



16th October 2024

Dear Parents & Year 7 Students

We take great pleasure in announcing the details of the annual Year Team Building Day for all students in Year 7. This will take place on **Tuesday 5th November 2024**.

Students will need to arrive to school as usual for an 8:25am start, meeting in their form rooms, before heading out for a day of team building activities. School will finish at the normal time of 3.05pm. Students will be required to wear their PE kit for the day, so please ensure they attend school on this day in their school PE tracksuit.

A company called The Problem-Solving Company will be coming in to run a range of activities for the year group. The aim of this day is for the students to develop their skills of communication, teamwork, leadership and resilience, in addition to challenging their ability to overcome a variety of mental and physical problem-solving activities. We are excited about this great opportunity to further strengthen the Year 7 community and give students the opportunity to build on the relationships they have been forming.

For this day to run, we ask that you make a voluntary contribution of **£20** to cover the cost to the school of your son/daughter taking part in the activity day. We confirm that this contribution represents the costs of providing this activity shared equally amongst all students. As the resources of the school are limited, the proposed activity will not be able to take place if there are insufficient voluntary contributions to cover the cost of the trip.

Payment can be via ParentPay <https://www.parentpay.com/> .

The deadline for payments to be made is **Monday 4th November 2024**.

Please be aware that there may be support available for those on low incomes or in receipt of certain benefits. To enquire about financial assistance, please contact the school's finance department accounts@woodcotehigh.org.uk .

There is no need for students to return a reply slip, as your payment on ParentPay is confirmation you agree to your son/daughter participating in the activity.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me bvalentine@woodcotehigh.org.uk

Thank you in advance for your support with this day. With you and your child's support and participation, it should be a great success.

Yours faithfully

Mr B Valentine

Head of Year 7