### Sackville News









20<sup>th</sup> October 2017



Dear Parents,

As half term rapidly approaches, it seems hardly possible that almost two months have gone by since the start of the year. Sackville has been its usual hive of activity and the students are, as always, excellent in their approach and attitude.

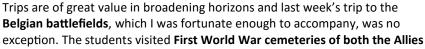


Our year 7 and sixth form students have all settled in well and the former group have already enjoyed the overnight camp and the gym and dance evening. Thank you to parents who have supported these activities so readily. Schools really are about partnership and together we create what I think is a very positive spirit. It was certainly noted by the many visitors we have welcomed over the past few weeks!

The **year 7 camp** was much enjoyed by all and very well organised by **Mr Endersby** and **Mrs Brown**. After tents were up and a hearty meal devoured, the students undertook many varied activities which might have had the effect of tiring them out... Excitement levels were such that their energy was boundless and the overnight stay was much enjoyed. The weather was fine on Friday evening which was so fortunate. Saturday morning saw some rain but that didn't dampen the great experience they had enjoyed. I am, once again, so grateful to the many staff who stayed with the students throughout and thereby felt rather tired at the start of their weekend! **Mrs Richards** even went straight off with older students to a **netball tournament in Falmer** on the Saturday morning! This all reflects just how special this school is.



The turn of the month also saw **geography trips** for both year 8 and year 12 down to the **Sussex coast** to study **erosion and defence**.





and the Central Powers which were interesting to contrast. Following a stop at Ypres, walking beneath the Menin Gate and experiencing the Flanders Fields museum, the day ended with a very moving visit to the Tyne Cot cemetery where the students laid two wreaths on behalf of the school.



One parent commented: "Superb trip to Ypres yesterday. My son was blown away. Saw some very sensitive and moving photos this morning. Thanks so much to the staff for such care and energy."

On the **sporting** front, there has been a tremendous amount going on which has involved much success for students both individually and in teams.

Firstly, congratulations to **Joe Sheridan** in year 9 who has been **selected to tour South Africa next year with Surrey County Cricket Club**. Congratulations Joe: you are a name to watch for the future! We have also just heard that Harvey Burgess has been selected to play football for the county of Sussex. Well done Harvey.

Congratulations also to our **fantastic team of swimmers** who did so well at the **south east regional gala** in Horsham last week. So many went along to represent the school and there were many great successes, for example **Sackville winning the Junior** 



Boys' 4x50m relay and the Intermediate Boys' 4x40m medley relay. This was against schools from a wide region, including private schools and many from London. We are hoping now to gain representation in the national competition.

The **rugby season** has started well for us and the **boys' and girls' football teams** are enjoying good success. We also took part in the **local district cross-country championship** at East Court, coming **second** behind Ardingly, with great runs by **Isaac Lancaster** 



(8<sup>th</sup>), **Ellis Beynon James Knot** and **Jordan Harvey** for the boys, and **Rachel Tyler** (2<sup>nd</sup>), **Mia Blackburn Beth Currie** and **Chloe Grantham** for the girls. In the picture you can see Rachel being presented with her medal.

Our **Gym and Dance evening** was as spectacular as ever, with students enthusiastically taking part in great number and displaying fine skills. The **attendance numbers from parents** was marvellous and very much appreciated.

One parent tweeted to us "Thank you to fabulous teachers and staff for making this possible x you are all amazing."





Our older sixth form students played well at the annual Adam Dabell Memorial Cup match with Imberhorne and I am pleased to report that we won for the first time in about ten years! The score was 4-2, thanks to a Freddie Webb hat-trick and a goal from Harry Bryant. Kit O'Callaghan pulled off several excellent saves.





Our musicians have been busy with a trip to **Glyndebourne** and

performances at the 'Silver Sunday' event at East Court last month, which was much appreciated by the community, as shown in this email we received:

"Your young

people who performed at our Silver Sunday tea in Meridian Hall were a credit to the School and themselves. Many of our elderly residents remarked on their wonderful performance and asked me to thank you on their behalf."





