

# Sackville School

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# Curriculum Enhancement Week 2023



### Dear Families,

You may be aware that at the end of each summer term we hold a Curriculum Enhancement Week. This is in place of our normal timetable and is an amazing opportunity for students to take part in activities that they may not normally have the chance to do during our normal timetable.

As a school we firmly believe in a broad educational experience for all our students. The activities we are offering this year give our students a great chance to experience new things. We also value the ability for them to develop their teamwork, resilience, and curiosity within these days, as well as ambition; so many of our core values. We also want to give the students an opportunity to mix with other year groups in these activities, helping to develop a greater sense of whole school community.

This will mean that on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July, Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July students will be out of normal lessons and completing one of the activities below. Students will return to normal lessons for the last two days of term on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July and Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July, where we can share experiences and celebrate the students' achievements from across the year.

Within this booklet you will find details of all the courses being offered this year, including the year group they are on offer to and their costs. The PP cost is also shown, this is the cost for students who receive Pupil Premium funding support. Families can check if they are eligible for PP support with our year offices.

Please read this booklet together with your child and examine the course details carefully. You will see we have provided a range of opportunities at different cost levels, being free or under £20. This will help to ensure your child selects possible options that are appropriate to their interests and in turn make the enrichment week as enjoyable and successful as possible for them and the other students involved. We also ask that students consider the areas of personal skills they want to develop when selecting their possible options. It is very important that your child selects options that you have already approved with them at home to avoid further disappointment down the line.

We are expecting high demand for some of our opportunities and therefore cannot guarantee a space. Where demand is higher than the places available, we will give preference to students in the older year group and then work our way down using a ballot system.

### Actions:

- 1. Please review all of the information in this booklet with your child to make sure you have understood all of the options available
- 2. Use the Google Form to indicate three choices for your child, in preference order. We hope to make sure your child can access one of their preferences, however, if this is not possible we will contact families directly.

Next steps:

- Complete the Google Form to give us your child's preferences. <u>You can do this here</u>. Please complete this from by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March.
- 2. Confirmation of activities allocated will be sent out once we have been able to determine the best fit for the spaces available and what students would like to do
- 3. Payments will be due by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May for the some of the opportunities. For the larger opportunities there will be specific payment plans created

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

Kind regards,

Mr K Treen



# Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

An overview of the opportunities we are offering is below. Students will take part in **one** activity for the three days.

Overall Title	Cost	PP Cost	Years
Art	£20	£10	7-9
Art Fashion	£20	£10	7-9
Belgium culture	£389	£194.50	8
Belgium History trip	£220	£110	9
Blacklands Farm	£125	£62.50	7
Board / Computer design games	£34	£17	7-9
Business challenge	Free	Free	7-9
Climbing	£39.50	£19.75	7-9
Coding and game design	£34	£17	7-9
Cricket Academy	£47	£23.50	7-9
Dance	£39	£19.50	7-9
Environmental volunteering	Free	Free	7-9
Exploring	£20	£10	7-9
Food - Sackville Bake off	Free	Free	7-9
Football	£35	£17.50	7-9
Golf	£30	£15	7-9
Horse Riding	£137.50	£68.75	7-9
Learn Italian	Free	Free	7-9
Making a Movie	£44	£22	7-9
Mountain Biking	Free	Free	7-9
Netball	Free	Free	7-9
Photography	Free	Free	7-9
Racket sports	Free	Free	7-9
Science	£20	£10	7-9
Ski	£158	£79	7-9
Theatrical Production	£39	£19.50	7-9



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# Art



Cost £20	PP cost £10	Year 7-9	Daily	
<b>Purpose / Activities</b> You will begin with a visit to a London Gallery to gain inspiration on all types of historical costume and fashion.				
During the visit, you will make sketches from paintings, costumes and artefacts. The visit will be followed by two days of workshops re-creating historical costumes, but with a modern take. Items will be created with a variety of				

unusual and recycled materials, followed by a fashion show, music and photography.

# **Art Fashion**



# Cost £ 20 PP cost £10 Year 7-9 Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Feeling creative? Want to brush up on your sewing skills, and unleash your inner fashion design diva? Come along for 2 days of tie-dye, creating and modelling your own experimental catwalk fashion, design workshops, directing and starring in fashion photography fit for the cover of Vogue. We'll finish up with a trip to the London Gallery to get you inspired and walking in the shadows of the greats.



### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

# **Belgium Culture Trip**



Cost £389	PP cost £194.50	Year 8	Residential
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### Purpose / Activities

This trip includes travel by coach to a youth hostel near Bruges (the Jeugdherberg Herdersbrug) where you will stay for two nights in dormitories with Wi-Fi, bunk beds and shared bathrooms. Day 2 will be spent at the Bellewaerde theme park. On Day 3 you will visit the beautiful town of Bruges and go to a chocolate shop, then return home. The price includes breakfast and evening meals at the hostel. There will be a payment plan for this trip with an initial deposit of £200 which will be expected quickly once places are confirmed.

