



Sackville School
TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 10 February to Friday 14 February 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

Just one more week to go before a well-deserved break but what a week it will be with our fantastic school show to look forward to. As Heraclitus once said (apparently) "Big results require big ambitions", and this fantastic group of staff and students have big plans to put on an amazing performance of Footloose. They have put in the hard work and it is almost time for the curtain to come up. I am sure you will all join me in wishing them all the best of luck next week.

We have had Year 13 mocks this week and Year 10 and 11 students will be sitting theirs after half term. There are only around eight school weeks until the formal examinations start and these will be vital for making those last minute preparations to ensure our students achieve their very best. If you need any support with helping your child prepare for these exams please do see the [Year 11 Support Hub](#) or contact your child's community who will be happy to help.

In amongst all of this, we welcome a team of 'Challenge Partners' to the school next week. This is a network we belong to which helps us recognise the great things we do as a school, as well as engaging in professional dialogue around those areas that need further development. It is a great opportunity for us to show what the school is all about and I'm really looking forward to showing the school off to our visitors.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher

Week: B

Timetable: 4 + 1

Hot Choc With The Head

It was once again a pleasure to spend some time this morning with a small selection of our fantastic students from the Turing community. We discussed some of the great things they were doing in their community, particularly around competition and charity work. Well done to them all.

Mr Paul Street
Deputy Headteacher



Key Dates

Wednesday 12, Thursday 13 and Friday 14 February 2025

Thursday 13 February 2025

Friday 14 February - Saturday 22 February 2025

Monday 17 February - 21 February 2025

Thursday 27 February 2025

Friday 28 February 2025

Thursday 6 March 2025

SCHOOL SHOW - Footloose

Find It Out Thursday - [Engineering](#)

Ski Trip to Tonale, Italy

HALF TERM

Year 7 Consultation Evening

Year 12 Trip to Pinewood Studios

Year 9 Options Evening - **Revised Date from 30 January 2025**

School Show - Footloose



There are still a few more tickets left, this is a show not to be missed.

Tickets can be purchased [here](#).

Safeguarding

As always, if you are aware or have any worries regarding the safety of our students then contact our safeguarding team. Contact details below:

Safeguarding Leads:

Mr Millican - amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Street - pstreet@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Steer - asteer@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Flude - dflude@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Safeguarding Team:

Mr Endersby - jendersby@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Hunt - shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Pearson - jpearson@sackvilleschool.org.uk


Mrs Valentine - hvalentine@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Dupoy - jdupoy@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Cowlin - pcowlin@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mrs Bull - sbull@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Mr Vallally-Godfrey - avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk



Safeguarding at Sackville
PRIORITISING SAFETY & WELLBEING

Keeping our students safe is everybody's responsibility

If you need to talk to someone about an issue that is worrying you, you can speak to your form tutor, Community Team, or a member of your Safeguarding Team which includes Ms Meloni (Headteacher).

Additional members of our Safeguarding Team

Mr Millican - Lead DSL
Mr Street - Deputy DSL
Mrs Steer - Deputy DSL and CP Officer
Mrs Flude - Welfare Officer

Mr Endersby - CTL PE
Mrs Hunt - SENCO
Mr Pearson - CL Yousafai
Mrs Valentine - Head of 6th form

Mr Dupoy - Deputy Head of 6th form
Mr Cowlin - Deputy Head
Mrs Bull - 6th form Pastoral Support
Mr Vallally-Godfrey - CTL Computing

...you feel down or sad
...something is bothering you
Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email: safeguarding@sackvilleschool.org.uk if...
...you are worried about something at home
...you are concerned about a friend

MAMHET

MULTI-AGENCY MENTAL HEALTH EDUCATION TRIAGE (MAMHET) The MAMHET brings together professionals to help identify and respond to presentations of children in mainstream secondary schools and Alternative Provision Colleges (WSAPC) where the school are concerned about the child's emotional health and the potential risk of suicide.

Please follow the link to read about the referral pathway: [MAMHET](#)

Parking

Please can we remind all parents and carers about considerate parking outside school and surrounding areas.

We have received a number of complaints again about cars parking on the double yellow lines which is not allowing adequate space for moving traffic to pass. Parking on double yellow lines is forbidden by law. Our duty staff are there to supervise the students as they leave school grounds, not to control traffic or manage parking.

