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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Curriculum Enhancement Week 2017 – Final Arrangements

As **Curriculum Enhancement Week** is fast approaching it is a good opportunity to give you the final details of the week.

As a reminder, the programme for year 7 is as follows:

	Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18th July	Wednesday 19th July	Thursday 20th July
H band (ACE, EPN, LMD, LWM, MBN)	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Mission to Mars	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Day: Fair Trade	Year 7 Summer Camp (tent pitching from 5pm-6pm)
G band (JMR, KNN, KOR, MCA, PAS)	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Mission to Mars	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports		

Blackland Farm students will take part in four activities. Three will be high-rope type activities, and one will be problem solving. This will require your child to wear suitable outdoor clothing and training shoes for outdoor activities; tracksuit trousers or cargo pants would be best as skinny jeans don't lend themselves well to climbing. They will also need to bring **suncream** and a **rain jacket** to ensure they are prepared for any weather. The students will also need to bring a **packed lunch** and a **drink**. Some small change could be brought to spend at the tuck shop at lunch time.

Ardingly Watersports is based on the reservoir at Ardingly. Here too there will be four activities, with students being able to have a go at sailing, kayaking, windsurfing and raft building and racing. Your child will be wearing a wetsuit when they are engaged in the activities. They will need to bring **swimwear**, a **towel**, an **old pair of shoes** (not flip flops) they can wear in the water, **suncream** and a **packed lunch** and a **drink**. There is a small snack bar selling chocolate and sweets, so some small change can be brought for that as well.

Please note that on these days the students will be arriving back at Sackville between **4.30pm and 5pm**, so please could you ensure they have an appropriate way of returning home at this time.

The rest of the week is in school but students will not need to wear school uniform. On Thursday they will need to wear their school PE kit and must remember to bring their camping kit if they are not returning home before the camp starts (see camp letter for details). The Friday will be a normal teaching day, but will be a non-uniform day for charity. Students who are not attending the camp are requested to bring a **£1 donation** on the Friday.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Morris
Leader of Year 7

