



# Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

## 'Tenacious Together' Programme

In our 310<sup>th</sup> year, we proudly unveil the "Tenacious Together" programme, echoing the enduring spirit of our school's legacy. For over three centuries, we have championed tenacity and academic excellence, values more vital than ever in today's dynamic world. Through "Tenacious Together," we bridge the gap between school and life, nurturing resilience and perseverance in our pupils.

### Tenacious Together Overview:

"Tenacious Together" offers coordinated activities for 11-16 pupils, supported by Sixth Form co-leaders, outside of school hours. These activities maintain a tangible link to the curriculum, empowering pupils to tackle ambitious academic challenges and align their learning with future success. External experts will lead each programme, accompanied by school staff.

### Registration Details:

"Tenacious Together" is open to all interested pupils, registration involves expressing interest through a simple form. If demand exceeds capacity, Heads of Year will select participants. Sessions will be held in school on Wednesday afternoons, beginning Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June from 3:45 to 5:00 pm.

To participate in the "Tenacious Together" programme requires a £10 fee. If financial constraints pose a challenge, please reach out to the school office for support.

We are excited to embark on this journey of growth and enrichment with your child. Together, we can cultivate a community where tenacity thrives, and our students excel.

Yours sincerely

*Mr Rutt*

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Assistant Chaplain and Year 7 Transition

## OUTLINE OF PROJECTS

Project 1: **Becoming a digital communicator** – working with a group of committed, like-minded pupils to set up a new digital platform for the school, so that it can share with a wider audience its work and achievements.

Project 2: **Becoming a role model for others** – exploring what makes someone a genuine role model for others; working together with a committed group of pupils to learn how to become role models for others in the school and in society more widely.

Project 3: **Becoming a problem-solver** – learning from the experience and writing of people outside the school strategies and ways of working for solving real problems at school and in life; testing out some of those ideas in practice.

Project 4: **Becoming a virtual exhibition curator** – using the latest technology to set up a virtual exhibition about the school's 310 year history, drawing on published materials and available photographs; creating your own exhibition space, accessible with 3D headsets.

Project 5: **Becoming a journalist - bringing Windrush to life** - working with young people in another part of England to research and record the experience of the Windrush generation, an exercise in living history, to result in a published resource for future History teaching.

## EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Pupil Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

The project I wish to be part of is:

\_\_\_\_\_

My main reason for being interested in this project is:

Another reason why I would like to be part of this pilot project is:

The qualities which I would bring to the team are:

What I would like to learn through this project is:

Pupil Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read and support this application.*

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Form Tutor signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Head of Year signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form to Mr Rutt, Assistant Chaplain, by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**