



December 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 GCSE PE - Rock Climbing - Tuesday 21 February 2023 and Wednesday 22 February 2023

As we approach the submission of practical grades for 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 **Tuesday 21 February 2023 and Wednesday 22 February 2023** to take your child off-site for 2 days in order for him/her to be assessed in rock climbing at Blacklands 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 (MCAS) by Tuesday 31 January 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 (hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk). There is also the facility for you to make a contribution should you wish to. You must still tick the consent box on the online payment system in order to secure a place.

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 Blacklands Farm in the morning and will return the students to school for 3.00pm.

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.**

If your child would like to take up this opportunity, please could I ask you to complete the parental consent form [here](#).

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Richards
CTL of Girls' PE

Mr B Davies
Teacher of Boys' PE

