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**OPTION
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Dear Parent/Carer

Curriculum Enhancement Week - Outdoor Adventurous Activities

Year 8 students opting to stay overnight at Blackland Farm: 14th-17th July 2015

Your child will require the following items for his/her overnight stay at Blackland Farm.

- at least 4 sets of clothing – these will include: t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit bottoms, sweatshirt/ jumper, plus underwear, waterproofs, swimming costume, spare pair of training shoes
- sun cream/sunhat
- secure shoes for kayaking – not crocs or sandals
- torch
- a sleeping bag, ground mat and pillow – NO Air beds
- toiletries – towels, hand and large x 2 (1 for swimming, 1 for shower)
- a packed lunch for the Tuesday; all other meals are provided
- eating utensils, plate, knife, fork, spoon, cup and a cereal bowl

Please note that **no items** of value should be brought to camp, **including mobile phones**, and no jewellery should be worn.

Snacks for between meals and for evenings can be obtained from the tuck shop. Students may bring money with them, maximum £10.00.

Please fill in the following sheets and return to the year office:

- consent form/any special dietary requirements
- travel reply slip (if you are able to drop your child at Blackland Farm on Tuesday 14th July at 8.25am and pick her/him up on Friday 17th July 2015 from 2.15pm-2.45pm or if you require transport).

Blackland Farm (RH19 4HP) is found approximately 1½ miles outside East Grinstead on the Grinstead Road behind Weirwood reservoir, on the way to Sharpthorne. A member of staff will be there to direct you into the camp area of Trek Co. (Trek Co use the **Kingfisher** field not the main entrance).

If you are unable to transport your child to Blackland Farm we will take them from Sackville School with all their equipment at 8am **prompt** on Tuesday 14th July. We will also return them to Sackville on Friday 17th July between 2.30pm and 2.50pm.

Please could you return this information to the year office by Friday 8th May.

At the end of the week's programme we will look forward to hearing about their thoroughly enjoyable and educational experiences. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us at school.

NB: The number to contact within school hours is 01342 410140 and the out of school hours number in case of emergencies only is 07801 480 762.

Yours sincerely

Mrs G Sands
Teacher of Physical Education



To: Mrs G Sands, PE department

Curriculum Enhancement Week – Year 8 overnight at Blackland Farm

I/We are able to take _____ (name of student) to Blackland Farm, to arrive at 8.25am on Tuesday 14th July and can collect her/him at 2.15pm on Friday 17th July 2015.

I/We are unable to transport _____ (name of student) to Blackland Farm and will need a space on the minibus.

Please delete one of the above as appropriate.

If your child has any specific dietary requirements ie vegetarian, or food allergies please indicate:

Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)