



Families' Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 28 November 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Happy Friday again, this term really does seem to be flying by at a rapid pace.

My highlight of the week has been walking around the school talking to students about what they are learning. Whether it be isometric diagrams in **Year 8 Design and Technology**, distorted portrait **photography** in **Year 12** or **Year 7** students learning about economically developed and developing countries in **geography**. Seeing the engagement in lessons and the positive learning environment is great to see.

A second highlight of the week has to be our fantastic **Winter Concert**. Over 200 students from **Years 7-13** performed side by side, learning from each other and having the confidence to share their talent to a full hall of families and members of the local community. The finale included two pieces from our up and coming **school show, Grease** which I am already looking forward to week beginning **6 February**. Save the date in your diary, it's going to be a cracker!

Also this week 4 students in **Year 10**, Darcy, Xander, Melissa and Pippa took part in the **Young Chef competition** organised by the **Rotary** club under the expertise of Mrs Slater and our food team. We are really grateful to the Rotary for supporting our students and providing these opportunities for them to learn from industry experts and excel in something they really enjoy. Imberhorne came out as eventual winners on this occasion but I know our students gained a huge amount from the experience.

Trips this week have included Year 13 Travel and Tourism students **on a visit** to Holmbush Paintball to complete a unit on event management and **Year 10** went to the theatre in the West End, to see a production of 'Come from Away' as part of their course.

Finally, I would like to **thank you** again for your support with our **Children in Need** non-uniform day last week. We raised a total of £880.00!

Jo Meloni
Headteacher



Value of the week - EQUALITY

We have chosen this week's value which is a timely reflection of students' discussions in Learning for Life this week around equal rights and cultural differences focusing on Qatar World Cup. These words from Nelson Mandela might be a good opportunity to pause and think this coming week.

"Remember that hope is a powerful weapon even when all else is lost".

Key Dates

Mon 28 Nov – Thurs 1 Dec
Tuesday 29 November
Thursday 1 December
Wednesday 7 December
Tuesday 13 December
Wednesday 14 December
Thursday 15 December
Friday 16 December
Friday 10 February

Year 13 Mock Exams
Year 9 Forest School trip to Gravetye Manor Woods
Sixth Form Meet the Tutor Evening
Observatory Evening – 7.00pm-9.00pm
Year 7 Celebration Assembly – 8.55am – 7EWY,7FSH,7HMY,7KHL and 7RHN
Year 7 Celebration Assembly – 9.05am – JEMA,7KPY,7SCT,7SDT and 7SSG
Carol Service – St Swithun's Church
Last Day of Term
Year's 7 to 9 – Influenza Vaccination Programme

Remember you can see 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 [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



It was cheers all round for Hot Choc Friday today as I welcomed Freddie, George, Scarlett, Emily, Beth and Charlie. The Sackville values they were nominated by their teachers for were Resilience, Kindness, Teamwork and Leadership.

Well done everyone.



Online Safety – Mr Kevin Treen

LGFL have created an excellent portal area for parents regarding keeping children safe online with links and video support. This is really worth all parents checking this out and having conversations with your child to understand what they are doing online and how to have some of those difficult conversations.

<https://parentsafe.lgfl.net/>

Wellbeing



I'm channelling my inner teacher now and checking up to see if you did the task I set last week, you can call it homework if you like....! How many of you took part in World Hello Day on Monday? If you did, what impact did it have on you and your mood Monday? If you didn't, why not? Either way, could you set yourself the same challenge, but every day?!

