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WELCOME TO OUR SACKVILLE 'TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE' PROGRAMME

This programme provides a series of opportunities for parents and carers to engage with our school community – building connections for the benefit of all students. By working even more closely together, we can maximise the support we offer our young people with their learning, wellbeing and personal growth.

We know that through strong partnerships between home and school, young people are more likely to be happy and successful. 'Together We Achieve'.

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Thursday 18 September 5.30pm – 8.30pm

For prospective new parents/carers of children currently in Year 6 or 5. This evening provides an opportunity to hear from our headteacher about the vision and aspirations of our school, alongside many of our staff. Crucially, you will get to hear from students themselves about what it is like to be a student at Sackville. Tours and talks are available throughout the evening.

We will also be running a series of Open Mornings for prospective families on the following dates: 24, 25 and 26 September, and 1, 2 and 9 October.

Tickets for this event are available on our website.



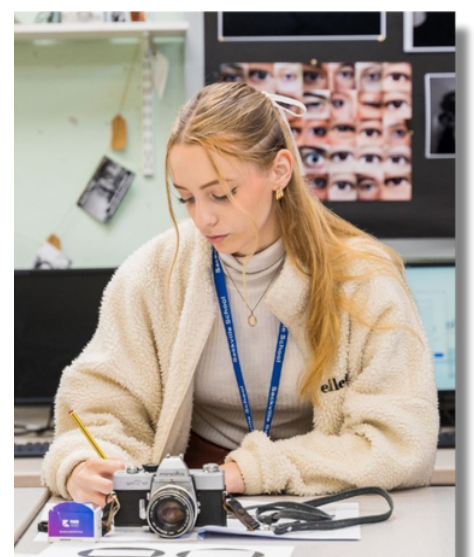
SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

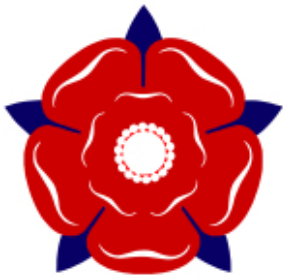
Thursday 6 November 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Our Sixth Form offers a broad and exciting range of A Level and vocational subjects. Discover our curriculum offer at our Open Evening, where you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet the Sixth Form team
- Meet subject teachers and students
- Explore our Sixth Form only facilities.

Tickets for this event are available on our website.





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YEAR 7 FUN ACTIVITY EVENING

Friday 3 October 4.00pm – 7.00pm

By way of a reward and to further support their transition, we would like to invite our Year 7 students to a special activity evening.

We have run this event for a number of years and it is usually very well attended and a real highlight of students' first term with us.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

YEAR 7 WELCOME TO SACKVILLE

Thursday 16 October 4.30pm – 6.30pm

We look forward to welcoming our new Year 7 families to this evening, which will give you the opportunity to:

- Find out important information about the Year 7 journey and curriculum
- Meet with your child's form tutor and community teams
- Take part in a series of workshops that include strategies on how to support reading and progress in literacy at home.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

YEAR 7 PARENT AND CARER SUPPORT WORKSHOPS

We are delighted to be able to offer the following parent and carer support workshops, open to all Year 7 families to join:

Friday 26 September 9.00am – 11.30am – Supporting my child into teenage years

Monday 3 November 9.00am – 11.00am – Supporting healthy friendships and relationships

Further information on these sessions will be communicated home from Mrs Sands and Mrs Steer.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS. (There are a maximum of 15 spaces available on each session)

Key Dates:

- Year 7 Fun Activity Evening: Friday 3 October 2025
- Year 7 Parent and Carer Workshop: Friday 26 September
- Year 7 Subject Workshop/Meet the Tutor: Thursday 16 October 2025
- Year 7 Parent and Carer Workshop: Monday 3 November
- Science of Learning Family Workshop: Wednesday 14 January 2026

Consultation Evening: Thursday 15 January 2026



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YEAR 8 INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 10 December 4.30pm – 6.30pm

We look forward to welcoming our new and returning Year 8 families to this evening, which will give you the opportunity to:

- Find out important information about the Year 8 journey and reading for pleasure
- Mental Health and wellbeing, including internet safety
- Explore extra curricular and enrichment opportunities.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

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Key Dates:

- Science of Learning Family Workshop: Wednesday 14 January 2026
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 22 January 2026



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YEAR 9 OPTIONS AND GCSE PREPARATION EVENING

Thursday 29 January 4.30pm – 6.30pm

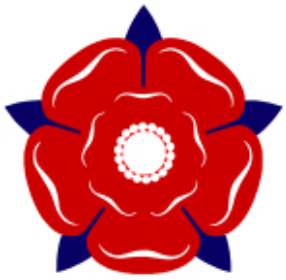
We look forward to welcoming our new and returning Year 9 families to this evening, which will give you the opportunity to:

