



26 September 2023

Dear Families

Year 11 GCSE PE - Rock Climbing - Thursday 19 October and Friday 20 October 2023

As we approach the end of the GCSE PE course we want to ensure we give your child the best chance possible to achieve a high coursework grade. The practical element of the course is worth 40% of their final qualification.

As you are probably aware students need to be assessed over three practical performances. We have an opportunity on **Thursday 19 October and Friday 20 October 2023** to take your child off-site for 2 days in order to be assessed in rock climbing at Blackland Farm.

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.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £102.00, 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. Payment can be made via the My Child at School app by Friday 13 October 2023.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the £102.00. We will be in touch with you about the contribution, however, this may not be immediate. If you want to talk to someone sooner, please liaise with Mrs Nibloe (h nibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk).

Students will need to wear their PE top with tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt or hoodie. In case of poor weather, they will also need to bring a waterproof coat and extra layers. They will need sturdy trainers and a packed lunch. The school will provide transport to Blackland Farm in the morning and will return the students to school for 3.00pm.

If your child would like to take up this opportunity, please could I ask you to complete the parental consent form [HERE](#). Please note, students who have already completed the rock climbing course, do not need to attend again.

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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CTL of Girls' PE

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