December Kindness 2022



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1. Spread kindness and share the December calendar with others	2. Contact someone you can't be with to see how they are	3. Offer to help someone who is facing difficulties at the moment	4. Support a charity, cause or campaign you really care about	5. Give a gift to someone who is homeless or feeling lonely	6. Leave a positive message for someone else to find	7. Give kind comments to as many people as possible today
8. Do something helpful for a friend or family member	9. Notice when you're hard on yourself or others and be kind instead	10. Listen wholeheartedly to others without judging them	11. Buy an extra item and donate it to a local food bank	12. Be generous. Feed someone with food, love or kindness today	13. See how many different people you can smile at today	14. Share a happy memory or inspiring thought with a loved one
15. Contact an elderly neighbour and brighten up their day	16. Look for something positive to say to everyone you speak to	17. Give thanks. List the kind things others have done for you	18. Ask for help and let someone else discover the joy of giving	19. Contact someone who may be alone or feeling isolated	20. Help others by giving away something that you don't need	21. Appreciate kindness and thank people who do things for you
22. Congratulate someone for an achievement that may go unnoticed	23. Choose to give or receive the gift of forgiveness	24. Bring joy to others. Share something which made you laugh	25. Treat everyone with kindness today, including yourself!	26. Get outside. Pick up litter or do something kind for nature	27. Call a relative who is far away to say hello and have a chat	28. Be kind to the planet. Eat less meat and use less energy
29. Turn off digital devices and really listen to people	30. Let someone know how much you appreciate them and why	31. Plan some new acts of kindness to do in 2023				

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS **Happier · Kinder · Together**

I can hardly believe that next week heralds the beginning of December and for some of us this coming weekend marks the beginning of Advent and the countdown to Christmas. This month's Action for Happiness Calendar theme is *Do Good December*. It is jam packed full of feel good ideas that will make you feel good and those in your family and local community. I know that the local food bank have a Christmas item appeal at the moment, supporting them would tie in with Sunday 11th's action.

Hannah Nibloe




Learning Support Assistant

Grade 3

We require for this term, Learning Support Assistants to work within our dedicated SEND team. The successful candidate will provide in class support to our students with SEND, as well as work with students 1:1 and in small groups outside the classroom. Full or part time would be considered.

Whilst experience of working in an environment with young people is desirable, we are looking for someone who has the skills, qualities and passion to effectively engage with young people to help us ensure every child achieves success at school.

Sackville is an exceptionally friendly and supportive community built on strong relationships which allow every student to thrive. We have acquired a deserved reputation for fighting for every child, to support every student achieve their full potential and develop a lifelong love of learning.

Our academic standards are high and we are rated as a 'Good' school by Ofsted. Students' attitudes and behaviour are very good. Our excellent pastoral system underpins everything we do and you will be working alongside an exceptionally dedicated and caring team.

Hours: up to 26 hours and 40 minutes per week, across five full days (8.50-2.35pm), term time only

Salary range: Grade 3 £18,887 - £19,264
(pro rata £11,335 - £11,559 for 26 hours and 40 minutes per week, term time only)

Further details and an application form are available on our website www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk or from Mrs K Rowlingson, PA to the Headteacher, on 01342 414900/krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Please address your letter of application (no longer than 2 sides of A4 please), together with the application form to Ms Jo Meloni, Headteacher.

The closing date for applications is **28th November 2022 at 10.00 am**. Interviews will take place week commencing **5th December 2022** although we reserve our right to interview early for exceptional candidates.

'Together We Achieve'

Lewes Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3TY Tel: 01342 410140

Sackville School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
Any successful applicant will be required to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service







Study Supervisor

Required January 2023 - Full time / Part time Grade 4

Sackville School is a community of like minded people with a shared vision to provide the best possible learning experiences, in a friendly, safe and welcoming school. We have high expectations and ambitions for all our students and live by our motto 'Together We Achieve' and our shared school values.

The role of study supervisor plays an important part in achieving our vision in the classroom and beyond. You would be engaged in supervising classes for absent teaching staff, invigilating examinations, and assisting with administration. You will also have the opportunity to join student groups on trips and visits throughout the year.

You do not need to have previously worked in a school environment, full training will be provided. All that we ask is that you have a genuine desire to work with young people, the ability to engage with them on a professional level to get the very best out of them and the commitment to learn and be part of our great team.

We are unapologetically ambitious for every child, no matter what their background, prior attainment or needs. We are an inclusive school and believe that all young people have gifts, talents and interests, it is our job to provide the opportunities and encouragement to help them flourish.