- Explore the options process
- Discover the KS4 Curriculum offer
- Begin preparing for GCSE choices
- Find out about career pathways.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

Key Dates:

- Science of Learning Family Workshop: Wednesday 14 January 2026
- Options Evening: Thursday 29 January 2026
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 26 February 2026
- B&V Mock: Date TBC (22–26 June 2026)



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YEAR 10 AND THE GCSE JOURNEY EVENING

Thursday 13 November 4.30pm – 6.30pm

We look forward to welcoming our new and returning Year 10 families to this evening, which will give you the opportunity to:

- Develop GCSE study skills and habits
- Gain a broader overview of the GCSE Year 10 Curriculum
- Take part in maths and science workshops, focusing on supporting your child's progress in these subjects at home.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

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YEAR 10 MOCK REFLECTION AND YEAR 11 PREPARATION EVENING

Tuesday 14 July 4.30pm – 6.30pm

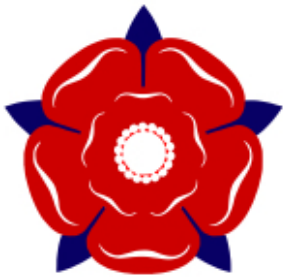
The aims of this second evening are to:

- Better understand your child's mock series 1 GCSE results
- Plan and prepare for Year 11 study, and post 16 options.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

Key Dates:

- Year 10 Information Evening: Thursday 13 November 2025
- Science of Learning Family Workshop: Wednesday 14 January 2026
- Higher Education Fair: Wednesday 4 February 2026
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 30 April 2026
- GCSE Mock Series 1 (end of Year 10 exams): 22 – 26 June 2026
- Mock Reflection and Year 11 Preparation Evening: Tuesday 14 July 2026



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THE YEAR 11 JOURNEY EVENING ONE

Thursday 9 October 4.30pm - 6.30pm

We look forward to welcoming our new and returning Year 11 families to this evening, which will give you the opportunity to:

- Explore the expectations and requirements of Year 11 study
- Begin to prepare for the first mock exam series 2
- Take part in English, maths and science workshops, focusing on supporting your child's progress in these subjects at home
- Access mental health and wellbeing support.

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Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

THE YEAR 11 JOURNEY EVENING TWO

Thursday 5 February 4.30pm - 6.30pm

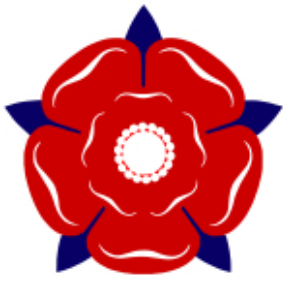
The aims of this second evening are to:

- Better understand your child's mock GCSE results
- Support for the third mock exam series, with access to study strategies.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

Key Dates:

- Year 11 Information Evening One: Thursday 9 October 2025
- Sixth Form Open Evening: Thursday 6 November 2025
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 11 December 2026
- GCSE Mock Series 2: 10 - 19 November 2025
- Science of Learning Family Workshop: Wednesday 14 January 2026
- Higher Education Fair: Wednesday 4 February 2026
- Year 11 Information Evening Two: Thursday 5 February 2026
- GCSE Mock Series 3: 23 February - 6 March 2026
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 19 March 2026



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YEAR 12 INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 8 January 4.30pm – 6.30pm

This is an opportunity for the Sixth Form team to update families on the key milestones for the rest of the year, including futures events, exams and work experience. There will be an opportunity to meet some of the wider sixth form team.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

Note: On 24 September, Year 12 will receive their first introduction to the futures options available to them, including university and other higher education settings, degree apprenticeships and workplace apprenticeships. They will also be introduced to the exciting range of opportunities available for their Wednesday, lesson five enrichment block.

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Key Dates:

- Year 12 Futures Day: Wednesday 24 September 2025
- KS4/KS5 Celebration Evening: Thursday 23 October 2025
- Higher Education Fair: Wednesday 4 February 2026
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 23 April
- Level 3 Mock Exams (end of Year 12 exams): 22 – 26 June 2026



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YEAR 13 INFORMATION EVENING

Thursday 8 January 4.30pm – 6.30pm

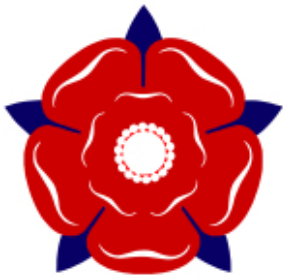
The Sixth Form team will be able to help with any university questions, regarding finance, next steps in the UCAS process, or questions regarding any other futures routes.

Tickets for this event are available on MCAS.

