



Families' Bulletin

Week commencing Monday 12 December 2022

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

One of this week's highlights has to be the Movie Night, organised for our year 7 and 8 students by our anti-bullying ambassador groups. Over 100 students attended who, as well as enjoying a drink and snacks, (including popcorn!), had the opportunity to watch Minions-Rise of Gru, together and helped to raise £178.35 for a local anti-bullying charity. Well done and thank you to those students involved, and to Mrs Sands and Mr Pearson for organising the event.

Our year 13 students have been finishing off the last of their exams this week and have been an absolute credit to themselves with their commitment to their studies.

As we move into the final week of term we look forward to some seasonal festivities such as the Carol Service at St Swithun's, Christmas lunches, celebration assemblies and our Christmas jumper day on Friday, with an earlier finish for students at 12.00pm.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher



Value of the week - RESILIENCE

Mr Bush has been leading assemblies this week and next on the theme of resilience, so I will leave you with a quote on that theme by poet, Beau Taplin, which you might want to use as a follow-up or lead into the assembly with your child(ren):

"She was unstoppable,
not because she did not have failures or doubts,
but because she continued on despite them".

Key Dates

Tuesday 13 December	Year 7 & 9 Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 13 December	Year 8 – Reward Trip
Tuesday 13 December	Year 7 Celebration Assembly – 8.55am – 7EWY,7FSH,7HMY,7KHL and 7RHN
Wednesday 14 December	Year 7 Celebration Assembly – 9.05am – JEMA,7KPY,7SCT,7SDT and 7SSG
Wednesday 14 December	Year 8, 10 & 11 Christmas Lunch
Thursday 15 December	Carol Service – St Swithun’s Church – 6.30pm (Tickets)
Friday 16 December	Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 16 December	Last Day of Term – Early Closure 12.00pm
Tuesday 3 January	First Day of Term
Friday 10 February	Years 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.

Message from Curriculum Team Leaders of PE

Please note that there will be no PE extra-curricular activities after school next week nor on the first week back after the Christmas break. Activities will resume week commencing Monday 9 January 2023!

Mr A Currie and Mrs L Richards, Curriculum Team Leaders of Boys and Girls PE

Hot Chocolate with the Head



I was joined by students in year 7 and sixth form today and our discussions were based around ambition and what was working well for each student in their studies. It was great to see one student, Henry, who was nominated for this week’s value of Resilience as he comes to the end of his very first term at Sackville. Ellis, Seren and Sophie demonstrated the Sackville values of leadership, community and teamwork to achieve their nominations. Well done to each of them.



Christmas Jumper Day and Last Day of Term Arrangements

Friday 16 December 2022

Sackville will be inviting students and staff to wear a Christmas jumper on the final day of term, Friday 16 December 2022, in aid of Save the Children.

We appreciate that Christmas is an expensive time for everyone and are fully aware of the ethical issues surrounding Christmas jumpers. However, we would like to show our support as a school to Save the Children.



Students who do wear a Christmas jumper or brightly coloured sweater in addition to their usual school uniform will be invited to make a small donation to Save the Children. I look forward to a very successful and enjoyable final day.



I would also like to take this opportunity to inform you that the school will be closing early on Friday 16 December, finishing at 12.00pm. There will be no early buses to Edenbridge so students who are unable to get home can be supervised by staff in school and should make their way to the canteen area at 12.00pm.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Paul Street, Deputy Head

Christmas Lunch 2022 – please order no later than Monday 12 December

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Tuesday 13th December YEAR 7 & 9
Wednesday 14th December YEAR 8, 10 & 11

Roast Turkey with Traditional Trimmings
ALLERGENS: CONTAINS GLUTEN, SULPHITES

OR

Brie & Cranberry Parcel
ALLERGENS: CONTAINS WHEAT, GLUTEN
VEGAN OPTION AVAILABLE

Chocolate Yule Log
ALLERGENS: CONTAINS WHEAT, GLUTEN, MILK, EGG (may contain nuts/peanuts)

LIMITED PLACES
TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE,
PLEASE MAKE PAYMENT
ONLINE BY
MONDAY 12TH DECEMBER

£5.00

Please be aware that our food may come into contact with any of the 14 allergens.
We do not operate an exclusive allergen free kitchen.



School Carol Service - St Swithun's Church – 6.30pm on Thursday 15 December 2022

The Sackville School Carol Service takes place at St Swithun's this Thursday 15 December and begins at 6.30pm. The service is expected to end at 7.30pm.

Entry to the carol service will be on a ticket only basis. **Tickets are free** and can be ordered through [Ticketsource](#).

I do hope that you and your family will be able to attend the service as it is always a lovely occasion.

Mr Tom Heatley, Curriculum Team Leader of Music

February 2024 Ski Trip is in the Planning.....



Mr Kevin Treen
Ski Trip Leader

Year/Department Notices

Message from PE Department:

As a little stocking filler why not get your child a mouth guard!

Please could we ask those that have not done so already to purchase a mouth guard for their child. All the boys in years 7, 8 and 9 have rugby after Christmas.

Also, if you are playing hockey we recommend you wear a mouth guard.

We have mouth guards available to purchase through MCAS (My Child at School) App.

Happy holidays to you all!

Mr Ali Currie and Mrs Lisa Richards
Curriculum Team Leaders of Boys and Girls PE

YouTube and YouTube Kids



The children's media use and attitudes 2022 report revealed that YouTube was the most widely used platform of any type among children. Their research found that, overall, YouTube was the app or site used the most by children aged 3-17 (89%), ranging from 84% of 3-4s to nine in ten 5-17s. The majority used it to watch videos, although 13% used it to post their own videos – more likely among boys than girls.

But did you know that YouTube also offers a dedicated app, aimed at children up to the age of 12, which is designed to allow them to consume content more safely? (YouTube Kids). A minority of YouTube users aged 3-4 only used this dedicated app (40%), falling to 33% of YouTube users aged 5-7 and 18% of 8-11s. Learn more about [YouTube Kids](#).

Mr Kevin Treen

Wider SLT/Curriculum Team Leader of Technology

Vacancies

Sackville School
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Learning Support Assistant
Grade 3

We require for next half 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 *behaviours* 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 (8.50-2.50pm), term time only

Salary range: Grade 3 £16,587 - £19,264
(pro rata £11,395-£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 **9 January 2023 at 10.00 am**. Interviews will take place week commencing **12 January 2023** 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

Sackville School
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE

Study Supervisor
Required February 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 £23,575 - £25,968
(pro rata £14,600-£15,674 based on 30 hrs/week term time only)

Part time hours will be considered

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 <https://sackvilleschool.org.uk> or from Mrs K Rowlingson PA to the Headteacher, on 01342 414900 krowlingson@sackvilleschool.org.uk

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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 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

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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

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