



02 October 2025

Dear Families

Year 10 CNAT Rock Climbing – Monday 20 October and Tuesday 21 October 2025

Students are currently working on Unit R187 – Increasing awareness of Outdoor and Adventurous Activities. Task 3 asks the students to demonstrate relevant skills and knowledge whilst participating in rock climbing, and demonstrate knowledge of how to care for and use equipment and follow safe practice for rock climbing.

We have arranged for the students to go outdoor rock climbing at Harrison's Rocks at Groombridge on Monday 20 October and Tuesday 21 October 2025.

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.

Students will need to wear their PE top with tracksuit bottoms/shorts/leggings and a sweatshirt or hoodie. They will need sturdy trainers and a packed lunch with plenty of snacks as this will be a challenging couple of days. The school will provide transport to Harrison Rocks, leaving at 8.30am and will return the students to school for approximately 4.00pm.

I appreciate that this is quite a quick turnaround however due to the unpredictability of the weather and students needing to submit their grade in January.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £125.00, which will cover the cost of the two day visit including transport and other incidental costs. 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.

If your child would like to take up this opportunity, please could I ask you to complete the Google form [HERE](#) and make payment via the My Child at School app by Friday 17 October 2025, in order to secure their place as we have to confirm numbers with the company that we use.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our Sackville Community from achieving their best. We will work closely with all families to ensure equity during their time at the school. If any families would like their child to have access to this product and would need financial assistance, we invite families to get in touch with us to discuss what may be available. Please speak to your child's community team.

If this payment is going to be difficult, please contact the school to discuss this further.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.

Yours sincerely

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Teacher of PE