This photo is of our new Junior Leadership
Team! The JLT is an extension of student voice
which I believe is really exciting for the
development of the school. The team will be
involved in decision making and will also fulfil
key roles such as interviewing candidates for
posts at the school. They have already had some
experience of this! Good luck to them all.
Congratulations to Mrs Smith, currently a study
supervisor, on her appointment as year 7 year
assistant from half term. Mrs Smith takes over
from Mrs Brown, our transition leader, who has
done a fine job settling the students in.

We would also like to welcome **Ms Woolley** and **Ms Paine** who join us as new **study supervisors** after half term. We wish **Mrs Dean**, art technician, all the very best as she leaves us to embark on a **master's degree programme** and are delighted that **Mrs Tweed** (formerly a study supervisor) has taken up her post.

Finally, it was so good to see so many of you at our **year 11 parents' evening** on Wednesday of this week. This is such a crucial event as it is a timely dialogue about student progress which is hopefully helpful and encouraging. Year 11 is a pressurised year and success is all about working together and being clear on what needs to be done and how, all of which can be very different for individual students. I look forward to seeing you again at our Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

Finally, I hope all families enjoy a good half term break.

Best wishes,

Julian Grant Headteacher



#### <u>Sackville School</u>

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Sixth Form September 2018



#### Come and study in our highly successful sixth form!

- 30% of A level /technical grades at A/A\* or equivalent in 2017, 43% of students achieved at least one A grade
- Over 50% of all grades at A\*-B in 2017
  26 students got A\* or A at A2 maths in 2017
- Department for Education judges students' progress as above average for eight years running and currently joint top in West Sussex
- Focussed advice on the next steps after school, whether employment or further study
- Established record of success with all universities based on extensive UCAS support in year 12 and 13

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  We have a support in year 12.
- Work experience programme (including international placements) for all students in year 12



### OPEN EVENING Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2017 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Taster lessons by arrangement hunderdown@sackvilleschool.org.uk



"Thank you so much to those who have made both our children's time at Sackville so memorable, successful and most importantly such a happy time."

#### Calling all budding writers

Mrs Pearson has collated three exciting writing competitions. If you have a son who thinks writing is not for him, please check the last one. Apologies for the casual stereotyping here!

Competition	n Entry requirements		How to enter/ get more		Prizes	
Young Walter Scott Prize		For writers aged 11-19. Free to enter. Stories should be between 800 and 2000 words long. Must be historical fiction: inspired by an actual historical event, place or person, and can be set at any time in history — as long as it is a period before its author was born, in a world recognisably different from the present.	information  Visit the website:  www.walterscottprize.co.uk/y oung-walter-scott-prize		Winners will be offered a £500 travel and research grant to further explore historical places in the UK, and an invitation to the Borders Book Festival in Melrose, Scotland, in June 2018.  Two runners-up in each category receive a £100 book token, and all four winning stories are published in a special YWSP anthology book.	31st October 2017
YSCI-FI Cyberpunk Short story Competition		Free to enter.  Max story length 7500 words.  Your story must be in the Sci-Fi subgenre known as Cyberpunk (see website for further details on how to write in this style).  Entrants must be registered on the site.  Once you have submitted your story it will instantly go live on the site, so please read the submission and formatting guides to make sure you get it right first time.	There is an easy online submission process to be followed at: <a href="http://ysci-fi.com/competitions/">http://ysci-fi.com/competitions/</a>		Cash prize of \$150.00 (approximately £112)	31st October 2017
Games Mojo Essay contest: The role of video games in my life		For writers aged 11-19. Essays should be of 1000 words or more and should be written in English. Field-specific jargon should be avoided or explained. Figures and references are not required but up to 10 references (included within the text body) may be submitted. The file containing the essay should include the essay title and the applicant's name, email, school name and county, which may be used when publishing the essay on Games Mojo's site.	Visit the website: https://gamesmojo.com/blog/ the-role-of-video-games-essay- contest  Send your essay in .doc/.docx or .pdf format to essay- contest@gamesmojo.com.		1st Place: \$500 (approximately £376) + guaranteed publication at gamesmojo.com 2nd Place: \$300 (£225). 3rd Place: \$200 (£150).	30th November 2017

#### Sackville E-Safety Advice

Mr Lea writes his monthly column

#### What to do if a child has come to you and needs help

Communication with your child is essential. Talk to them and reassure them that they can always come to you if something upsets or worries them online.



