

Families Bulletin

Monday 3 February to Friday 7 February 2025

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

It was a pleasure to speak with so many parents and carers of Year 9 students this week at their Consultation Evening. This is a crucial stage in their education as they approach the end of Key Stage 3 and begin considering their options for the next two years. That process is now well underway, and we look forward to supporting them through this exciting transition.

Year 11 students in Performing Arts and Food Technology have been sitting practical exams over the past couple of weeks, and they should be incredibly proud of their efforts. Their hard work and dedication will no doubt pay off in the summer term.

You may have heard the buzz around one of our exciting new Community Competitions this week, as students from each Community have been battling it out on the Bench Ball pitch. At the time of writing, the winners are still unknown, but as we all know, it is the participation that truly matters (though do not tell the Community Leaders this!) Seeing the students' enthusiasm, teamwork, and camaraderie has been fantastic. Our new Community Competitions and Events Coordinator, Mrs Richards, will be providing regular updates on how each Community is performing, so watch this space for news as the year unfolds.

Finally, I am excited to say that tickets are now on sale for our school show which this year is Footloose. The students and staff have been working incredibly hard on what I know will be yet another outstanding show. See below for further details and how to get your hands on tickets before they all sell out.

Have a wonderful weekend

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Jo Meloni Headteacher

Week: B

Timetable: 3 + 2

Hot Choc With The Head

It was a pleasure to stand in for Ms Meloni this week and have hot chocolate with the Holmes community and strangely two members of our Sixth form from the Turing community (Spys I think!). It was great to hear about their achievements and the great work they had done for their community charity. Well done to all!

Mr Paul Street **Deputy Headteacher**







Key Dates

Tuesday 4 February 2025

Friday 28 February 2025

Thursday 6 March 2025

Thursday 6 February 2025
Thursday 6 February - Saturday 8 February 2025
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

Year 11 Art Trip to the Tate Modern
Autism in School Forum 7.30-8.30pm - Online
Find It Out Thursday - Construction
Year 10 History and German Trip to Berlin
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



Tickets for this year's show are now on sale, they can be booked here. It is proving very popular and a lot of tickets have already gone, so do not miss out....

Tickets can be purchased <u>here</u>.

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 - <u>avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk</u>



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

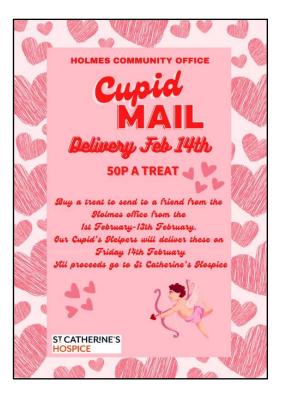
Notice Board

 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.

Community Hub -

Those children and families that are not eligible for FSM will be able to access urgent support for food via the West Sussex County Council Community Hub.

The Community Hub can be contacted on **0330 222 7980** and is open 09.00am – 5.00pm, seven days a week (except bank holidays, when they are open between 10.00am – 2.00pm).



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	r 13 - February 2025		
TIME	MONDAY 3RD	TUESDAY 4TH	WEDNESDAY 5TH	THURSDAY 6TH	FRIDAY 7TH
08:45	Business 1 - 2hrs	Economics - 2 hours	Business 2 - 2hrs	Core Maths 1 - 1hr 45mins	Geography - 2hr 15mins
	Chemistry 1 - 1hr 45mins	English Language 1 - 2hr 30mins	Chemistry 2 - 1hr 45mins	English Language 2 - 2hr 30mins	Physics - 2hrs
	English Literature 1 - 2hr 30mins	T&T 1 - 1hr 30mins	English Literature 2 - 3hrs	T&T (yr12) - 1hr 30mins	PE 2 - 2hr
	DT 1 - 2hr 30mins	Philosophy 1 - 3hrs	DT 2- 1hr 30mins	Philosophy 2 - 3hrs	Film Studies - 2hr 30 mins
		Spanish/French listening & reading - 2hrs			Criminology - 1hr
		YR 12 English Language - 1hr 45min		Spanish/French writing - 2hr 40mins	
13:00	Biology 1 - 2hr 15mins	Psychology 1 - 2hr	Biology 2 - 1hr 30mins	Psychology 2 - 2hr	Applied Science (yr12) - 1hr 30m
	Law 1 - 1hr 30mins	Politics 1 - 2hrs	Law 2 - 1hr 30mins	Politics 2 - 2hrs	Further maths 3 - 1hr 30mins
	Maths 1 - 2hrs	PE 1 - 2hr		Maths 2 - 1hr 30mins	HSC - 1hr 30mins
	Further maths 1 - 1hr 30mins	Yr12 HSC - thr 30mins	Further maths 2 - 1hr 30mins	Yr12 Child Dev - level 2 1hr 30mins	Law 3 - 1hr 30mins
	History 1 - 1hr 30mins		History 2 - 2hr 30mins		Core Maths 2 - 1hr 45mins
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IME	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
-6	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	SCOVER WESTERN IN
13:00	Higher - 1hr 20 mins				Timetabled clash students
IME	MONDAY 3RD	TUESDAY 4TH	WEDNESDAY 5TH	THURSDAY 6TH	FRIDAY 7TH
	DT - 2hrs	Maths 2 - calc - 1hr 30mins	Health & Social Care - 2hrs	Biology	Maths 3 - calc - thr 30mins
08:45	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			Section Americans III
		Higher - 1hr			Timetabled clash students

