



Sackville School

TOGETHER WE ACHIEVE



Families Bulletin

Monday 02 November 2026 - Friday 06 November 2026

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Families

I cannot believe that the first half-term break is upon us already, but here we are, and what a great eight weeks it has been. Our Year 7 students have settled in brilliantly, and everyone else has stepped into their new year with ease.

Year 11 are gearing up to their first set of mock exams after the break, alongside starting to consider their Sixth Form choices. It is a similar story for Year 13, who are well on their way to applying for University, apprenticeships or other training, in their final year of study for their Level 3 courses. Year 9 are beginning to think about their options for next year, and many of them have already done superbly well in the early stages of their Duke of Edinburgh journey.

Year 8 are working really well, no longer the youngest students in the school, full of confidence and engaging in class and wider opportunities. Last but most certainly not least, our new group of Year 12 students who have made an absolutely superb start to their Sixth Form journey. We are delighted that well over 140 of them have chosen our Sixth Form this year, making it a really vibrant place to be and to learn. I am really looking forward to seeing how well they progress and act as amazing role models for the current Year 11 to aspire to.

There is so much more for you to see and read about what our students have been up to in this term's [Sackville News](#).

Whatever the half-term break has in store for you and your family, I wish you all a safe and restful week.

Jo Meloni

Headteacher, BA (Hons), NPQEL, CPCC

Week: A Timetable: 4 + 1

Hot Chocolate with the Head

We had a great group of students joining me for Hot Choc this week from the Holmes Community. Amy and Grace (Year 7); Evie (Year 8); George (Year 9); Anna (Year 10); Mihai and Jack (Year 11).

They were joined by Stefan, Brendan and Mackenzie (Year 12), who recently delivered a brilliant assembly to all year groups around Black History Month.

I really enjoyed hearing about life at school, clubs and activities they were part of, and their future aspirations. There was a genuine interest in what each other was saying and a real sense of community.

Well done everyone; keep up the fantastic work.



Key Dates

Monday 26 October - Friday 30 October 2026

Tuesday 03 November 2026

Wednesday 04 November 2026

Thursday 05 November 2026

Tuesday 10 November 2026

Thursday 12 November 2026

Wednesday 25 November 2026

Thursday 26 November 2026

Tuesday 01 December 2026

Wednesday 02 December 2026

Thursday 03 December 2026

Tuesday 06 December 2026

Tuesday 15 December 2026

HALF TERM

Aachen Trip Information Evening

Sixth Form Open Evening - 6.00 pm - 8.00 pm

Pop-Up Uniform Shop - 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Late Start for Students - 9.25 am

KS4 and KS5 Celebration Evening - 6.00 pm - 7.30 pm

Year 8 Information Evening - 4.30 pm - 6.30 pm

INSET DAY

Winter Concert - 5.00 pm - 8.00 pm

New York Trip Information - 5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

Families Focus Group - 4.00 pm - 5.00 pm

Year 13 Consultation Evening - 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Disneyland Trip Information Evening - 6.00 pm - 7.00 pm

Carol Service at St Swithuns Church

Notice Board

Families Focus Group Wednesday 21 October 2026

I would like to thank all the parents who turned up to this week's Families Focus Group. As always, you acted as a great sounding board for new school initiatives and raised thought-provoking questions to assist us with our continuing school development.

School Uniform:

The first agenda item gathered the group's thoughts around Sackville's current school uniform that we plan to review early in January, so any changes can be implemented for September 2027.

The group was generally in favour of the current school uniform, but did raise concerns about the blue shirts and the sweat patches that appear on them in the summer months. The issue of ties was also raised, with some in favour and others not, followed by a discussion regarding the equity of tie-wearing between genders. We will keep you updated with the outcomes of the review in the New Year.

Mobile Phones:

With public opinion becoming more concerned around the use of smartphones by young people and many other schools in West Sussex banning them completely, we discussed the positives and negatives of banning them for younger students and only allowing brick phones in school.

