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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Curriculum Enhancement Week from Monday 13th July – Thursday 16th July 2020

You may be aware that each year at the end of the summer term Sackville suspends the normal timetable for four days for an 'activities week' that we call Curriculum Enhancement Week.

The programme for year 7 in 2020 is as follows:

	Monday 13 th July	Tuesday 14 th July	Wednesday 15 th July	Thursday 16 th July
	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Mission to Mars	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Day: Fair Trade	Sports Day
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We are writing at this early stage as students need to choose between Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports as their outdoor and adventurous activity day.

At Blackland Farm students will take part in four activities. Three will be high-rope type activities, and one will be problem solving. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £45.00 for the day at Blackland.

Ardingly Watersports is based on the reservoir at Ardingly. There will also be four activities, with students being able to have a go at sailing, kayaking, windsurfing, raft building and racing. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £57.50 for the day at Ardingly.

Please be aware that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute. There will be no other charges for any of the activities during the week. Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at http://www.sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/?page_id=26728. Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for the full cost of Curriculum Enhancement Week. All you need to do is tick the consent box on the online payment system. If, however, you would like to make a contribution towards the Curriculum Enhancement Week there is also a facility to make payment.



Please could you complete and return the slip below by Friday 10th January 2020, indicating which of the two activities you wish your child to enjoy. If either activity is oversubscribed, then students will be entered into a ballot with priority being given to those who did not take part in that activity last year. At this stage we will be asking for a £20.00 deposit, to be paid via the online payment system.

Once we know the result of the ballot the remainder can be paid in full.

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Tingley
Leader of Year 7

To: finance office

Please return by Friday 10th January 2020

Name of student _____ Form _____

I wish my child to participate in the activity day at Ardingly and have paid £20.00 deposit via the online payment system.

I wish my child to participate in the activity day at Blackland Farm and have paid £20.00 deposit via the online payment system.

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant and I have ticked the consent box on the online payment system – Blackland Farm.

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant and I have ticked the consent box on the online payment system – Ardingly.

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below:

Emergency contact telephone number _____

Emergency contact name (please print) _____

Parent/Carer name (please sign) _____

Parent/Carer name (please print) _____

Date _____