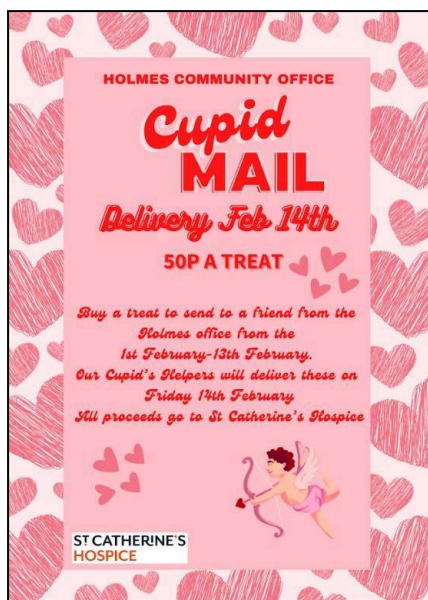
We understand some of those parking will be visiting Estcots, who will be sending out their own communications.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sackville School

Notice Board

- **Ski trip Andorra 2026** - The 2026 ski trip to Andorra has proven to be very popular! We have therefore decided to provide a place for everyone who has so far indicated they want to go! The consequence of this decision has been that we will now travel with 2 coaches to Andorra and that also means that I still have 12 places available on the trip. If you would like your child to join this amazing experience, please read the details [here](#) or contact me at dgerretsen@sackvilleschool.org.uk.
- **Learning Resources Centre** - Love it or loathe it, Valentine's Day is nearly here. Whatever your mood, we've got a book for you in the library...
- **Holmes Fundraising** - We will be holding our next fundraising event this term in the last two weeks of term, with all money raised going to St Catherine's Hospice.



Current Vacancies

We have two support staff roles available at the moment. If you would be interested in any of the following or know anyone else who may be, please call Katie Dawson, Headteacher's PA for more information, or apply directly following these links:

- [Exam Invigilators](#)
- [Cover Supervisor](#)

Extra Curricular Activities

[Spring 2025 Term](#)

Sackville News

For all the latest news here at Sackville, follow the link below to the news section of our website -

[Sackville News](#)

We also publish a half termly newsletter and the latest edition can be seen here [Sackville Newsletter Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#). Next publication date: **W/B 14 February, 2025**.

Year 11 and 13 Exam Information

Please find the schedule for our upcoming Year 11 and 13 mocks below.

Year 11- February/March 2025					
TIME	MONDAY 24TH	TUESDAY 25TH	WEDNESDAY 26TH	THURSDAY 27TH	FRIDAY 28TH
08:45	English Literature - 1hr 45mins	Maths 1 - non calc - 1hr 30mins	Physics	English Language - 1hr 45mins	Chemistry
			Foundation/higher - 1hr 15mins		Foundation/higher 1hr 15mins
			Triple Physics - 1hr 45mins		Triple Chemistry 1hr 45mins
13:00	MFL writing	History 1 - 1hr 20mins	Catering & Hospitality - 1hr 20mins	Computer Science 1 - 1hr	Geography - 1hr 30mins
	Foundation - 1hr 15mins		Sociology - 1h 45mins	PE 1 - 1hr 15mins	
	Higher - 1hr 20 mins				<i>Timetabled clash students</i>
TIME	MONDAY 3RD	TUESDAY 4TH	WEDNESDAY 5TH	THURSDAY 6TH	FRIDAY 7TH
08:45	DT - 2hrs	Maths 2 - calc - 1hr 30mins	Health & Social Care - 2hrs	Biology	Maths 3 - calc - 1hr 30mins
	Drama - 1hr 45mins		Imedia - 1hr 30mins	Foundation/higher - 1hr 15mins	
	Film Studies - 1hr 30mins		PE 2 - 1hr 15mins	Triple Biology - 1hr 45mins	
13:00	History 2 - 1hr 30mins	MFL reading	Business - 1hr 45mins	B&V - 1hr 20mins	Computer Science 2 - 1hr
		Foundation - 45mins		YEAR 10 ONLY	
		Higher - 1hr			<i>Timetabled clash students</i>
Resolved clashes will be confirmed on students individual timetables					
Monday 10th March 2025 - catch up session - prioritise core subjects					

If you have any questions or concerns, please email the exam team - examsstaff@mysackville.co.uk.