The groups saw the benefits of this particularly in the current climate for new students starting at the school and the additional safeguarding benefits it would bring. However, concerns were rightly raised around how students could pay for things like bus fares to and from school and how parents could track their children's whereabouts.

Sackville School has no immediate plans to change our mobile phone policy.

iPads:

Mr Street reported back that the use of iPads in Year 12 lessons as a learning aid was going well and we would report back with more details regarding the effectiveness of the trial later in the academic year when their use had been more established.

AOB:

Two questions were raised under any other business, the first asking why the Year 8 consultation evening was so late in the academic year. It was explained that we needed to spread consultation and parent information meetings over the year, and as Year 8 were not taking public exams or making option choices, a decision was made for this to be calendared later in the year.

The second question was around student use of the observatory this academic year, which Mr Street will take to the science department.

Positive feedback regarding Year 7 'Masters of Knowledge' was also gratefully received.

Movember and Mental Health Month Focus

As part of our Movember and Mental Health Month Focus, we will be hosting a whole school talent show on the evening of Monday 30 November 2026; all proceeds will be donated to Movember and Mind.

Sign-up information will be shared with students in the first week back, but please do encourage students to think of talents they would like to enter. All talents are welcome as individual or group displays, and all students are invited to take part.

Parents will be invited to attend to cheer on our talented students, so please put the date in your diary.

Mrs Eilesh Mance



Remembrance Day

As is tradition, Sackville will be observing the 2-minute silence on Wednesday 11 November 2026 as part of our Remembrance Service in school.

We would like to invite all those students who take part in service clubs, such as Cadets, Scouts and Guides, etc to wear their uniforms should they wish to and with the consent of families and organisations.

The plan is that they would arrive in school uniform and change during lesson two that day and then change back again.

If your student is involved in one of these clubs and would like to join the service in uniform, please complete this [Google Form](#) to give consent.

Music Department

We have had a busy half term in music as we launch our extra-curricular programme and we are now looking ahead to the upcoming Winter Concert. We will share further details, including how to purchase tickets after half term, but for now please save the date in your diary - Thursday 26 November 2026, as well as the Carol Service which takes place on Tuesday 15 December 2026 at St Swithun's Church.

Students were given details of how to audition for a solo or small group performance in the concert - they should come and see their music teacher in the music office to book a slot after half term.

It is also not too late for your child to get involved in one of our groups - see the extra-curricular timetable for more details.

Have a great half term

Mr Alastair Webb

Book of the Week

As Year 11 gear up for mocks, our Book of the Week is the graphic novel edition of Lord of the Flies. Many students down the years have found Aimee De Jongh's adaptation a highly effective revision resource, recapping plot, characters and themes effectively. It can also be used to prepare students to study the novel in Year 10, or anyone who wants a challenging and entertaining read.



School Therapy Dog

We would like to introduce you to the School therapy dog, who will soon be coming into school with our counsellor, Eunice Taylor.

His name is **YOGI**, a hypoallergenic Cavapoo, who has been in training for 20 months, is insured, and is now qualified as a "Pets as Therapy" dog. You may see him skipping down the hallways, always on a lead, or in some counselling sessions, where permission is given. He will be wearing a badge to clearly identify himself, and the handler will only let him approach you if you agree to it. Research shows many benefits to having a dog on site, including lowering blood pressure and stress hormones, while increasing oxytocin and serotonin to lift mood. We hope he will be a valuable asset towards positive mental wellbeing in our students and that you look forward to seeing him around.

If you have questions about this, please do feel free to contact

etaylor@sackvilleschool.org.uk



Career in Teaching Event

Applications now open for a September 2027 start



Thinking about a career in teaching?

Tanbridge Teacher Training offers a school based training route to gain QTS and a PGCE in one of our partner schools across Sussex.

