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LOCAL PRIMARY AND COLLEGE JOIN FORCES FOR 2026 SPORTS PROGRAMS

Kismet Park Primary School and Sunbury College have announced another year of sporting collaboration aimed at enhancing community engagement across both educational settings.

The partnership sees Kismet Park Primary students together with those involved in Sunbury College's Academic Sports and Game Changers program benefit from shared use of the sports facilities at both sites, mentorship opportunities, and sporting events such as the forthcoming Kismet Park Primary House Athletics held at the Sunbury College site.

"We are incredibly proud to bridge the gap between primary and secondary education through sport," said Sam Carlton, Principal of Kismet Park Primary School. "This collaboration ensures our younger students have access to role models long before they transition to high school".

The initiative aligns with goals of both schools to promote lifelong physical activity and community connection. Key highlights of the collaboration include:

- Weekly 'Game Changers' clinics held at Kismet Park Primary
- The forthcoming Kismet Park Primary Annual House Athletics Day held at Sunbury College

Zac Corcoran, Physical Education Teacher at Kismet Park Primary School said: "Our forthcoming House Athletics Day gives students the opportunity to experience events they may not otherwise get the chance to try. Events such as 100m, 200m, 800m, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump, hurdles and high jump allow students to showcase their skills while competing against their peers in a supportive and spirited environment. It is always incredible to see the camaraderie, sportsmanship and healthy competitiveness displayed throughout the day."

"Our continued collaboration with Sunbury College has been an outstanding experience. It not only provides our students with a glimpse into their potential future secondary school but also allows them to see high school students playing an active role in running the event as positive role models. This is our third year hosting the Annual House Athletics Day at the College, and we look forward to many more opportunities to strengthen the partnership between Kismet Park and Sunbury College for the benefit of all students involved."

Craig O'Bree, Principal at Sunbury College, added: "By opening our doors and sharing our students sporting and leadership expertise, we are not just building better athletes, but a stronger, more active local community".

Kismet Park Primary Community members and parents are invited to attend the Annual Years 3-6 House Athletics Day on Thursday 26th March held at Sunbury College.