Futures - Find It Out Thursday

This is a chance for students to explore different professions and learn from people that are in that industry.

Each week a different professional comes in to talk to students about the different aspects of their job, how they entered that industry, the skills and qualifications required and the different routes available to students thinking of joining that sector. Students have the opportunity to ask those in the know and get first hand information.

Students are able to sign up for one talk each half term so please encourage them to sign up using the google form shared with them and take advantage of this opportunity. [Link](#)



Time table for next half term

Next half term we are lucky enough to have the following people coming in to speak to students

13 February 2025

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Engineering

Hamilton Jet are a local company that produces one of the most innovative and advanced marine propulsion system. Come and find out what opportunities could be for you.

If you or someone you know would be willing to come in and speak to students about your profession, how you joined it, what qualifications and routes there are open to people. Hearing from people that are doing it day to day is invaluable to students while they explore options open to them. If you would be willing to come in and inspire the younger generation please contact Helen Smith on hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

This hands-on event is open to students aged 14 and over and offers a fantastic opportunity to experience life on a land-based campus. From getting up close with our animals to exploring the world of agriculture and environmental studies, this day is designed to inspire and inform students about the diverse and rewarding careers in the land-based industries.

Our sessions include: Agriculture, Animal Care, Blacksmithing, Equine, Furniture Making, Upholstery, Gardening and Landscaping (Horticulture) and Tree Surgery (Arboriculture)



CAREERS IN CONSERVATION

WHO WE ARE

Operation Wallacea has run biodiversity research expeditions for the last 30 years to a series of biodiversity hotspots worldwide. Since 1995 we have been helping university students from around the world gain valuable experience and get their hands dirty with real biodiversity research! We work with a network of over 200 academics leading cutting edge research projects that help to inform local conservation management strategies. Over the 30 years that Opwall have been running expeditions, volunteers have contributed to:

- the discovery of 81 species new to science
- published over 670+ academic papers in peer-review journals
- helped to create 6 Protected Areas and National Parks all over the world

Join our free talk on 27th January at 6pm to gain a comprehensive guide on the various routes into a career in wildlife conservation and the different jobs available in the sector:

The talk is a great chance to hear all about why you might want to consider a future in the field of wildlife conservation or research, if you're unsure of what you want to do. The talk will also cover the skills needed and how to go about getting as much experience as possible. After the short talk, we will open the floor to questions for our amazing panel of experts.

For more information on Operation Wallacea, you can visit the website at opwall.com. You can also sign up for any other online talk at: opwall.com/free-webinar.

Many thanks and we hope to see you soon!
The Opwall Team

Click [here](#) to register

An Opportunity for Year 9 and 10 students

Routes into STEM Virtual Experience 2024/25

The Routes into STEM Virtual course gives young people access to key information on different STEM pathways including STEM education, STEM careers and apprenticeships.

Who is it for?

Students in **Year 9 or 10 / S3 or S4 / equivalent** who are interested in exploring a career in STEM

What's involved?

- Approximately 20 hours of study virtually at a pace that suits you
- Hear from current and previous students about what studying STEM at college and university is like
- Hear from hiring managers what they look for in applications and interviews
- In our interactive live sessions, you will get the chance to ask questions of a variety of STEM professionals from those who have just been through the early careers process as apprentices, interns and graduates to those who have an established STEM careers and what their journey has been.

What do you get out of it?

- A chance to find out about different Routes into STEM careers from industry experts, college and university leaders as well as young people who are currently on that path
- Projects include: a Biopharm challenge from **GSK**, a Design challenge from **Balfour Beatty**, a sustainable lab challenge from **Avantor** and many more exciting challenges in all aspects of STEM
- You will learn about your career skills and how you could write about this in your CV/ Personal Statement and/or Application form
- Once completed you will receive an Industrial Cadets Bronze Award


When is it?

The course will run over **4 weeks (4th- 25th April 2025)** with live sessions during the Easter break (14th- 17th April 2025)

Cost

The total cost for this programme is **£80**. Bursaries are also available to those students who may not otherwise be able to apply. Please indicate on your application form if you are interested in a Bursary

To apply, please visit our website [here](#) or scan the QR code.



