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Dear Families

Year 10 Curriculum Enhancement Week - Monday 17 July to Wednesday 19 July 2023

I am writing to you with arrangements for **Curriculum Enhancement Week** this July. We are really excited about the opportunities that we will be able to offer this year and know this will set your child up brilliantly for year 11 and the future.

The **programme** is as follows:

Monday 17 July	Tuesday 18 July	Wednesday 19 July
Futures day	University or College visit with a range of establishments	Thorpe Park

On Monday, our Futures Day is set up to give the students a great opportunity to understand the employment process and unlock future job opportunities. We will be covering the following areas:

- developing your personal 'brand'
- filling in job applications and personal statements
- interview skills
- CV building
- group problem-solving tasks

On Tuesday, students will either visit a University, where they will have a campus tour and sample workshops to allow our students to understand what university life is like, or visit Plumpton College and Crawley College on the same day, with the opportunity to look at more vocational courses and what these college campuses are like. We will set out the groups based on the student's likely next steps so that the day is as useful as possible for all that attend. This is a really exciting opportunity for students and a really bespoke day that is only provided by Sackville. The visits will be made within the normal school day unless notified otherwise.



Wednesday will finish with a trip to Thorpe Park. The coaches will be leaving from the school at 8.00am and returning for 7.15pm, this giving our students plenty of time in the park. The trip will be a great way to celebrate their final CEW at Sackville.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £56.50, which will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. However, please be aware that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless families, who are able to, are willing to contribute. If a student has a Merlin Pass then the contribution will be reduced to £32.50, to cover the transport costs over the two days of trips. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact me in confidence.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant, on this occasion the grant will contribute towards 50% of the overall cost.

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.**

NEXT STEPS:

- Please complete the Google Form [here](#) to inform us if your child has a Merlin pass that provides free entry to Thorpe Park. **(Reminder: You do not need to complete this form if your child is attending the school trip to Cantabria, Spain).**
- Please make payment via the 'MyChildAtSchool' app. Payment is due by Tuesday 2 May.

We look forward to a fantastic end to the year and working with the students in such a positive and exciting way.

More details on each of the day's activities will be given to students in due course. In the meantime, please rest assured that we will be working very hard to ensure that this year's Curriculum Enhancement Week is a fitting end to a great year for the students.

Yours sincerely



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