



Families Bulletin

Monday 24 March to Friday 28 March 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

I hope you have all had a good week.

Our value of the week this week focused on **Respect** and Mr Cowlin led assemblies around the history and impact of vaping. Whilst there is still more we need to know regarding the long term effects of vaping on the body, we read some concerning statistics, particularly when compared to tobacco cigarettes, the very problem they were initially invented to replace.

We know all too well that vapes are being marketed with young people in mind, even though the nicotine vaping products are illegal to buy and use under the age of 18. We would appreciate this message being reinforced at home, along with a reminder that they should never be brought into school.

In last week's bulletin I mentioned that our School Improvement Partner would be visiting, as part of the annual programme for all West Sussex schools. And that we also had an HMI Ofsted Inspector in to conduct a pilot review of our teacher training provision against a potential new inspection framework. I am pleased to report that both visits went well, with some excellent practice seen.

One of the highlights of the week was the Sixth Form Quiz. On Tuesday evening, our hall was full of teams made up of students, staff and governors. An excellent evening was had by all with the winning student team making it two years in a row. The biggest winners of the night were St Catherine's Hospice, our Sixth Form chosen charity, with £1,267.20 raised. A special thank you to Mr Dupoy, Mrs Valentine and Mrs Plumb for helping to organise and run the event, but most importantly our amazing Sixth Form student leaders who led the quiz and managed a room of over 150 people so incredibly well. Community work at its very best.

Have a lovely weekend.

Jo Meloni
Headteacher

Key Dates

Wednesday 26 March 2025

Thursday 27 March 2025

Thursday 3 April 2025

Friday 4 April 2025

Friday 4 April - 21 April 2025

Thursday 24 April 2025

Wednesday 20 April 2025

Thursday 1 May 2025

Tuesday 6 May 2025

Thursday 8 May 2025

Wednesday 14 May 2025

Dance Festival - 2.00pm - 6.00pm

Year 11 Consultation Evening

Pop Up Uniform Shop - 3.00pm - 6.00pm

Year 12 UCAS Discovery Event - Brighton

HALF TERM

Maths Enrichment Morning

Year 12 Consultation Evening

SEN Parent Carer Forum Coffee Morning - **POSTPONED**

DATE TBA

Junior Mathematical Challenge

Sports Awards - 6.00pm - 8.00pm

SEN Parent Carer Forum Online Meeting - **POSTPONED**

DATE TBA

Year 11 Information Evening

Families Focus Group - 6.00pm

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).

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Additional members of our Safeguarding Team

...something is bothering you

...you feel down or sad

...you are worrying about something at home

...you are concerned about a friend

Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email: safeguarding@sackvilleschool.org.uk if ...

Notice Board

- **Appointments/Late arrivals/Absence Reporting**

Can we remind parents that any absences need to be reported via [studybugs](#), and any appointments or late arrivals need to be reported to either the attendance office of Communities. All emails can be found below.

Angelou - nrandall@mysackville.co.uk

Attenborough - hmustard@mysackville.co.uk

Holmes - jturnball-allen@mysackville.co.uk

Turing - anewcomb@mysackville.co.uk

Yousafzai - vhallums@mysackville.co.uk

- **Exam Invigilators**

We are looking for [invigilators](#) for our summer exam season who can be available for most morning and afternoon sessions over our busiest period:

Monday 12 May to Monday 16 June (not including the half term break)

Rate of pay is £13.74 per hour (inclusive of holiday pay) and fully paid training is compulsory.

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 Supervisors](#)

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](#).

Next publication date: **W/B 4 April, 2025.**


Futures - Find It Out Thursday

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

Different professionals come 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.

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.





PwC Teacher, Parent & Career Adviser Information Session

Wednesday, 26th March 3:30pm
– 4:30pm

Supporting Future Careers - PwC Discovery Event

Dear Parents, Teachers and Careers Advisers,

Helping students make informed career choices can be challenging, especially with so many opportunities available. Join us for the **PwC Parent and Teacher Information Session** to gain valuable insights into PwC's career pathways and how you can support students in their journey.

Event Details

Event: PwC Parent and Teacher Information Session
Date: Wednesday, 26th March
Time: 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Location: Virtual

Why Attend?