EDT Industrial Cadets www.etrust.org.uk

East Surrey College

Open Event Details

East Surrey College

Tuesday 25 February from 5:00 - 7:30pm
Thursday 26 June from 5:00 - 7:30pm

On the day you can:

- Attend presentations including: The Principal's Welcome Talk, Apprenticeships, T Levels and Higher Education
- Chat 1:1 with our tutors across a range of Full-time and Part-time courses
- Enjoy a guided tour of our state-of-the-art facilities
- Discover more about Apprenticeships, Higher Education and T Levels
- Speak to specialist advisers to discuss Additional Learning Support
- Talk to our finance and bursary advisers for up-to-date advice on Financial Support
- Find out more about our exciting new GCSE re-sit programme and Animal Management Level 1 course.

Please use this [link](#) to book a ticket for 25 February

Please use this [link](#) to book a ticket for 26 June

Thales - Crawley



Invitation to Thales Crawley Insight Event – 12 February 2025

Would you like to learn more about the Thales apprenticeships? If so, join us for the Crawley Insight Event on Wednesday 12 February.

The Crawley Thales UK Insight evening will give you the opportunity to learn about our different business areas and what our apprenticeship programmes can offer you. Come and meet some of our current apprentices and find out what it is really like to be an apprentice at Thales. Our Early Careers team will also be there to give you advice on the application process and assessment centres and answer any questions you may have. Representatives from Warwick University and Crawley College will also be on hand to offer advice and answer questions.

This event is for anyone interested in an apprenticeship with Thales, either ready to apply now for our September 2025 intake, or for future years.

Entrance is by invitation only, and we are only able to accept ticket requests from a school email address.

The following time slots will be available:

- Session One 17.00 – 17.45
- Session Two 18.00 – 18.45
- Session Three 19.00 – 19.45

To register for tickets please follow the link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thales-crawley-apprenticeship-insight-event-12-february-2025-tickets-1153258068929?aff=oddidcreator> or scan the QR code above.

This event is by invitation only. Spaces are restricted so tickets will be issued on a first come first served basis. For any enquiries please contact support@earlycareers@uk.thalesgroup.com



Due to our strict security requirements, all attendees must be registered in advance, have photo id, only arrive during the designated time slot and only register for one slot. We will also be operating a no bags policy on the night.

We have a range of apprenticeship roles available, for more details and to apply, please follow the link <https://careers.thalesgroup.com/global/en/search-results?keywords=2025%20apprentice>

For more information about roles this year or future years, we have a graduate and apprentice future talent platform, where our future talent can engage with digital buddies and access information about Thales. Buddies will be able to offer insights on our roles, share information on what it's like to work at Thales and help develop their skills and knowledge on how to make a good application, as well as how to best perform at an assessment centre. To register scan the QR code



Welcome to Thales Future Talent Connect platform.



Medication, Illness and Vaccines

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 community 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 community office, thank you in advance.

Vaccinations

Just a reminder of the following vaccination dates for this year as below:

Friday 11 July 2025 - HPV vaccination for Year 8

The consent will be online and details will be sent out 4-6 weeks prior to these dates. If you have any queries please contact the immunisation team on 01273 696011 ext 2043.

Lost Property



Please could you ensure that all items of school uniform, PE kits and pencil cases are labelled. This will make reuniting property a lot faster, easier and more successful.

We are trialling a new system to help get unlabelled lost property back to students, we have a google document that is updated regularly with any garments that find their way to the lost property, if you believe an item is something you are looking for, please

contact Mrs Hill (shill@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Lost Property Itinerary - as of Friday 7 February 2025.

We advise that if students ever lose any uniform or property then they should visit their community office after they have checked with Mrs Hill if their property has been handed in.

Job Opportunities

Gymnastics Coach

COME AND JOIN OUR COACHING TRAINING PROGRAM

WANT TO LEARN TO COACH?

AVAILABLE TO...

- Those who love working with kids
- Individuals who are committed and dedicated
- Anyone aged 13+ eager to learn coaching skills
- People looking to build leadership and communication skills
- Anyone passionate about inspiring and motivating others

OUR LOCATIONS:

- HALSTEAD
- SHIRLEY
- EDENBRIDGE
- EAST GRINSTEAD
- TUNBRIDGE WELLS
- CRYSTAL PALACE

OUR GYMSTAR PROGRAM FEATURES THREE EXCITING LEVELS: BRONZE, SILVER, AND GOLD!