Save the evidence wherever possible. You may be able to report what has happened to the online service being used when the incident occurred. Evidence may include screen shots taken on a laptop or mobile device, emails, texts or online conversation histories. If you do need to make a report, evidence gathered will make it easier to show exactly what has taken place.

Knowing who to report to is a really useful step to resolve many issues, so do familiarise yourself with the services available below. Depending on what has happened, it might be necessary to let your child's school know too.

#### Where to report online concerns or risks

#### Grooming or other illegal behaviour

If you want to report someone who is behaving suspiciously online towards a child, you should contact 999 if it is an emergency situation, or otherwise make a report to **CEOP**, the Child Exploitation Online Protection Centre.

#### **Criminal content online**

If you see any criminal content online, you should report this to the <u>Internet Watch Foundation (IWF)</u>. Criminal content in the UK includes child sexual abuse images, criminally obscene adult content, as well as non-photographic child sexual abuse images.

#### Preparing for higher education

Mrs Beasley writes:-

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, our **year 9 widening participation group** had their first workshop with the University of Sussex. These students are first generation scholars who applied for the programme last year.

"A student and a lecturer from University of Sussex were there to tell us some of the exciting things that you get up to in university and also to share some experiences. They talked to us about lectures and a variety of extra-curricular clubs such as football, lacrosse and more. In our time on the programme at Sackville, we will also have a great opportunity to visit the university a couple of times and I can't wait to see what it's like." Lauren Bailey

"It was really interesting finding out about all the subjects you can study and the variety of clubs available to join. It was a really interesting morning and I'm excited for when we get to visit the university." **Amber Titchener** 

The Widening Participation programme is a fantastic opportunity for our students to be involved with subject based activities at



the university as well as finding out more about what higher education has to offer. We will be recruiting year 8s onto the programme shortly so keep an eye out for application forms.

Year 11 students also recently had their autumn term input from Sussex University. This year for the first time we are working with the University of Ulster. Some of our year 12 students have visited there, and this week we had lain Jack from the university (pictured) in school to talk to our year 10 and 11 students.

Going onto higher education these days is as much of a financial investment as anything else, and it pays to be well-informed!

#### A geographer travels the world

In September, when the Sackville community returned to the academic world, Mr Attrill, formerly of our geography department, flew out of Heathrow to start his year of travelling the world. Here he updates us on the first leg of his travels, in South America.



Hello Sackville! As you may be aware, after teaching geography at the school for 6 years I decided to take some time away from the classroom to go and see more of the world. I share a brief update of my first few weeks on the road...

I started my journey in Rio De Janeiro at the start of September, which is a city that contains a fascinating mix of human and physical geography. The harbour around Sugar Loaf Mountain is one of the natural wonders of the world and touring the favela of Rocinha showed another side of the city which is taught in our lessons as a case study of life in a NEE (newly emerging economy) city. However, the abiding memory of the city for me was the friendliness and fun-loving energy of the Cariocas (the name for

the local Rio residents), it really deserves its nickname of 'The Marvellous City'!

I then travelled by bus spending a few days in

the colonial town of Paraty, the megacity of Sao Paulo and the sustainably designed Curitiba before arriving at the incredible Iguazu Falls. It took 2 days to explore this stunning waterfall from both the Brazil and Argentina sides, including a very wet boat tour! It was one of the most amazing natural spectacles I have ever witnessed, absolutely breathtaking - the photos don't do it justice.



Next up was the capital city of Buenos Aires, famous for its tango dancing, blend of international culture and cosmopolitan nightlife. Whilst in the city I was also able to go and watch Messi play for the national team on their

way to qualifying for the World Cup next year, a great way to experience the passion of the country's fans!

