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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Curriculum Enhancement Week from Monday 13th July – Thursday 16th July 2020

I am writing to you with arrangements for Curriculum Enhancement Week in July 2020.

The programme for year 8 in 2020 is as follows.

	Monday 13th July	Tuesday 14th July	Wednesday 15th July	Thursday 16th July
Tutor Group	Spiritual, Moral,	Sports Day	Science,	Outdoor and
8LST	Social and		Technology,	Adventurous
8ADN	Cultural		Engineering and	Activity Day:
8MJM	Development Day:		Maths (STEM)	Blackland Farm or
8HGN	Wellbeing and		Day: Disasters	Ardingly
8MHY	health			Watersports
Tutor Group			Outdoor and	Science,
8RWN			Adventurous	Technology,
8SBP			Activity Day:	Engineering and
8SOL			Blackland Farm or	Maths (STEM)
8JSN			Ardingly	Day: Disasters
8OBO			Watersports	

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. We know students chose to visit one of these activities last year; the students really enjoyed these and have the opportunity to take part this year.

At Blackland Farm students will take part in four activities. These activities will be different to those in year 7. You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £45.00 for the day at Blackland Farm.

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. 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 attached form by Friday 10^{th} 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
Mr C Thompson Leader of Year 8
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