Join our next information event

Monday 9th November 4-5pm
Tanbridge House School
A281 Guildford Road Horsham RH12 1SR
Contact us: teachertraining@ths.uk.net



Scan to register interest!



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Follow us on social media for clips of trainees in action and FAQs answered.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads:

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Mr Vallally-Godfrey - avallallygodfrey@sackvilleschool.org.uk

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Talk to one of your Safeguarding team or email, safeguarding@mysackville.co.uk

Safeguarding at Sackville
PRIORITISING SAFETY & WELLBEING

 Mr Millican Designated Safeguarding Lead Assistant Headteacher	 Mrs Steer Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Child Protection Officer	 Mr Street Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead Deputy Headteacher	 Mr Vallally-Godfrey Online Safeguarding Lead Associate Assistant Headteacher
 Mr Cowlin Deputy Headteacher	 Mr Quigley Assistant Headteacher	 Mrs Meloni Headteacher	We are here if... ...you feel down or sad ...something is bothering you ...you are concerned about a friend Email us confidentially by scanning the QR code below: 
 Mrs Harper Attendance Officer	 Mr Endersby CTL PE	 Mrs Hunt Assistant Headteacher	
 Ms Porter Head of Sixth Form	 Mr Groves Deputy Head Sixth Form	 Mrs Valentine CTL, Health and Social	

If you need to talk to someone about an issue that is worrying you, you can speak to your form tutor, Community Team, or a member of your Safeguarding Team

KEEPING OUR STUDENTS SAFE IS EVERYBODY'S RESPONSIBILITY

Masters of Knowledge

As we reach the end of our very first half-term, I want to take a moment to congratulate our Year 7 students on a fantastic start to secondary school. The effort, pride, and consistency shown during morning registration and through their daily 30-minute self-quizzing routines at home have been truly impressive!

A few key celebrations, updates, and helpful resources as we head into the half-term break can be found [here](#).

Please can I ask our Year 7 parents to take two minutes to complete this brief five-question parent survey:

[Parent Survey](#)

The survey will remain open over the half-term break. Thank you for your continued partnership and support.

Mr Patrick Quigley

Assistant Headteacher

Sparx Maths

Please find the live link to our Sparx Maths table [here](#). This will be updated weekly.

Extra-Curricular Opportunities

Another half term has flown by, and we have given out hundreds of attendance award points to celebrate our brilliant students—huge congratulations to everyone working hard to get in every day.

We have three exciting new clubs launching right after the break:

- **Swedish Club** – Monday lunchtimes with Mr. Francis
- **Web Development Club** – Thursday after school with Mr. Manners
- **Eco Club** – Thursday afternoons after school with Mrs. Rolland

You can check out our full lineup of clubs and extra opportunities for the term [here](#).

Do not forget: Please make sure to book your child's spot via the MCAS app before places fill up. Have a wonderful half-term break.

The link for this half-term's extra-curricular sessions can be found here:

[Extra-Curricular Opportunities Autumn Term](#)

The 'live' document shows our sessions, and new clubs may appear throughout the term. These will be communicated through this document and the Families Bulletin. Once in the document, please scroll across to the year group relevant to your child.

Mr Ashley Vallally-Godfrey

Associate Assistant Headteacher

Together We Achieve

Please find our Together We Achieve programme [here](#).

Current Vacancies

We have two support staff roles available at the moment. Please find the Candidate Information Packs below. If you would be interested in any of the following or know anyone else who may be, please call Katie Dawson, Headteacher's PA, for more information, or download the application form from our [website](#):

- [Administrative Assistant](#) - Closing date **Friday 23 October 2026**
- [Learning Support Assistant](#) - Closing date **Monday 26 October 2026**
- [Exam Invigilators](#)

Sackville News

We also publish a half-termly newsletter and the latest edition can be seen here: [Sackville Newsletter](#).

Next publication date: **Friday 18 December 2026**

Futures - Find It Out Thursday

Find It Out Thursdays

This is a chance for students to explore different professions and learn from people who are in that industry.

