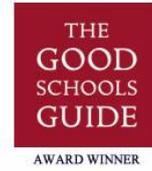




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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Curriculum Enhancement Week 2018 – Final Arrangements

As **Curriculum Enhancement Week** is fast approaching it is a good opportunity to give you the final details of the week.

As a reminder, the programme for year 8 in 2018 is as follows.

	Monday 16th July	Tuesday 17th July	Wednesday 18th July	Thursday 19th July
G band	Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Development Day: Well-being and Health	Sports Day	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) Day: Disasters	Outdoor and Adventurous Activity Day: Blackland Farm or Ardingly Watersports
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As we have said, **Blackland Farm** students will take part in four activities. Three will be high-rope type activities, and one will be problem solving. This will require your child to wear suitable outdoor clothing and training shoes for outdoor activities; tracksuit trousers or cargo pants would be best as the skinny jeans don't lend themselves well to climbing. They will also need to bring **suncream** and a **rainjacket** to ensure they are prepared for any weather. The students will also need to bring a **packed lunch** and a **drink**. Some small change could be brought to spend at the tuck shop at lunchtime. Mobile phones will not be allowed during the activities and must be handed in at the start of the day.

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. Your child will be wearing a wetsuit when they are there engaged in the activity. They will need to bring **swimwear**, a **towel**, an **old pair of shoes** (not flip flops) they can wear in the water, **suncream** and a **packed lunch** and a **drink**. There is a small snack bar selling chocolate and sweets, so some small change can be brought for that as well.





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Please note that on these days the students will be arriving back at Sackville between **4.30pm and 5pm** so please could you ensure they have an appropriate way of returning home at this time.

The rest of the week is in school but they will not need to wear school uniform. On Tuesday they will need to wear their **school PE kit**. Friday will be a normal teaching day but students **will not** have to wear school uniform on this day.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Morris
Leader of Year 8

