

20 May 2024

Dear Families

## Year 10 Curriculum Enhancement Week - Wednesday 17 July to Friday 19 July 2024

I am writing to you with arrangements for **Curriculum Enhancement Week** this July.

The programme is as follows:

Wednesday 17 July	Thursday 18 July	Friday 19 July
Discovering opportunities for the future - University or college/Gatwick Airport visit	Mock interviews	Thorpe Park or Ardingly Reservoir

On **Wednesday**, students will visit Sussex University or Crawley College to see the campuses and find out the opportunities available. This is an opportunity to start to plan their future pathways and investigate the different pathways available to them.

On **Thursday** each student will participate in a mock interview. Prior to this they will have written their CV's and covering letters in workshops held in tutor times for a job they have chosen. Each student will then have a pre-interview workshop followed by a mock interview with an external person and then a debrief session with their tutors. This is designed to give students practice of the application and interview process. There will also be a range of other activities throughout this day.

**Friday** is an exciting one where students can go to Thorpe Park or Ardingly Reservoir to enjoy a range of water sports. Please note that there are only 48 spaces available for Ardingly Reservoir, and if the trip becomes oversubscribed we will allocate spaces on a first come first served basis.

The trip to **Thorpe Park** will be leaving Sackville at 7.00am and returning at about 6.30pm depending on traffic, giving our students plenty of time in the park. **Ardingly Reservoir** will involve taking part in a range of water activities. We will be leaving at 8.30am from Sackville and returning for 3.00pm, traffic depending. These trip are a great way to finish off what would be their final CEW at Sackville.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of **£43.00** for **Thorpe Park** and **£75.00** for **Ardingly Reservoir**, 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 for Thorpe Park will be reduced to £16.00, to cover the transport costs over the two days of trips.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we will use that to pay for this trip. Please get in touch with Mrs Nibloe ([hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk)) if you **do not** wish us to do this.

Please can you complete the Google Form [here](#) to select which activity your child would like to go to on **by Wednesday 22 May 2024.**

I am very keen for every student to take part in all of the activities offered.

All payments should be made via the school's online payment system by **Friday 31 May 2024.**

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.

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

Mr Treen  
**Curriculum Enhancement Leader**