

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that next week we will be holding a Year 12 Teambuilding Event on Thursday 18th and Friday 19th September. The year group will be divided in half as follows:

- Thursday 18th September: Balmoral, Buckingham, Kensington
- Friday 19th September: Sandringham, St James, Windsor

The event will take place on the school site during the school day and will be facilitated by Hi5 Events, a company specialising in team development activities.

Throughout the day, students will take part in a variety of engaging activities and challenges designed to strengthen teamwork, problem-solving, and communication. These include a rocket challenge to see whose rocket can fly the highest, human table football, and a range of puzzles and team challenges. The aim of the day is to help students build relationships across the year group and to work with peers they may not yet know well.

None of the activities are overly physical, and there is no required level of skill or ability to participate. If a student is unable to take part in an activity due to injury, they will be able to step out and rejoin when comfortable.

We are asking for a contribution of £20 towards the day to cover the cost of the facilitators and equipment. We are subsidising the overall cost to keep the contribution as low as possible. As the event takes place during the school day, it is not compulsory; however, please note that if insufficient contributions are received, we may be unable to run the event. **We would be grateful if you could make the payment via ParentPay by Wednesday 17th September.**

On the day, students should:

- Arrive in games kit suitable for outdoor activities
- Bring a water bottle
- Be prepared to spend the day outdoors in a range of light physical activities

We very much look forward to this opportunity for Year 12 to bond as a new year group and to begin building the strong sense of community that will carry them through their Sixth Form journey.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Sheehan
Director of Sixth Form

David Gallagher
Head of Year 12