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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Curriculum Enhancement Week 2016

I am writing to you with arrangements for **Curriculum Enhancement Week** next July.

Unlike previous years, we will not be offering a residential camp at Blackland Farm. This is mainly because we are aware that parents are being asked to find money for MFL residentials in year 9, but we also think it will allow a more effective enhancement week for all four year groups who are in school in July.

The programme for year 8 in 2016 is as follows:

	Monday 18th July	Tuesday 19th July	Wednesday 20th July	Thursday 21st July
G band	Sports Day	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Day: Fair Trade	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Disasters	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports
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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 day.

At Blackland Farm students will take part in four activities. Three will be high-rope type activities, and one will be problem solving. The cost for the day at Blackland will be **£45**.

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. The cost for the day at Ardingly will be **£55**.

There will be no other charges for any of the activities during the week. Please note that students will return to school at 5pm from Ardingly and Blackland.

Representatives of each centre will be talking to year 8s early in the new year.





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Please could you complete the form below indicating which of the two activities you wish your child to enjoy and return it to the year office. This needs to be returned by 29th January. If either activity is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

With thanks.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sean Maywood
Head of Year 8

To: Year 8 Office

Name of student: _____

*I wish my child to participate in the activity day at Ardingly, and enclose a cheque for £55 made payable to Sackville School.

*I wish my child to participate in the activity day at Ardingly, and have paid £55 online.

*I wish my child to participate in the activity day at Blackland, and enclose a cheque for £45 made payable to Sackville School.

*I wish my child to participate in the activity day at Blackland, and have paid £45 online.

(* please delete as appropriate)

Signature: _____

Please return by 29th January 2016.

