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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Curriculum Enhancement Week 2017

You may be aware that each year at the end of the summer term Sackville suspends the normal timetable for four days for an 'activities week' that we call **Curriculum Enhancement Week**.

The programme for year 7 in 2017 is as follows.

	Monday 17th July	Tuesday 18th July	Wednesday 19th July	Thursday 20th July
G band	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Mission to Mars	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Day: Fair Trade	Sports Day
H band	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Mission to Mars		

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. There will be high-rope type activities, and one will be problem solving.

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 **£45** for the day at Blackland or **£55** for the day at Ardingly. This amount will cover the cost of the visit including transport and other incidental costs. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, 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.**





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Representatives of each centre will be talking to year 7s soon.

Please complete the form below indicating which of the two activities you wish your child to enjoy and return it to the finance office. This needs to be returned by **23rd January 2017**. If either activity is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Morris
Leader of Year 7

To: Finance office

Name of student: _____ Form _____

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

*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.

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

Please delete as appropriate.

Cheques should be made payable to Sackville School.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

Parent/Carer (please print) _____

Please return by **23rd January 2017**