# **Board / Computer Design Games**



# Cost £34PP cost £17Year 7-9Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Build or share your teamwork skills, playing Warhammer a tabletop miniature medieval fantasy game and other popular exciting board games. Students will also develop worlds in Minecraft too. Followed by a day out to Bletchley Park.



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# **Belgium History Trip**



Cost £220	PP cost £110	Year 9	

Residential

### **Purpose / Activities**

This trip provides students with the opportunity to experience the battlefields of the First World War and find out more about the tragedies that those involved had to face. The first two days will involve a one-night residential visit to Ypres. On day one we will go to sites such as the In Flanders Field Exhibition and the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate. On day two we will explore the trench systems at Croonaert Wood and Sanctuary Wood, before paying some last respects at Tyne Cot British Cemetery prior to heading back to school. Day three will include some creative follow-up tasks in school to reflect on the soldiers' experiences of the First World War.

The price includes dinner on the evening of day one and breakfast on day two.

There will be a payment plan for this trip with an initial deposit of £100 which will be expected quickly once places are confirmed.

# **Business Challenge**



Cost Free

PP cost Free

Year 7-9

Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Mini apprentice challenge - build your entrepreneurial skills. Find out more about starting your own business or a side hustle. The sessions will include enhancing your creativity, developing a product design mix, using the 4 P's of marketing and making a pitch to Sackville's very own dragons.



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# **Blacklands Farm Camp**



### Cost £125

PP cost £62.50

Year 7

Residential

### Purpose / Activities

This trip provides a wonderful opportunity for Year 7 students to bond as a year group and as a team, whilst they seek to overcome challenges and complete exciting activities ranging from abseiling, canoeing, team building, zip wire, archery and much more. Students will be dropped off at Blacklands Farm by the parents. Meals during the residential are included in the price. All activities are led by qualified and highly skilled staff. Students will be camping in pre-erected tents in single-sex groups of 4 or 5 with staff located nearby. There is a wash block situated nearby with separate male and female facilities. There will be a payment plan for this trip with an initial deposit of £50 which will be expected quickly once places are confirmed.

# Climbing



### Cost £39.50

PP cost £19.75

Daily

Year 7-9

### **Purpose / Activities**

This activity will be at Bowles and students will be climbing on a real sandstone rock face, which will challenge fear, enhances resilience and promotes confidence. Teamwork and communication are needed for this activity. Mixed into the three days will include some bouldering. All climbs will get progressively hard.



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# Coding and game design



Cost £34	PP cost £17	Year 7-9	Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Logical thinking and creativity skills enhanced with coding sessions to understand how to create a computer game which will be followed with a day out to Bletchley Park, home of the code breakers.

# **Cricket Academy**



### Cost £47

PP cost £23.50

Daily

Year 7-9

# Purpose / Activities

The purpose of the Cricket Academy enrichment is to provide students with experiences of coaching and skill development, alongside opportunities to visit some of the most impressive facilities in the world of cricket. During the first two days, students will have coaching sessions with individual and team events, tournaments and competitions. Day three will involve visiting the home of cricket at Lords, watching a professional match Middlesex v Surrey County Championship and touring the history of cricket museum and stadium.



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# Dance



Cost £39	PP cost £19.50	Year 7-9	Daily
Purpose / Activities			
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Students will have the chance to learn dances from contemporary, musical theatre and street dance techniques. The street dance session will be run by professional creative director Jono Hart who has worked with Jason Derulo and many more. This will be followed by visiting the Lyceum Theatre to watch The Lion King.

# **Environmental volunteering**



# Cost FreePP cost FreeYear 7-9Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Join us at Gravetye Manor to help us improve the biodiversity and natural environment of this beautiful 600+ acre estate. We'll be joined by an experienced Ecologist, who will show you how to look for and survey native flora and fauna, and create a habitat for wildlife. By the end of the three days, you should hopefully have a deeper understanding of our native and natural world that is under threat and needs our help.



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# Exploring



Cost £20	PP cost £10	Year 7-9	Residential

### **Purpose / Activities**

Walking the Downs gives students the opportunity to explore some of the South Downs. We offer students a range of activities that will promote self-reliance through map reading and group work as well as an enjoyment of the countryside. Day two will involve taking part in orienteering activities within the local area and setting up camp at Sackville for the evening (bring your own tent or share with a friend). If having a tent is a problem please contact us as we have a small number available to use.

# Sackville Bake Off



Cost Free	PP cost Free	Year 7-9	Daily	
Purpose / Activities				
Bake Off time!!! 3 days of different cooking focus. Who will win?				
Over the three days, we will t	each students how to plan, design, prep	bare and cook, one practical	dish per day. Each	
day will be themed.				



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# **Football Experience**



Cost £35	PP cost £17.50	Year 7-9	Daily		
Purpose / Activities					
The purpose of the Football Academy enrichment course is to provide students with experiences of high-quality					
coaching and skill development over two days. We start by having a guided tour of Wembley stadium, which is one					
of the most impressive fac	of the most impressive facilities that world football has to offer. This is for everyone!				

