



10 July 2025

Dear Families

I just wanted to give you some last-minute information about the Blacklands Farm overnight trip for Year 7 next week.

Drop off and pick up

- This will be from the same location Monday and Wednesday.
- Cars are invited onto the grass, staff will be there to direct you from the road. Please drive slowly as the grass is uneven in places.
- You are welcome to park up and help the students get their belongings to the meeting area.
- Drop off 9.00am - 9.15am
- All students must register with Mr Millican
- Collection 2.00pm - 2.30pm
- All students will need to sign out with Mr Millican.



Directions and Parking

For help in finding Blacklands

- What 3 words - [///voice.spicy.police](https://voice.spicy.police) (much more accurate than the previously shared location)

- Post code - RH19 4HP (**This takes you to the main site, please do not use this as is not near our camp**)

Warm weather

With the warm weather, please ensure that your child has sun cream with them, we will ask them to apply this after breakfast and then again at lunchtime. Before we leave to go on an activity, every child will need a hat and water bottle with them. Again, we will encourage them to drink as much as possible, we will also be finding as much shade as possible during the hottest part of the day.

Food and drink

The caterers have all the dietary requirements and we will ask students to make the servers aware at meal times of their needs.

Please ensure your child does not bring any food that contains nuts as we have a number of students with severe allergies.

Medication

Please ensure your child has any medication required with them for the trip with times and doses to administer, if we are unsure then we will call you for your consent. Please make sure any medication is named, your child's group leader will look after this during the trip and return it at the end.

Toilet block

We have the sole use of a toilet block throughout our stay. When in camp, students are free to use these at any time.

Tents

Students have selected their tents for the trip. Should I be concerned about behaviour or if a particular tent is keeping others awake around it, I may make a decision to separate individuals so everyone can enjoy their stay.

Mobile phone and electronic devices:

These are not allowed on the trip. Please ensure your child does not bring these with them. Any device we find will be confiscated and returned at the end of the trip.

Should you have any concerns please speak to myself (Mr Millican) on arrival. I can also be contacted by email throughout the trip and then I can give you a call – amillican@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

We hope the students attending have a great time as we head towards a well-earned break.

Yours sincerely

Alex Millican

Trip Leader