After a few days in warm and welcoming Uruguay, I flew south to Puerto Madryn in Patagonia to experience some nature and wildlife.

Highlights were being able to witness thousands of

penguins in a huge colony, see elephant seals relaxing on the beach and go whale watching at Peninsula Valdes. It was wonderful to see these majestic animals in their natural environment, whilst ensuring that we did not

disturb them and help fund ongoing conservation



projects in the area.

Next up I will be heading deeper into Patagonia, before working my way back up through Chile, Bolivia and Peru before flying to New Zealand for Christmas. If anyone out there is thinking of travelling South America or taking a gap year themselves, then I would fully recommend it. Hostels are cheap, there are lots of friendly faces that you meet and transport connections are good...although I would advise working hard in your Spanish lessons as English is not widely spoken!

Hope everyone is well at Sackville, I miss working with all the staff and students and I hope that my old classes are still studying hard! Until next time, all my best wishes and as they say out here...hasta luego!

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It's a bit difficult to follow that as we sit fully immersed in the season of mists. It's great to see Mr Attrill is definitely still a geographer. As we like to say at Sackville, geography is everywhere! I look forward to the next update. In the meantime, here are some photos from a bit closer to home.

## Our annual year 7 camp We must be mad...



The last photo here is a slow exposure of the glow-stick hunt.

#### Year 8 geography trip to the coast



**Year 8 trip to the First World War battlefields** 





#### A maths challenge for you

If your child has a spare moment and wants to stretch their mental muscles a little, my former colleague Sean Maywood has recommended this website: http://www.puzzleoftheweek.com/

Four friends play a game.
They each choose a colour and then score points.

Liz scored 3 points more than the blue player.

Ben scored 3 points more than Janet.

Janet played with green pieces.



Janet scored 150 points.

One player played with red.

Ben scored more points than any other player.

Liz scored 6 fewer points than the player that chose black.

How many points did Natalie score?

There is a new puzzle each week – what could be better with half-term approaching and all of those empty hours to fill ...

#### Health and social care news

Mrs Valentine writes:-



Thank you to our local nursery providers in East Grinstead and Edenbridge for supporting us place our students for observations. Our year 12 HSC students have enjoyed their visits to local nurseries and preschools. Our students have been observing how children acquire language and how their thought process develops. Not only have we been out and about, but we have also welcomed to our classroom mothers with babies. Ex-student Zoe Bond paid us a second visit with her



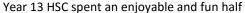
12 month old twins. We first met the twins at 12 weeks old, when

they were tiny and sleepy. Now the two little boys enjoyed crawling around the classroom and generally being the centre of attention. Thank you to Zoe for being so relaxed and letting us play with her twins for an hour. Thank you also to Granny Jean (Bushell) who accompanied and undertook general childcare duties! We were all captivated by baby Ava (4 months old) also known as Tyler and Lana's little sister. We spent a valuable hour learning how Ava spends her day and how she is learning about the world around her. Thank you so much Natalie, for bringing in your daughter.



Some of our students are completing regular volunteering in social care settings. Katie Doick and Libby Vine visited Mrs Joslin – wife of late Head teacher of Sackville, Bernard Joslin, in her sheltered accommodation. Both students wish to train in the social care profession and are amassing experience to add to their portfolios. Hayley Barber, Rebecca Philp, Bethany Rowlinson and Hollie Barden are

volunteering weekly at Little Fair Care Home and are now beginning to run activities with groups of elderly residents. These experiences are not only invaluable for our students but also bring much pleasure to the recipients.



hour with our Bursar and premises team understanding what a risk assessment is and why we need them in a school. We were disappointed however Ernie would not let us use his welding machine but this did at least demonstrate that the risk assessment is working!

We are grateful to all those people who have both enabled our visits and been part of the visits.



#### SECOND HAND UNIFORM

The second hand uniform shop is now in place – all items £1 each.....

We have shirts, skirts, trousers and PE kits all waiting for a new home!

Please visit reception to ask to see the stock or ask your child to visit at lunchtimes.