# Golf



Cost £30	PP cost £15	Year 7-9	Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Golf is great fun and offers a wide range of mental and physical benefits. This experience is open to players that have their own equipment, clothing and shoes and have had some experience before. Students will receive a 2 hours of coaching with Ben Knight (PGA Professional) each day before heading out onto the golf course at Chartham Park to play 9 holes. On the final day, we will take the students to play foot golf.



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# **Horse riding**



# Cost £137.50

PP cost £68.75

Year 7-9

Daily

### **Purpose / Activities**

The stables will provide a mixture of stable management dealing with the care and welfare of the ponies, teaching the students to safely lead them, identify and use the grooming kit, tacking and untacking and learning parts of the saddlery and of course a lesson. Students will be awarded rosettes and certificates to recognise the achievement of these activities from the Association of British Riding Schools. There will be a payment plan for this trip with an initial deposit of £68.75 which will be expected quickly once places are confirmed.

# **Learning Italian**



# Cost Free PP cost Free Year 7-9 Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Ever wanted to learn Italian, well this is now your ideal opportunity! Over the three days, we will be covering the basics e.g. pronunciations, greetings and more, to develop a good understanding.



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# Making a Movie



Cost £44	PP cost £22	Year 7-9	Daily		
Purpose / Activities Practise how to make your own film and visit Harry Potter Studios					
camera shot types and create have a completed piece by th <i>Day 2:</i> Visit the world-famous blockbuster film series - see t magical experience.	s and magical Harry Potter studios ar the model designs, the sets and the c mpaign for a concept film. Learn all a	and lighting choices. Working nd learn more about the makin costumes used in all the Harry	g in small groups to ng of this Potter films. A truly		

Perfect for anyone interested in taking Film Studies as a GCSE or just if you want to learn more practical skills.

# **Mountain Biking**



# **Cost Free**

**PP cost Free** 

Year 7-9

Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Jump on your bike and build your strength following set routes following our keen Sackville mountain bikers!! Outdoor fun and exercise for all and great to take in the sights as you cycle and stop to have a lunch stop along the way.



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# Netball



Cost Free	PP cost Free	Year 7-9	Daily	
Purpose / Activities				
Over the three days you will be coached on improving your skills, flexibility and strength with netball activities, this				

will develop great teamwork and communication skills and will be finished with a mini competition.

# Photography



Cost Free	PP cost Free	Year 7-9	Daily

### Purpose / Activities

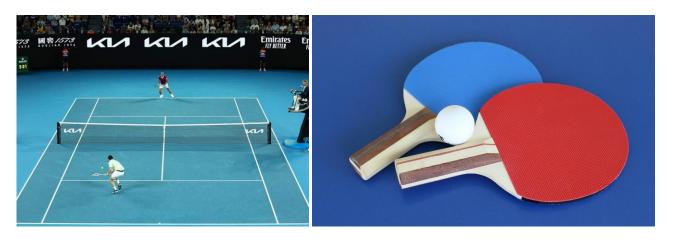
This workshop is designed to give students the chance to learn and develop basic skills and techniques used by photographers. The course is designed to cover a range of basic photographic techniques so that students will learn to improve the composition and artistic feel of their photographs.

The 3 days are really aimed at students who want to improve the photographs taken with their phones and as such will not spend a lot of time on technical information. However, keen photographers who would prefer to use an actual camera, are also very welcome. We will be using editing software to explore how the development of images works in the digital age. We hope to culminate our efforts into an exhibition at the end of our time together.



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# **Racket sports**



Cost Free	PP cost Free	Year 7-9	Daily				
<b>Purpose / Activities</b> Over the three days you will have the opportunity to play tennis and table tennis. You will learn and refine your skills in these sports, whilst working individually and as a team. Mini tournaments will be held throughout the							

# Science

three days too.



### Cost £20

PP cost £10

Year 7-9

Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Over two days there will be various activities provided aimed to focus on the key skills required for science as well as providing an interesting and new way to look at science. This will also provide an opportunity to explore different scientific facts through new and innovative ways, all the while building on skills and meeting new people. It is set to be an amazing few days! The intended activities include a day of chemistry and investigation with various practical techniques and skills to develop key analytical skills. The third day will be a day exploring the Science Museum in London.



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# Learn to ski



Cost £158	PP cost £79	Year 7-9	Daily			
Purpose / Activities						
This activity is for beginners only, where you will travel to Hemel Hempstead and be with an instructor for 2 hours,						
who will help you learn how to put skis on learn to ski and ston and develop you into doing turns and refining your						

who will help you learn how to put skis on, learn to ski and stop and develop you into doing turns and refining your skills over the three days. This is only for people that have **not** skied before. There will be a payment plan for this trip with an initial deposit of £75 which will be expected quickly once places are confirmed.

# **Theatrical production**



### Cost £39

PP cost £19.50

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Year 7-9

Daily

### Purpose / Activities

Students will work on short scripted performances in groups. The ability to work well with others, work independently and with imagination is required. You must also be able to learn lines and be prepared to work on lines at home for a short performance. Finishing off with a theatre trip to see a west-end show The Lion King in London.

