hours of employment will vary greatly throughout examination periods. Exact dates and times will be agreed prior to each examination session and will be dependent on the work available and the availability of the applicant.

**£10.65 per hour (inclusive of holiday pay)**

Further details are available from Julie Beswick  
01342 410140

Please address your letter of application together with the application form to Ms Jo Meloni, Headteacher and send to Mrs K Rowlingson, PA to the Headteacher at [krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

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### Cleaners Required

Cleaners required to work in a friendly atmosphere at  
Sackville School, East Grinstead

**£10.65 per hour (inclusive of annual leave entitlement)**

Monday–Friday hours negotiable

Hours – minimum of 2 hours per session

Previous applicants need not re-apply.

Sackville is a large, mixed, 11-18 comprehensive with 1700 on roll. We are a STEM school, leader in Space Education and hold International School, Artsmark Silver, Healthy School and Good Schools Guide awards. We are a popular, expanding and over-subscribed school.

Our GCSE results are consistently strong with extremely positive progress 8 scores. Our A level progress is at the top end of all local authority providers.

Further details are available from Nickie Clapson on 01342 410140

Please address your application form and safer recruiting sheet (available on website) to Ms Jo Meloni, Incoming Headteacher and send to Mrs K Rowlingson, PA to the Headteacher at [krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

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Please follow the appropriate link to view any current vacancies within [teaching](#) and [support staff](#) areas of the school.

### Medication



To ensure that we continue to support students when they are unwell, we need to make sure our records are up-to-date. As a school we will continue to administer ad-hoc medication as per the consent slip you have completed. If you wish for this to change, please contact the relevant year team. Should your child be diagnosed with any new medical condition please contact us. In addition, should your child's medical condition change (i.e., they no longer need to use their inhaler) please contact their year team.

**We will continue to provide the support and medical assistance you have already agreed to unless we hear from you.**

### Illness

In order to keep the more vulnerable members of our school community safe, a reminder to inform the school if your child contracts any of the following: Chickenpox, Shingles, Measles or Mumps. Please call the relevant year office, thank you in advance.