We ask that you are patient if reception is busy at the time you visit.

Is your child now too big for the shirt you bought 6 weeks ago? Please give it a new home at the second hand shop, all clothes donations to reception gratefully received.

Janina Stromfield, jstromfield@sackvilleschool.org.uk

#### **Sports News**

#### Girls' sports results

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U15B	Sackville	2	0	Lingfield College
Netball				
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U12A	Sackville	6	15	Burgess Hill School for Girls
U12B	Sackville	1	9	Burgess Hill School for Girls
U12A	Sackville	8	5	Imberhorne
U12B	Sackville	5	11	Imberhorne
U14, U16				

#### **Boys' sports results**

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U12	Sackville (Harrison Foster-McPhedran 4, Alex Mackay, Logan Joao, Nathan Seal)	35	15	Forest
U13 County Cup	Sackville (Jamie Davis 6, Harvey Burgess 4, Saul Monge, Ellis Beynon)	60	15	Tanbridge House
	Sackville	40	25	Heathfield
U13	Sackville (Harvey Burgess 2, Jamie Davis)	15	5	Tanbridge House
	Sackville (Ellis Beynon)	5	5	Heathfield
U13 County Cup	Sackville (Jamie Davis 2, Liam Dawes 2, Kai Ward 2)	30	13	Beacon
U13 National Cup	Sackville (James Knott, Ellis Beynon, Matt Nicholson, Harvey Burgess)	4	3	Forest
U14	Sackville (Elliott Vincent, Joe Sheridan, conversion Ben Aubrey)	12	24	Christ's Hospital
	Sackville (Jack Morrison)	5	48	Cardinal Newman

U15 County Cup	Sackville	58	10	St Catherines	
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#### **Mixed sports results**

Sackville came second in the Senior Schools Cross Country (see Mr Grant's introduction on page 2). Please see below for a write up about our excellent swimming team.

Thank you to Miss Offler for the following sports reports.

#### **English Schools National Swimming Relay Championships for Secondary Schools**

On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October a number of swimmers went to Horsham Pavillions to take part in the **English Schools National Swimming Relay Championships for Secondary Schools**. This gala is a qualifying stage for the Nationals, which this year is due to be held at the Olympics Aquatic Centre in London. We are incredibly lucky at Sackville to have a high number of pupils who take part in swimming outside of school across a range of clubs. Having such talented swimmers has allowed us to take both A&B teams to the event. Sackville pupils had the challenge of competing against a range of schools – more so than normal as we also had teams from across Sussex, Kent and Surrey. Everyone involved showed fantastic enthusiasm, teamwork and support for each other throughout the day.

The results from the gala are as follows:

Team	Medley Relay	Time	Freestyle Relay	Time
	Result		Result	
Junior Girls A	6 <sup>th</sup>	2.33.77	5 <sup>th</sup>	2.07.20
Junior Girls B	15th	2.41.99	13th	2.19.85
Junior Boys A	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.28.75	3rd	2.14.25
Junior Boys B	14th	2.53.33	11th	2.28.90
Intermediate Girls	12th	2.26.50	Joint 11th	2.06.69
Intermediate Boys A	1 <sup>st</sup>	2.03.76	4 <sup>th</sup>	1.53.14
Intermediate Boys B	14th	2.28.39	21st	2.14.47
Senior Girls	-	-	9th	2.11.03

Thank you to Miss Offler and Mrs Rigg, alongside parents who came to watch and support the squad at the event. We now look forward to hearing whether any of the teams have made it into the National Finals!

#### The squad:

Cameron Wrapson, Isaac Lancaster, Max Morgan, Nathanial Brissett, Iwan Hudson, Oscar Morgan, Jamie Young, Freddie Beall, Nathan Randall, Ed de Barra, Joe Lancaster, Sam Wiles, Adam Lawrence, Archie Mabey, Danielius Tuma, Jacob Knock, Ella Kessell, Emily Graziano, Abbey Hall, Rachel Davies, Ellie Parkes, Lillie Gilbert, Chloe Grantham, Mia Carew, Sophie Taylor, Nicole Noakes, Erin Harnett, Heidi Crowther, Laura Howson, Georgia Wilkinson, Lucia Gomez, Jordi Crowther.



