



28th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the letter which was sent yesterday in respect of the Cultural Appreciation event that will be taking place tomorrow (Wednesday 29th June) I am writing to inform you of a change and also to clarify the purpose of the event.

After further consideration, tomorrow will now be a non-uniform day for all students, although we would encourage all students to wear something that is either culturally important to them or is an important part of their identity. The purpose of the day is to celebrate the diverse nature of our school community and for students to share an aspect of their life that is important to them by expressing this through some form of clothing. The following are some examples of what your young person may wish to wear:

- Clothing that may be traditionally identified with any culture e.g. a kilt from Scotland.
- Clothing that is important to someone's identity e.g. a football top celebrating the team they follow or a Cricket top of a club/country they follow.
- Clothing that identifies someone with a club or organisation which is important to them e.g. part of a dance academy or someone in the Sea Cadets.
- Clothing that has colours which in some way represents a link to someone's identity e.g. Orange for someone who may have associations with the Netherlands.
- Clothing which may be associated with a music genre that is important to them.

Should your young person have PE tomorrow but would still like to participate in the event could you please ensure they also bring their PE kit into school so they can change into it for their lesson.

Yours faithfully

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