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Key Dates:

- UCAS Early Applicant Deadline (Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry, VetMed): Wednesday 15 October 2025 at 6.00pm
- UCAS Deadline (Equal Consideration): Wednesday 14 January 2025 at 6
- KS4/KS5 Celebration Evening: Thursday 23 October 2025
- Consultation Evening: Thursday 20 November 2025
- Higher Education Fair: Wednesday 4 February 2026
- Level 3 Mock Exams : 2 – 6 February 2026



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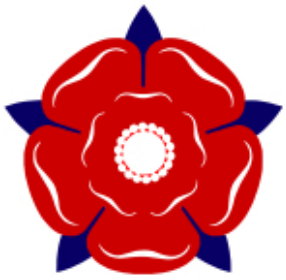
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CONSULTATION EVENINGS

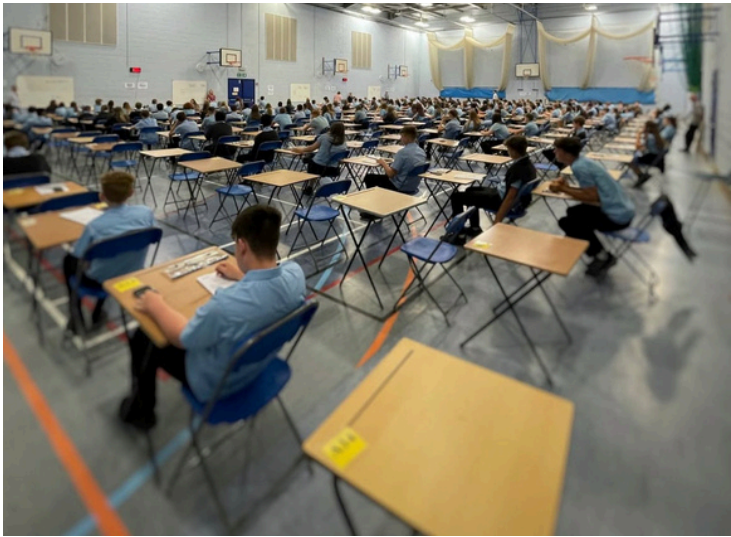
Year Group	Date	Staff Contact
7	Thursday 15 January 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Gill Sands gsands@sackvilleschool.org.uk
8	Thursday 22 January 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Eilesh Mance emance@sackvilleschool.org.uk
9	Thursday 26 February 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Paul Turner pturner@sackvilleschool.org.uk
10	Thursday 30 April 3.30pm – 6.30pm	James Beaver jbeaver@sackvilleschool.org.uk
11	Thursday 11 December and Thursday 19 March 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Sam Ellis sellis2@sackvilleschool.org.uk
12	Thursday 23 April 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Mel Porter mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk
13	Thursday 20 November 3.30pm – 6.30pm	Mel Porter mporter@sackvilleschool.org.uk

A communication will be sent home to all families when the booking system is open for each consultation evening. We will invite our families eligible for the Pupil Premium funding to book consultation slots slightly earlier.



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MOCK EXAM
WEEKS

Year Group	Exams	Date
9	B&V Mock	Date TBC (22 – 26 June)
10	GCSE Mock Series 1 (end of Year 10 exams)	22 – 26 June
11	GCSE Mock Series 2 GCSE Mock Series 3	10 – 19 November 23 February – 6 March
12	Level 3 Mock Exams (end of Year 12 exams)	22 – 26 June
13	Level 3 Mock Exams	2 – 6 February



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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

FAMILIES FOCUS GROUPS

Wednesday 22 October 6.00pm

Wednesday 3 December 4.00pm

Wednesday 11 March 6.00pm

Wednesday 13 May 4.00pm

We are delighted to share the dates of our families focus group meetings for this academic year. These meetings provide an important opportunity for open dialogue, updates and discussions and are open to all parents and carers.

Agenda's for each meeting will be shared a week before.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR PROGRESS REPORT

Tuesday 2 December 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Tuesday 10 March 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Tuesday 7 July 4.00pm – 5.00pm

We invite families to join up in a series of webinars throughout the year to explore the ways in which you can use your child's progress report to support their learning at home. During the webinars we will discuss:

- Understanding your child progress report
- Conversations with your child about their report
- Strategies to support your child in making further progress at school.

These webinars will be held online, a week prior to the publication of progress reports.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.



