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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 7 Curriculum Enhancement Week 2019 – 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.

	<b>Monday 15th July</b>	<b>Tuesday 16th July</b>	<b>Wednesday 17th July</b>	<b>Thursday 18th July</b>
<b>LAS SBP SOL ACN OBO</b>	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: <b>Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports</b>	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: <b>Mission to Mars</b>	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Day: <b>Fair Trade</b>	<b>Sports Day</b>
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As we have said, **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 the skinny jeans don't lend themselves well to climbing. They will also need to bring **suncream** and a **rainjacket** 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 lunchtime. Mobile phones will not be allowed during the activities and must be handed in at the start of the day.

**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 there engaged in the activity. 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.





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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. The Friday will be a normal teaching day and will also be non-uniform.

Yours sincerely

Mr C Thompson  
**Leader of Year 7**