Each week, a different professional comes in to talk to students about the different aspects of their job, how they entered that industry, the skills and qualifications required, and the different routes available to students thinking of joining that sector. Students have the opportunity to ask those in the know and get first-hand information.

Students can sign up for one talk each half term, so please encourage them to sign up using this [Google Form](#) that is shared with them and take advantage of this opportunity.

If you or someone you know would be willing to come in and speak to students about your profession, how you joined it, and what qualifications and routes are open to people, please let us know. Hearing from people who are doing it day to day is invaluable to students while they explore options open to them. If you would be willing to come in and inspire the younger generation, please contact Helen Smith on hsmith@sackvilleschool.org.uk.



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Thursday 12 November 2026 | 5:30pm – 8:30pm

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OVER 350 NHS CAREERS

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Successful applicants will be notified by 6 NOVEMBER 2026

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West Sussex, RH19 3DZ

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Crawley Apprenticeship

Crawley Apprenticeship Insight Event

Book Your Place Now
Monday 23rd November

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Meet current apprentices
- Speak with hiring managers
- Learn about apprenticeship pathways
- Understand the application process
- Meet our Future Talent Team
- Meet our course providers

WHO CAN ATTEND?

- Students (**Years 10-13**)
- Parents & Carers
- Teachers & Careers Leaders

Choose a session

- 17:00 – 17:45
- 18:00 – 18:45
- 19:00 – 19:45

NO BAG POLICY
Please do not bring bags or large luggage to this event.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Scan the QR code to book.
Deadline: 5pm on Thursday 19th November

When signing up, please include:

- School name
- Attendee names
- Nationality
- Preferred session
- Contact details

thalesgroup.com/careers

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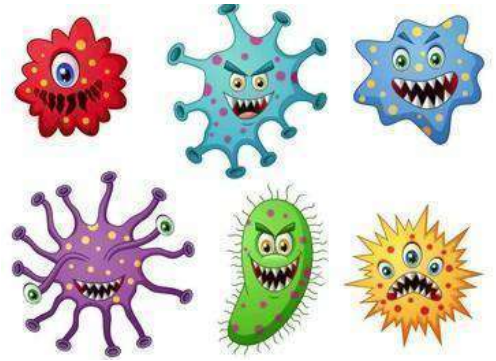
Medication, Illness and Vaccines

NHS Guidelines

Please find some useful information [here](#) from the NHS on when to keep your child off school.

Medication

To ensure that we continue to support students when they are unwell, we need to make sure our records are up-to-date. As a school, we will continue to administer ad hoc medication as per the consent slip you have completed. If you wish for this to change, please contact the relevant year team. Should your child be diagnosed with any new medical condition, please contact us.



In addition, should your child's medical condition change (i.e., they no longer need to use their inhaler), please contact their community team.

We will continue to provide the support and medical assistance you have already agreed to unless we hear from you.

Illness

In order to keep the more vulnerable members of our school community safe, a reminder to inform the school if your child contracts any of the following: Chickenpox, Shingles, measles, or Mumps. Please call the relevant community office. Thank you in advance.

Lost Property

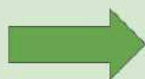
Can we remind parents to name everything for a much higher chance of relocating lost property to their rightful owner.

Community Clubs, Sports, Services and Events

Eco Club

Announcement!

Eco Club starts again after half term.



Half Term Tennis Camps

OCTOBER HALF TERM TENNIS CAMP!

When: Monday 26th October

Where: Sackville School

Time: 10:00am - 3:00pm

Who: For Years 7-11

Itinerary

- Fun games
- Matches and prizes!
- Improve technique

Cost

£35 per day

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JUNIORS (YEARS 7-9)
1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

SENIORS (YEARS 10-13)
11:45 AM - 1:00 PM

DATES: SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER - SATURDAY 24TH OCTOBER

RESERVE DATE (RAIN COVER): SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER

COST: £60 PER PLAYER

SESSION ITINERARY

- FUN GAMES
- TECHNICAL COACHING
- MATCH PRACTISE

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SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER
 AT SACKVILLE SCHOOL

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM | **FIRST RACE 7.00PM**

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Includes PAELLA from Paella Fella!