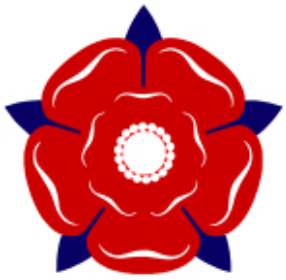
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SEND COFFEE MORNINGS

We invite families of students with special educational needs and disabilities to join us at the following times to meet with Mrs Hunt, our SENDCo. These sessions include a range of presentations and themes and are also an opportunity to meet and share experiences with other families. For further information, please contact our SENDCo Mrs Hunt - shunt@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Thursday 16 October 9.30am - in school
Tuesday 21 October 7.30pm - a repeat online

Thursday 4 December 9.30am - in school
Tuesday 9 December 7.30pm - a repeat online

Thursday 29 January 9.30am - in school
Tuesday 3 February 7.30pm - a repeat online

Thursday 19 March 9.30am - in school
Tuesday 24 March 7.30pm - a repeat online

Thursday 14 May 9.30am - in school
Tuesday 19 May 7.30pm - a repeat online

Thursday 2 July 9.30am - in school
Tuesday 7 July 7.30pm - a repeat online

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.

THE SCIENCE OF LEARNING FAMILY WORKSHOP

Wednesday 14 January 4.00pm - 5.00pm

We look forward to welcoming the families of our year 7-11 students to this evening, which will give you the opportunity to explore the science of learning and cognitive processing in education.

This session is run by Mr Blackmore, our Curriculum Lead for Science. It will equip families with how best to support their child's progress at home using research proven methods.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.



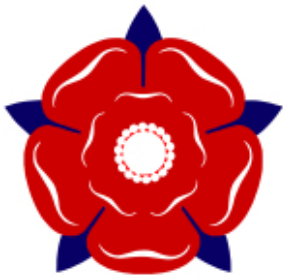
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FAMILY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

COMMUNITY SPANISH LESSONS

Beginning Monday 22 September at 4.00pm

Summer holiday gone too soon? Wishing you were back en la playa? Looking to learn a new skill? The Languages Department is delighted to offer Sackville Families the opportunity to learn some conversational, holiday-ready Spanish at competitive prices in a friendly environment on Monday evenings.

These classes will focus on practical, helpful Spanish, building confidence, as well as touching on the culture, food and history of the Spanish-speaking world. All classes will be planned and delivered by members of the Languages Department and tailored to adult beginners, but will also provide a great insight into how to support your children with their own language learning. More information on enrolment fees, times and class programmes coming soon - ¡Hasta pronto!

The course will run over nine weeks at a cost of £30.00 and is bookable through MCAS.

For further information, please contact our MFL Curriculum Lead, Mr Francis - sfrancis@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

HIGHER EDUCATION FAIR – YEAR 10, 11 AND SIXTH FORM

Wednesday 4 February 4.30pm – 6.30pm

Parents and students are encouraged to come along and talk to the representatives of higher educational establishments. This will give them the opportunity to start researching what their future goals and ambitions are. Joining us will be many universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers. There will be a presentation in the main hall looking at how to choose a university and course followed by a presentation on degree apprenticeships. Students, parents and carers can visit P block hall where representatives from the establishments will have stalls.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.



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SHOWCASE AND CELEBRATION EVENINGS



KS4 AND KS5 CELEBRATION EVENING

Thursday 23 October 6.00pm – 8.00pm

Join us to celebrate the fantastic achievements of our Year 11 and Year 13 classes of 2025. Exam certificates are awarded to students for their Level 2 and Level 3 qualifications. It is also an opportunity to highlight the exceptional personal and academic accomplishments, demonstrated by students during their time at Sackville School.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.

WINTER CONCERT

Thursday 27 November 6.30pm – 8.30pm

A showcase of musical talent from across the school community, including a range of solo and group performances from students in Years 7–13.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.



GYM AND DANCE DISPLAY

Thursday 4 December 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Sackville's Gym and Dance display is a fabulous evening, showcasing our talented dancers and exciting gymnasts from all year groups.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.

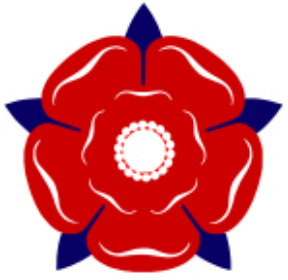
CAROL CONCERT

Tuesday 16 December 6.30pm – 7.30pm

We welcome families to join us at St Swithuns Church for an evening of festivities, readings and carols, sung by Sackville Students and directed by the music department.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.





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SCHOOL SHOW WEEK – BRING IT ON!

9 – 13 February 2026 Matinee and Evening Performances

This year the drama and music department proudly present Bring it On!

The musical tells the story of Campbell, a high school cheer captain who is forced to move to a new, less privileged school, Jackson High, due to a district change. At Jackson High, she learns to form an unlikely friendship with the dance crew's leader, Danielle and together they build a new, powerhouse cheerleading squad to compete in the National Championships.

Tickets for this event will be available through Eventbrite nearer the time.



SPORTS AWARD EVENING

Date and Time TBC (May/June)

Join us to celebrate the fantastic sporting achievements of our Sackville students across Years 7-13 during 2025-26. The evening begins with a dinner for students, followed by an awards ceremony and guest speaker.

Tickets for this event will be available on MCAS nearer the time.