To progress through each level, you'll need to earn 350 points by completing tasks outlined in your personalised booklet.

The best part? You get to choose your own reward, with the value increasing as you advance through the levels. Get ready to challenge yourself and celebrate your achievements!

GYMSPIRE Academy

SCAN ME

and find the 'careers' page

Email: jo@gymspireacademy.com for more information

External Clubs, Services and Events

Football Camp

HALF TERM SESSIONS

Lead by our FA and UEFA qualified coaches, the February holiday camp will offer your children the opportunity to enjoy a fun and engaging environment whilst working on a range of football skills and practices as well as playing fun games, matches and tournaments.

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS ON TUESDAY 18TH and WEDNESDAY 19TH FEBRUARY FROM 10AM - 2PM ON 3G AT ORIEL HIGH SCHOOL

To book onto a February session click [Here](#)

Prom Pop Up Event

REVOLVE PRESENTS:

THE ULTIMATE PROM POP UP EVENT

Explore a variety of prom dresses, whether pre-loved or brand new, all tagged for easy purchasing. Discover hair inspiration, schedule a spray tan, and much more for prom 2025!

Location: 28 Railway Approach, East Grinstead, RH19 1BP

5TH MARCH 2025
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

The Ultimate Pop-Up Event for Your Prom Essentials. Featuring:

- The Hidden Hair Lounge
- Copthorne Prom Dresses
- Clean Stitch
- Revolve Fashion Resale
- Senna by Jenna Spray Tans

Explore a variety of prom dresses for purchase, enjoy spray tans from Senna Beauty, gather hair inspiration and styles at The Hidden Hair Lounge, as well as get alterations done by Clean Stitch.

MESSAGE NOW FOR MORE INFORMATION OR CONTACT JEMMA TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT ON +44 7540 472081

External Sports Clubs and Events

Cricket

LINGFIELD CRICKET CLUB

INDOOR WINTER CRICKET COACHING

BOYS AND GIRLS - RECEPTION TO YEAR 10 INCLUSIVE
SUNDAYS

GIRLS ONLY SESSION - YEARS 5 TO 10 INCLUSIVE
SUNDAYS 1645 TO 1805 HOURS

JANUARY to APRIL 2025

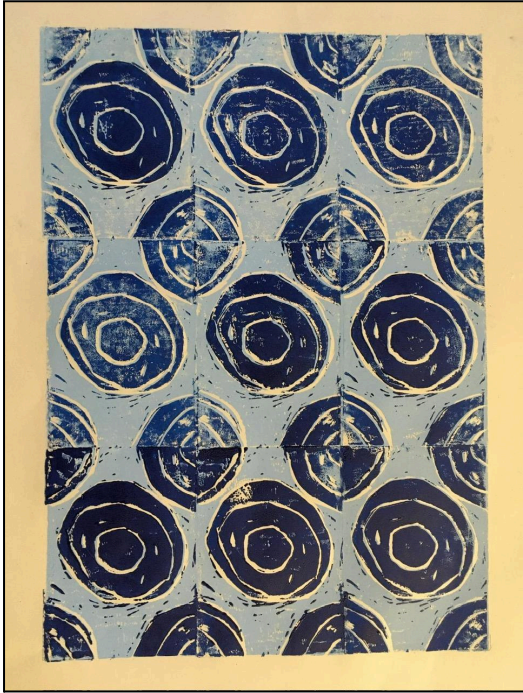
For further information please contact Jan
WhatsApp: 07779 251854
Email: stewart_robertshaw@hotmail.com

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME £3 PER SESSION

JUNIOR CRICKET WINTER NETS

STARTING TUES 4TH FEBRUARY
U6-U10 6-7PM U11-U19 7-8PM
EAST GRINSTEAD SPORTS CLUB
JUNIORS@EASTGRINSTEADCC.CO.UK

Art of the Week



Repeat pattern lino printing

by Zac Grubb 9HMY - Yousafzai

Final painting for Food and Painting project

Evie Walters 9KBE - Angelou