PwC is one of the world's leading professional services firms, offering exceptional career pathways for students through **Flying Start Degree Programmes, Apprenticeships, Work Experience, and Graduate opportunities**. This session is designed to provide parents and teachers with valuable insights into:

- The range of career opportunities available at PwC
- How students can stand out in the application process
- The skills and attributes PwC looks for in future talent
- How PwC supports young professionals in their career development

This event is open to **parents, guardians, teachers and careers advisers** who want to understand the opportunities available for students at PwC and how to support them in making informed career decisions.

Register Now

Secure your place today to gain expert insights into PwC's career pathways and recruitment process.

Register Here:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PwC-Parent-Teacher>

Sixth Form News

We were delighted to welcome so many students to our annual event of the key stage 5 charity quiz. We had a packed hall of student and staff tables, all vying with one another to win the quiz. Students and staff gave generously of time and money and we raised a massive £1267.20 for St Catherine's Hospice. We will welcome the fundraising department from the hospice into school before the end of term to collect the cheque. Mr Dupoy and I never cease to be impressed by the community spirit and desire to do good within our community, and the quiz was a fine example of this.

Helen Valentine

Head of Sixth Form

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 21 March 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.

External Clubs, Sports, Services and Events

FACE Newsletter and Timetable

FACE Spring 2025 **Newsletter**

FACE delivers online support via zoom for parents across the UK
Talks are 90 minutes long, £24 each - Book Online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Schools can now buy a **FACE School Annual Membership** which means **ALL parents and ALL staff** get unlimited **FREE access to ALL 16 parent talks**

Thursday 24th April 19:00 - 20:00
FREE
Responding to Angry Behaviour
What can we do in the moment?

Tuesday 18th March 10:00 - 11:30
£24
Anxiety Explained
Anxiety, especially in our young is rising. This session explains what it is, why it happens and how you can help.

Thursday 3rd April 10:00 - 11:30
£24
Supporting a Child with ADHD
Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday 3rd April 19:00 - 20:30
£24
Improving Family Communication
How to reduce the shouting and arguing and start the talking.

facefamilyadvice.co.uk info@facefamilyadvice.co.uk

FACE Spring Timetable
all sessions delivered live online via zoom £24 each 90 minutes long
book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

Anxiety Explained	18 MAR 7pm
What is ACT?	20 Mar 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	24 MAR 10am
Supporting Healthy Sleep	24 MAR 7pm
Decreasing Depression	25 MAR 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	25 MAR 7pm
AUTISM: Improving Communication	2 APR 10am
Supporting a Child with ADHD	3 APR 10am
Improving Family Communication	3 APR 7pm
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	7 APR 10am
Facing Defiance	7 APR 7pm
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	8 APR 10AM
Understanding Anger	8 APR 7pm
Anxiety Explained	14 APR 10am
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	14 APR 7pm

Ariel Dance Academy

Football

Golf

ARIEL DRAMA ACADEMIES SATURDAYS
DRAMA SINGING DANCE

AT
BURGESS HILL - CRAWLEY
EAST GRINSTEAD - HAYWARDS HEATH
HORSHAM - SHOREHAM - UCKFIELD

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OPEN TRAINING SESSIONS
for potential new players to join
our U13 Girls team next season
(children currently in school year 7)

April 10th & 17th
6.00pm to 7.30pm
@ Oriel High School

For more info call
our lead coach Rosco on
07961 636231

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PART OF ENGLAND FOOTBALL

Get into Golf
Women & Girls Golf

Taster Sessions with a PGA Pro

Come along and join us for fun sessions with interactive and on course games, all led by a PGA Professional

What's on?

- Girls Golf: Thursday 10 April 9am-1pm
- Women's Golf: Friday 11 April 3:30-7 pm
- Women & Girls Golf: Sunday 13 April 1:30-5pm

Sign up now on Eventbrite!
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Art of the Week

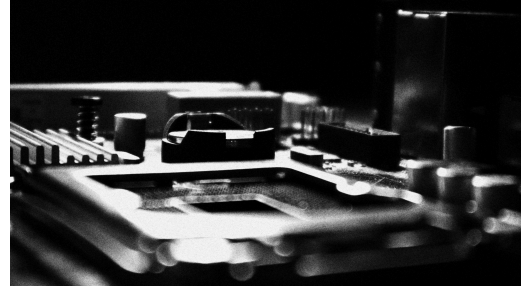
Outstanding homework by
Oscar Duggan 8CTN - Turning



"Daffodil Bulb" by Rosie Humphrey 10DPT - Attenborough



"Motherboard" by Mili Vaidya 10JEY,
Yousafzai



"Pinecone" by Vaiga Anish
10RNO, Yousafzai

