

23 September 2025

Dear Families

Year 11 CNAT Sport Studies - Rock Climbing - Monday 24 and Tuesday 25 November 2025

As we approach the submission of practical grades of the CNAT Sport Studies course we want to ensure we give your child the best chance possible to achieve a high coursework grade.

As you are probably aware, students need to be assessed over two practical performances. We have an opportunity on the dates above to take your child off-site for two days in order to be assessed in rock climbing at High Sports in Brighton.

This course is run by experienced and qualified instructors, who have a high rate of success in gaining good scores when teaching the skills of rock climbing. We would like to give your child the best chance to take part in this activity in order to improve their overall course work grade.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £129.00, 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. Payments can be made via the My Child at School app by Friday 31 October 2025.

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.

Students will need to wear their PE top with tracksuit bottoms, shorts or 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. **Nut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

The school will provide transport to High Sports, leaving at 8.10am and returning the students to school for approximately 5.00pm. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#).

If your child would like to take up this opportunity, please could I ask you to complete the parental consent form [HERE](#) by Friday 3 October 2025, in order to secure their place as we have to confirm numbers with the company that we use – payment can be made later.

Yours sincerely

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