

Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our induction into year 7, students are being invited to participate in teambuilding skills days on Wednesday 20 September and Thursday 21 September 2017.

The aim of the days is to allow students to develop team skills with their forms, enhance and develop new and existing friendships and to participate in a range of activities to develop independence.

The students will participate as follows:

Wednesday 20 September:

- Roddick, Franklin, Coubertin, Hawking - outdoor teambuilding day
- Da Vinci, Shelley, Mercator - "You have a choice" workshops.

Thursday 21 September:

- Da Vinci, Shelley, Mercator - outdoor teambuilding day
- Roddick, Franklin, Coubertin, Hawking - "You have a choice" workshops

Outdoor team building day

Students will be involved in teambuilding and problem-solving activities. The event will take place on the school field and be staffed by Durrington High School staff. Students will be allowed to wear their own clothes, but these must be suitable for outdoor activities and all weathers.

"You have a choice" workshops

Our drama and SME departments have been working together to design workshops for all year 7 students to encourage them to work in co-operation with each other. The workshops are led by students from our year 10 GCSE courses, along with teaching staff who will be in attendance at all workshops. Students will wear full school uniform.

On both days students will register with their form tutor and will then be taken to either the outdoor teambuilding activities or the "You have a choice" workshops, as detailed above. Break, lunch and end of school will be at the usual times.

This is an excellent opportunity for our students to work with their peers and also with members of the Durrington High School community.

If you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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