#### **Year 7 Netball**



The year 7s have been busy with their netball games, the first of which was against Burgess Hill School For Girls. We knew this team was going to be a tough opponent for their first game, but those involved were fantastic and their spirit didn't fail at all throughout the games. The A team lost 15-6 whilst the B team lost 9-1.

#### The team:

Emily Darch, Mia Carew, Gracie Stratford, Beth Currie, Eleni Lucas, Emily Moore, Amalie Saul, Annie Lyons, Zoe Ray, Lillie Gilbert, Charley Handyside, Chloe Grantham, Lauren Burchett, Katrina Mutimba, Hannah Gibbon.

The A team the next day went to a tournament at St Pauls, competing against other schools from around Sussex. The girls were fantastic and worked on/improved on a number of aspects in their game from their previous game with BHSFG. The girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, only losing 1 game to the team who came 1<sup>st</sup> overall. An excellent result girls; well done!

#### The team:

Emily Darch, Mia Carew, Gracie Stratford, Beth Currie, Eleni Lucas, Emily Moore, Amalie Saul, Annie Lyons, Katrina Mutimba.

#### **Girls Football**

A number of our girls' teams have been involved with football matches this half term

**Our U13 team** went to Tanbridge House for their first Cup Match. The girls had a tough game losing 7-0, however, there were some superb performances, including some excellent goalkeeping by Dilyn Arro, fantastic show of strength from Annie Lyons and some great skill from Vicky Majda.

#### The team:

Emma Smyth, Scarlett Green, Shannon Feeney, Sky Caffyn-Baptie, Keira Drewry, Emma Stefanescu, Dilyn Arro, Annie Lyons, Amy Nolan, Vicky Majda, Orla Humphrey.



The U14 team have been busy with their first league game against Hazelwick. The girls only had a team of 10 but that certainly didn't stop them. The team were amazing and worked incredibly hard throughout the entire game. It was a very close match with the ball being end to end. Issy Carrick did a superb job in goal whilst Hannah Plumb, Millie Knowles and Rhianna Major each managed to score. The girls came away with a good win of Sackville 3 – Hazelwick 2.

#### The team:

Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Taylor Goodall, Millie Knowles, Issy Carrick, Rhianna Major, Charlotte Radley, Eloise Bassett, Lana Ball.

Both the U14 and U15 teams went to Lingfield College to play a friendly game. Once again the girls put on an excellent performance and despite the quick conditions caused by the rain, the teams played a good passing game. The U15 team won 14-1 whilst the U14 team won 2-0. Originally the teams were only supposed to be playing 9 a side; however, due to numbers, the U15s ended up playing with just 7 whilst Lingfield had a full 11 a side team out. A fantastic result, well done girls!

#### The teams:



**U15** (left): Poppy Nicholls, Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Ella Devine, Issy Carrick, Millie Knowles, Rachel Canepa-Anson.

**U14** (right): Charlotte Radley, Kaycei Champion, Eloise Basssett, Emma Smyth, Shannon Feeney, Louisa Orme, Dilyn Arro, Skye Caffyn-Baptie.

The U15 football team have also had their first cup match against Dorothy Stringer. The girls were keen for this game as Stringer were the team that knocked them out in last year's cup. The

girls played a strong game for the first half and were battling against Stringer. The score was bouncing in favour to each team over the course of the first half but unfortunately Stringer's fitness was stronger throughout the second half and they started to pull away. The final result of the game was Sackville 3 – Dorothy Stringer 7. The girls were disappointed to be knocked out of the first round this year; however, they're determined to come back stronger next



Poppy Nicholls, Ellie-Mae Taylor, Hannah Plumb, Lucy Plumb, Ella Devine, Issy Carrick, Millie Knowles, Charlotte Radley, Amber Davies, Eloise Bassett.