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Scan the QR code to book your tickets

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Tickets to be purchased by 23rd October
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EAST GRINSTEAD
 BABY BALLERS & GRASSROOTS

BABY BALLERS AGES 3-8

Mon 5:00-6:00pm	Sackville School	RH19 3TY	Year 1-3 Mixed
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GRASSROOTS AGES 8-18

Mon 6:00-7:00pm	Sackville School	RH19 3TY	Year 4-6 Mixed
Mon 7:00-8:00pm	Sackville School	RH19 3TY	Year 7-9 Mixed
Mon 6:00-7:30pm	Imberhorne School (Lower)	RH19 2DT	Year 10-13
Tue 5:00-6:15pm	Imberhorne School (Upper)	RH19 10Y	Year 7 Boys

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Parenting Mental Health Service Mind - West Sussex



West Sussex Mind

PARENTING MENTAL HEALTH COURSE - CRAWLEY

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Topics covered include; 5 ways to well-being, self esteem, anxiety, emotional regulation, communication, parenting styles, attachment, teenage brain re-wiring and parental self-compassion.

This course is open to any parent/carer of a child aged 5-18 living or attending school in West Sussex and able to commit to the 6 sessions.

DATES
Thursday 5th November
Thursday 12th November
Thursday 19th November
Thursday 26th November
Thursday 3rd December
Thursday 10th December

LOCATION
Crawley Community Action,
The Orchard,
1-2 Gleneagles Court
Brighton Road,
Crawley
RH10 6AD

TIME
10am - 12.30pm
weekly

Refreshments provided

To secure your place or for more information, please email:
parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org



West Sussex Mind

Parenting Peer Support Drop-ins July - December 2026 Timetable

New location added

Come and join us in-person:

Worthing - 1-2pm
The Gateway, 8-10 Durrington Lane, Worthing, BN13 2QG

- Tuesday 22nd September
- Tuesday 27th October
- Tuesday 1st December

Southwick - 12-1pm
The Corner House, 45 Southwick Street, Southwick, BN42 4TH

- Wednesday 9th September
- Wednesday 14th October
- Wednesday 11th November
- Wednesday 16th December

Online parenting support drop-ins:
10:00-11:00am

- Tuesday 25th August
- Tuesday 29th September
- Tuesday 3rd November
- Tuesday 8th December

Zoom Meeting ID: 869 2437 6726
Passcode: 131440

Please feel free to drop-in where we can chat and get you registered with the service. Or to register yourself, please call our Help Point Monday to Friday, 10am until 4pm on 0300 303 5552 or email helppoint@westsussexmind.org

Or for more information, please contact parentingsupport@westsussexmind.org

Please note, due to the sensitivity of our discussions, we ask that you attend without your child/young person.

November Timetable - Face

 November Timetable All regular sessions delivered live online via zoom, 90 minutes long £24 each or FREE with School Membership Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk Recordings available for 48 hours	
Introduction to OCD	2 Nov 10am
Raising Self-Esteem	2 Nov 7pm
Supporting Healthy Sleep	3 Nov 10am
Decreasing Depression	3 Nov 7pm
Supporting a Child with ADHD	9 Nov 10am
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	9 Nov 7pm
What is ACT?	10 Nov 10am
Improving Family Communication	10 Nov 7pm
Autism: Improving Communication	16 Nov 10am
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	16 Nov 7pm
Understanding the Teenage Brain	17 Nov 10am
Understanding Anger	17 Nov 7pm
FREE - Responding to Stress & Anxiety	19 Nov 7-8pm
Anxiety Explained	23 Nov 10am
Facing Defiance	23 Nov 7pm
Cannabis & Ketamine Awareness	24 Nov 10am
School Anxiety	24 Nov 7pm