The successful applicant will:

- be able to support in the delivery of high-quality learning experiences for all students.
- have high expectations of learning and behaviour, inspiring and motivating our students to learn.
- be supportive, understanding and skilled in building positive, professional relationships with young people.
- seek to make learning exciting and a positive experience.
- communicate well with parents, carers and members of staff, as well as students.

Hours: 30 hours per week, term time only
Salary range: Grade 4, point 5 £21,575 - £21,960
(pro rata £14,600 - £15,674 based on 30 hrs/pw term time only)

Sackville is a vibrant and successful school. We enjoy a positive relationship with our local community, are oversubscribed and gain consistently strong outcomes for our students.

If you feel that this is a role that you would enjoy and you would like to be part of our team, feel free to contact us to arrange an informal visit or to apply.


Further details are available on our website www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk or from Mrs K Rowlingson, PA to the Headteacher, on 01342 414900/krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Please address your letter of application together with the application form and safer recruiting sheet (available on website) to Ms Jo Meloni, Headteacher.

Closing Date: 9.00 am Wednesday 7 December, interviews are scheduled for: Tuesday 13 December although we encourage early application as we reserve the right to interview prior to this date for the right candidates.

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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 Bewick
01342 410140

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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

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



Too Many Children in West Sussex Don't Have a Loving Place to Call Home...

22/11/2022 | Schools' Correspondence

We urgently need foster carers for the 850 children we care for, and we need your help! Refer a friend and you'll both receive £750 when they join our fostering family. Foster carers for WSCC receive comprehensive training, ongoing 24/7 professional support and a competitive financial package. From respite care for short periods, to supported lodgings to help those aged 16-21 learn to live independently, there are many types of fostering. Please visit the [website](#) for details. The Refer-a-Friend scheme is open to WSCC staff and current foster carers only (exclusions apply).

UKSA Sports Camp

UKSA Sports Camp Hockey, Netball & Mini Sports 20 & 21 December @ Handcross Park School, Haywards Heath

BLACK FRIDAY PRICE DROP - For a limited time only, we have Price Dropped the cost of booking this two day camp by over **15%** to **£90.00**.

This offer is valid from Friday 25 November to midnight on Friday 2 December.

As the 'season of goodwill' approaches, we are sure you'd love to share this with your friends.

Book now for Hockey, Netball & Mini Sports. Take advantage of our **NEW** earlier drop off time of **9.15am** at Handcross Park School.

Coaching staff include both current and ex international player coaches alongside our experienced team of elite regular coaches.

Timings

- 10.00am – 3.45pm (**NEW** drop off from **9.15am**, pick up by 4.00pm)

- 20 & 21 December Holidays - [Book here](#)

Handcross Park, Haywards Heath

Hockey:- 7- 11yrs & 12-16yrs **Netball**:- 7- 10yrs & 11-14yrs **Mini Sports**:- 5-7yrs

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Mini Sports: [Book here](#)

5-7yrs

Sports Camps in 2023 to put in your diary...

- 14 & 15 February 2023 Half Term - [Book here](#)

Handcross Park, Haywards Heath

Hockey:- 7- 11yrs & 12-16yrs **Netball**:- 7- 10yrs & 11-14yrs **Mini Sports**:- 5-7yrs

- 4 & 5 April Easter 2023 Holidays - [Book here](#)

Handcross Park, Haywards Heath

Hockey:- 7- 11yrs & 12-16yrs **Netball**:- 7- 10yrs & 11-14yrs **Mini Sports**:- 5-7yrs

Cost/Others

- 1 day - £60; 2 days - £108
- 5% sibling or multi camp discount automatically applied
- Packed Lunches are available at some venues when you book online - £7 per day.
- 'Refer a friend' - Discount for your friend/Gift Voucher for you!
- Pay online using Debit or Credit Card

We accept payment by Childcare Vouchers

Please email wendy@uksportsacademy.com with details of your voucher provider, before attempting a booking