The U16 team have also had their first league game against Hazelwick. Like the U14 game, we had a close match and the game was end to end, with both teams having shots denied by the keepers. Sackville went 0-1 down in the first half; however, Hannah Green scored an excellent freekick just one minute before half time. The second half saw a more determined Sackville side and Jemma Edgar managed to slip through Hazelwick's defence to make the final score Sackville 2 — Hazelwick 1. It was a great game for both teams and we look forward to future matches against Hazelwick.

#### The team:

Rebekah Packer, Leah Scrace, Mimi Ward, Jodie Southon, Hannah Green, Sara Gaines,

Ellie-Mae Taylor, Poppy Nicholls, Jemma Edgar, Amber Davies.



# AScSURE—Exploring Autism and strategies to promote positive behaviour and relationships

Are you a parent/carer of a child or young person, aged 9-16 years, with an ASC (Autism Spectrum Condition) and have not attended an ASCSURE course before?

The ASCSURE course is an excellent source of information for those new to ASC or for those requiring a little more in-depth knowledge. The course is free of charge to families of children in West Sussex maintained schools, at this time.

# Course aims:

- to give a broad and balanced view of how autism and social communication difficulties may impact on the child/young person's life and that of the family
- to explore key practical strategies that can support those with autism to promote positive relationships and behaviour
- to provide a forum for families to share their experiences and expertise together

# Course outline:

The course will be run over 7 sessions. The first six dates will be as weekly morning sessions focused on both theoretical and practical aspects of the Autism Spectrum Condition and the resulting difficulties and behaviours. There will be opportunities to discuss issues as they arise and to experience/use a range of strategies, practical tools and resources.

The last date will be run as a follow-up session approximately 3 months after session 6. This session will aim to briefly recap the areas previously covered and allow a forum for parents to share successes since the course and discuss any newly presenting issues.

# Details of next AScSURE Course for Parents:

Venue: Maidenbower Junior School

Harvest Road, Maidenbower, Crawley West Sussex RH10 7RA

# Dates:

Week 1 - Thursday 22nd February

Week 2 - Thursday 1tt March Week 3 - Thursday 8th March

Week 4 - Thursday 15th March

Week 5 - Thursday 22nd March

Week 6 - Thursday 29th March

Reunion and Certification - Thursday 5th July

All sessions will be run from 9.30 - 12 Midday

For an application form and further details please contact:

Email: helen.cottell@westsussex.gov.uk

Autism and Social Communication Team



#### Seeking advice from the

# Autism and Social Communication Team?

Then book a 1:1 appointment at our 'Surgery' to meet with a member of the team between

# 1pm - 4pm Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2017 Crawley Library

Appointments available for parents, school staff and other professionals to discuss individuals and strategies to support them

To book a 15 minute appointment or for further information contact: jane.crawford@westsussex.gov.uk









Are you interested in training to teach at Sackville, or in a local primary or secondary school that is linked to us?

If so, our partners in the Inspire Teaching School Alliance are recruiting for September 2018 applicants in a range of subjects and phases. We are looking for recent graduates, career changers and those wanting to re-start their working career to share their knowledge, skills and experiences with young people in our communities.

Teaching remains a rewarding and fulfilling profession and we are looking for those with the drive and resilience to really make a difference. You will be supported with high quality placements in primary and secondary schools in our Inspire Teaching School alliance that is recognised for its excellent outcomes and prospects for employment.

We are holding two information events at St Paul's Catholic College on the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017. The first is in the afternoon between 2pm and 3:30pm and the second between 6:30pm and 7:30pm.

For more information, please visit the website: <a href="http://inspiretsa.co.uk/Opportunities/TrainToTeach">http://inspiretsa.co.uk/Opportunities/TrainToTeach</a>

If you would like to attend either of our events, please contact Vanessa Milne: <a href="mailto:vmilne@stpaulscc.co.uk">vmilne@stpaulscc.co.uk</a>

For other enquiries about teacher training please contact Steve Bush by calling school or by email at <a href="mailto:sbush@sackvilleschool.org.uk">sbush@sackvilleschool.org.uk</a>



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