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

Monday 10th March 2025 - catch up session - prioritise core subjects

Sixth Form News

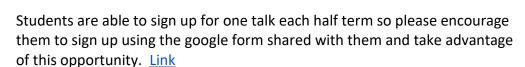
Year 13 embarks next week upon their final set of Sixth Form mock exams. We wish all our Year 13 students the best of luck. The exams will run from Monday 3 February - Friday 7 February. As a result of these mock examinations, the school day will run on 3+2 timings.

We want to congratulate our Year 13 students on submitting their high quality UCAS applications. Thanks go to Mrs Bush (UCAS Leader) and all Year 13 form tutors involved in this rewarding yet time consuming process of submitting 90 applications. Students are already excited by their offers coming in and working hard to secure the grades.

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.





Time table for next half term

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

Construction 6 February 2025

> Learn about the opportunities that are open to you in the construction industry. A representative from Morgan Sindal is coming in to explain what the construction industry encompasses and the huge range of roles that it covers .

13 February 2025 **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.

> > real learning

for the real world

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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,

Tuesday 18 February 2025 Gardening and Landscaping (Horticulture) and Tree Surgery (Arboriculture)

Thales January 2025 Newsletter can be found here



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 / 53 or 54 / 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
- 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

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 Blopharm challenge from GSK, a Design challenge from Balfour Beatty, a sustainable lab challenge from Avantor and many more exciting challenges in all aspects of
- 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

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

Cost

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



To apply, please visit our website **here** or scan the **QR code**





www.etrust.org.uk



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 <u>link</u> 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 assessmen 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

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=oddtdtcreator 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 suppearlycar@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 Connectr platform.





Homework In Science - Year 7-11 Students

Homework in Science for Y7-11 is now being set using an online platform called Carousel Learning. Your child's Science teacher(s) will be setting regular Carousel Learning homework, and may also set other homework in addition to this (e.g. past paper exam questions).

Your child will be set homework viewable on the MCAS and student app, with a link to click to take them through to their Carousel Learning homework task.

They do not require a username or password to access the website, they simply log in using their name. Below is a guide on how best to support your child with getting the most from this platform. Please note we endeavour to leave a reasonable period of time between homework being set and due, but in some cases this may be less than a week, in which case the suggested schedule below will need to be shortened.

The QR code will take you to this website <u>Boost Your</u>
<u>Memory and Improve Results: an introduction to</u>
Carousel for students

Andy Blackmore

Curriculum Team Leader for Science
ablackmore@sackvilleschool.org.uk



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:

Monday 3 February 2025 - Meningitis ACWY and Td/Pv for Year 9 (x2 vaccinations one in each arm) 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 31 January 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



External Clubs, Services and Events







FACE February Newsletter

Please find a <u>newsletter</u> here from FACE family advice, including dates for some support sessions.

Candlelit Concert



Inter School Equestrian Event

Please find the link <u>here</u> for the poster offering information for this event on Sunday 23 March 2025 at Felbridge Showground, RH19 2NU

Kings Centre



WSCC Drop In Clinic



Unite Fitness Gym



TeamForge

Fair



Visit <u>www.questmentoring/</u> <u>teamforge</u> to apply and get more information.

Here is the <u>link</u> for more information on this event.

East Grinstead Volunteer



External Sports Clubs and Events

Cricket

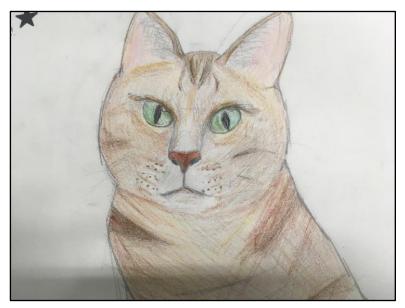








Art of the Week



Cat Drawing
by Emily Black (8ZHS) (Holmes)