Allsorts Youth



PARENT & CARERS OF LGBTQ+ YOUTH MEETING

ARE YOU A PARENT/CARER OF AN LGBTQ+ YOUNG PERSON AT SACKVILLE, IMBERHORNE, ORIEL OR HAZELWICK SCHOOLS?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MEET OTHER PARENTS & CARERS TO SHARE EXPERIENCES, DEVELOP HELPFUL STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD, AND JOIN A SUPPORTIVE COMMUNITY? ALLSORTS YOUTH ARE HOSTING PARENTS & CARERS GROUPS (HALF-TERMLY) IN YOUR AREA.

OUR FIRST SESSION IS BEING HOSTED AT SACKVILLE SCHOOL ON **TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER, 16:30 - 17:30**

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WANT TO KNOW MORE, PLEASE EMAIL [FAMILIES@ALLSORTSYOUTH.ORG.UK](mailto:families@allsortsyouth.org.uk)

The Addams Family - A New Musical



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The ADDAMS FAMILY

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MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA
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29- 31 OCT 2026

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-  Leadership
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Crawley, West Sussex BN12 8ND

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- Work with professional guest artists
- Perform and create for the camera
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CYCLE 1
Launching
JANUARY 2027

Sackville School
EAST GRINSTEAD

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Tonbridge Tristar Aquathlon

Tonbridge Lions are hosting the brand-new **Tonbridge Tristar Aquathlon** for 8-14-year-olds and would love as many entries as possible from local school pupils.

Details can be found here:

<https://www.tonbridgetriathlon.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/tonbridgetriathlon/>

<https://www.instagram.com/tonbridgetriathlon/>

100% of profits go to local causes/charities.

There are also the usual adult Triathlons on the same day.

Chelsea Player Development

CFC

PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Player Development Centre Trials give young players the chance to showcase their skills and join one of our local centres. Successful players will be invited to join our Player Development Programme (PDP).

Price: Free to attend

Age groups: Under 6 – Under 16 (Boys & Girls)

Locations: Chichester, Crawley, Cuckfield, Horsham, Haywards Heath, Lancing, Littlehampton, Ringmer and Steyning

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Thomas Bennett Football Academy



Thomas Bennett Community College is working with Chelsea FC to provide an opportunity for students to develop their footballing ability in a professional environment alongside their education.

Students will be part of a full time training programme, we work across a full enhanced philosophy and principles of play in line with Chelsea and their academy. We plan to develop all students technically, physically, socially and psychologically.

Teams will compete in the Community and Education Football Alliance League, County Cup competitions and National Cup competitions.



Why choose our Academy?

- Education & Football Combined
- Professional Training Environment
- Chelsea FC Partnership
- Competitive League and Cup Football

Honours

Women

National Cup Runners Up: 2021-22
1st Team AOC League Champions: 2023-24
2nd Team AOC League Champions: 2025-26

Men

1st Team - CEFA South East 1 Champions: 2012-22, 2022-23, 2023-24
1st Team National Cup Winners: 2021-22
2nd Team CEFA South East 4 Champions: 2023-24
2nd Team CEFA South East 3 Champions: 2021-22, 2024-25
3rd Team CEFA South East 6 Champions: 2025-26
3rd Team Sussex Schools Champions: 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25



TBCC Academy Education

OPTION A

NVQ Coach Education Programme

- Introduction to Coaching Football
- Introduction to First Aid in Football/Safeguarding Children
- Introduction to Talent Identification
- L2 and L3 Vocational Diplomas in Coaching
- Extensive work experience programme.

