

19th May 2023

Culture Day – Friday 28th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We will be holding a culture day on Friday 28th May to raise money for Cancer Research and the International Red Cross. Both charities have been chosen by students who have been planning this day. Each student will be asked to contribute £1 as they enter the academy on that day if they wish to take part.

This is a day to celebrate and honour the many different cultures, ethnicities, nationalities, and races in our school community. This is a day in which we will be able to see first-hand the beauty in diversity in our school.

To help this culture day run smoothly, students are asked to be sensible and follow usual academy behaviour guidelines and obey a few simple extra rules:

- There should be no low-cut tops, exposed waists or short skirts/shorts
- There should be no pyjamas or any other sleeping wear being worn including onesies
- There should be no offensive logos or offensive writing/images on any clothing worn
- Students can wear nail art but the varnish should be removed for the first day back after half term
- Students will not be allowed to wear caps or any headwear not in the usual uniform policy
- You are allowed to bring flags or paint small scale flags on your face (around 2-3cm), as long as it is not distracting and does not cause disruption in lessons
- We also would like to emphasise the fact that you are able to wear clothing the colour of your flags.

You can opt for non-uniform but we encourage a focus on clothing to celebrate culture. Please note we do not wish for parent/carers to go out and buy new items for this day.

Anyone not adhering to these rules or wearing inappropriate clothing will be dealt with in accordance with usual academy procedures. Please ensure that your child brings P.E/ Sport kit if they have P.E/Sport on their timetable that day.

Please remember that we will finish at the normal time of 3.00 pm on the culture day (Friday 28th May).

We will be celebrating culture even further on Thursday 6th July when we have our Summer Fair from 4-6pm. We will advertise this more widely after half term.

If you have any questions about this, please contact the Academy Office. I look forward to a very successful and enjoyable day.

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Anstey
Associate Principal