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November 2019

## Rock Climbing Assessment – GCSE PE - Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

As we approach the submission of practical grades for the GCSE PE course we want to ensure we give your child the best chance possible to achieve a high coursework grade. The practical element of the course is worth 40% of their final qualification.

Unfortunately we were unable to take up the previous dates due to a miscommunication with the prices. The full price for the two days is £78. As there is a large difference within the prices it would have been unfair to have proceeded with the initial dates without having given you enough notice of it prior to the assessment.

The two new dates for this assessment are Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

We would take your child off-site for both days in order for him/her to be assessed in rock climbing at Blacklands Farm. This course is run by experienced and qualified instructors who have a high rate of success in gaining excellent scores when teaching the skills of rock climbing. We are giving your child the chance to take part in this activity in order to improve their overall course work grade.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £78 which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. Payment should be made via the online payment system. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

Please remember that if your son/daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for the full cost of the rock climbing. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the online payment system. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the £78 there is also facility to make payment.

In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution/cost associated with this visit. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

**Your child's place will only be reserved once payment has been made.**

Students will need to wear their PE top with tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt or hoodie. In case of poor weather they will also need to bring a waterproof coat and extra layers. They will need sturdy trainers and a packed lunch. The school will provide transport to Blacklands Farm in the morning and will return the students to school for 3.00pm.



If your child would like to take up this opportunity please return the reply slip attached. Payment should be made via the online payment system. Alternatively, if you have already paid the original £40 and your child no longer wishes to attend, please state this on the reply slip and a refund will be arranged for you.

Yours sincerely

Mr Currie  
**Leader of Boys' PE**

Miss Offler  
**Leader of Girls' PE**

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To: Finance Office  
Cc: Mr Currie/Miss Offler- PE department

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to attend the rock climbing course at Blacklands Farm, East Grinstead on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

I have forwarded £78 to Sackville School via the online payment system

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My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant and I have ticked the consent box on the online payment system

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We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below.

Emergency contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_