



24th January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Curriculum Enhancement Day – Monday 31st January 2022

We have been given the most wonderful opportunity to offer a whole day of activities at Hindleap Warren for no charge to a limited number of students and we would like to offer this to your child.

The day will be filled with activities including; the climbing tower; team building; archery; the seesaw course and fire lighting. There may be other activities available on the day depending on weather and staffing.

Students will leave from school after morning registration and will return to school by 5.00pm.

This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to learn lots of transferable skills and engage with each other in a variety of exciting and unique environments under the guidance and instruction of a professional outdoor education provider. We will also have 3 members of staff from Sackville attending. All of the activities will be led by Hindleap Warren staff who have been running outdoor education for schools, colleges and independent companies for many years.

It is important that the students are prepared for being away from the school on these days and will need to consider the following.

Medication

Inhalers and Epipens must be with the student if prescribed. They must also be in date. Students without the correct in date medication will not be able to attend off site days.

Clothing

Appropriate footwear for outdoor activities such as trainers which they are happy to climb in. No clogs, flip flops or wellies please.

Clothing appropriate for the weather is important, a spare jumper in case it gets cold and a coat. Waterproofs may be advisable as we will be outdoors even if it is raining. Clothing which they are happy to climb in and do not mind getting dirty is important. Tracksuit bottoms would be ideal. Preferably not jeans if possible.



Food

As we will be off site it will be important that all students taking part have enough food and water for the day. Lunch and snacks need to be packed preferably in a back pack so it can be easily carried and plenty of water. If a student currently has free school meals then we can have a packed lunch prepared for them.

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 trip.

Please could you complete the parental consent from [here](#) by Thursday 27th January 2022 giving permission for your child to attend so that we may offer a place to somebody else if you do not wish to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions with regards to this trip at jpearson@sackvilleschool.org.uk or mjones@sackvilleschool.org.uk.

We look forward to receiving your response as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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Leader of Year 8

Mr M Jones
Pastoral Support Assistant for Year 8