



Moseley School and Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Culture Day – Thursday 1/12/22

We are really pleased to be hosting our first ever Culture Day on Thursday.

The purpose of the day is to celebrate the rich variety of cultures we have in our school in a tolerant, respectful and accepting way.

It is an opportunity for people to safely and respectfully ask each other questions about their background, cultures and influences.

I've been working with the student leaders to plan for a successful and enjoyable day including:

1. A normal teaching day with normal lessons though teachers could adapt if suitable
2. Wear clothes that represent 'Who I am?' (no charge)
3. Share snacks and cultural sweets - Option for children to bring in some cultural food to share with their friends e.g. in form time and at break;
4. Form quiz – on different cultures to develop knowledge and understanding
5. Short presentations that children might want to give in lessons about 'Who am I?' 'What is culturally important to me?' If your child would like to do this they need to speak to their teacher in advance so this can be planned for. This is at teacher discretion and might fit nicely into already scheduled lessons.
6. Student could write pieces for the newsletter about their cultures to inform others.

We **won't be accepting flags** in school as we can celebrate culture without these. We are also a no-phone school, so **won't be allowing any filming/recording** other than through official school means.

It shouldn't be a day that builds anxiety or stress for people. And no-one should feel pressure to be 'anything' or 'act in a certain way'. Some children and adults will identify with multiple cultures and chose to wear what they feel comfortable in.

We're very much looking forward to celebrating our rich and diverse cultures together on Thursday, where we can all leave at the end of the day having learnt new things about others' cultures and identifies.

Thank you for your support with this.

Best wishes,
Mr A Bate
Headteacher

At Moseley School and Sixth Form, we are committed to safeguarding and to promoting the welfare of our students.