OPTION B

Level 3 CTEC Diploma in Sport

- Studying a wide range of elements of the sporting world into football context.
- A wide range of evidence to complete assignments all based around sporting topics.
- Introduction to Coaching Football

Requirements: minimum 4x GCSE L4 grades including Maths and English

OPTION C

Level 3 CTEC Extended Diploma in Sport

- Completion of L3 CTEC Diploma with 6 extra units.
- Extra units added to studies to gain extended diploma
- Studying a wide range of elements of the sporting world into football context
- Independent study incorporated to accommodate increased workload

Requirements: minimum 6x GCSE L5 grades including Maths and English

OPTION D

Level 3 CTEC Extended Diploma in Sport Plus an Extra A-Level

- 2 year diploma equivalent to 2 full A-Levels plus an extra A-Level in a supporting subject from our main Sixth Form provision
- Opportunity to specialise in a subject area of particular interest of future vocation
- Independent study support

Requirements: minimum 6x GCSE L5 grades including Maths and English



TBCC FOOTBALL ACADEMY SHOWCASE EVENT

When: Monday 26 October

Time: Ladies, 10:00-11:00, Men 11:00-14:00

Venue: Thomas Bennett Community College, Ashdown Drive, Crawley, RH10 5AD

What to wear: Club Training kit if possible

Footwear: Suitable for 3G surface

What to bring: Plenty of fluids, weather appropriate clothing

Scan the QR Code to Register



Author Event



Link for video [here](#)

East Grinstead Rugby Club

East Grinstead Library



JOIN US FOR TRAINING

EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SUNDAY
WED - 6:30 - 8:15 | SUN - 10:45 - 12:30



EGRFC U12'S

NEW PLAYERS OF ALL ABILITIES WELCOME. BRING YOUR BOOTS. GET STUCK IN!

RUGBY. GIVE IT A TRY

FOR SIGN UP AND MORE INFO: STUART.BELL76@YAHOO.COM
THE GEORGE PAVILION, SAINT HILL RD, EAST GRINSTEAD RH19 4JU

Get more out of what you're into!

Crafternoon

For ages 11-17



Join us for some relaxed crafts and activities including making badges, keyrings, bracelets, crochet, cross stitch, Lego, games and more.



Free, but places are limited. Please book your place online.

Scan to find out more!

East Grinstead Library
Tuesday 27 October 2026 | 2.30 - 4.00pm
32-40 West Street, East Grinstead, RH19 4SR

GO ALL IN.




Hindleap Adventure Camp



Hindleap Adventure Camp

Scan the QR code to book



- October Half Term
- £40 per child per day
- Sibling Discount
- Ages 8-12
- 8.30am-5.30pm



OCTOBER ADVENTURE CAMP SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:30-9:00	Drop-off & free play	Drop-off & free play	Drop-off & free play	Drop-off & free play	Drop-off & free play
9:00	Morning Welcome	Morning Welcome	Morning Welcome	Morning Welcome	Morning Welcome
9:00-10:30	Pentagon	Climbing Tower	Forest Adventure	Abseiling	Pumpkin Painting
10:30-11:00	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack break on Forest Adventure	Snack Break	Snack Break
11:00-11:30	Axe Throwing	High Vines	Forest Adventure	Orienteering	Crate Stack
12:30-13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30-15:00	Gladiator	Pioneering	Shelter Build	Survival skills	Zip Wire
15:00-15:30	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break
15:30-17:00	Nightline	Leap of Faith	Fire Lighting	Disc Golf	Halloween Trail (fancy dress optional)
17:00-17:30	Free play & Pick up	Free play & Pick up	Free play & Pick up	Free play & Pick up	Free play & Pick up



Scholastic Book Club



Our new **Scholastic Book Club** is up and running! Go to <https://clubs.scholastic.co.uk/C-TW76L2R4> to browse the latest books and order online. For every £1 you spend on this month's Book Club, our school will earn 20p in Scholastic Rewards.

Please place your order online by November 8th, 2026.

Ariel Drama Academies

