

Our Ref: GAT

Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Culture Day 2023

I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting our first Culture Day on Wednesday 19th July 2023. We have a wonderfully diverse school community and this is a fantastic opportunity to recognise and celebrate this. This is something that our students have asked for and we are more than happy to provide.

I have met with a group of students to learn what they would like to see on the day and how they would like it to be organised. We envisage the event becoming bigger and better each year and are really excited about this addition to the Oldbury Academy annual calendar.

On Culture Day we would like to invite our students to wear appropriate cultural dress and we will enjoy a fashion show and talks from some of our students on what they are wearing and the meaning behind it. Alternatively students may dress in colours representing their flag. Please note this is not simply a mufti day and we ask that you support us and the hard work of our students in ensuring that your child abides by this. It would be extremely disappointing for pupils to simply wear mufti when others have put such a lot of work and thought into planning a day of cultural celebration.

Our culture and community are such important parts of our lives and this is a day to celebrate that. So we would love it if you are able to celebrate with us. If you are able to offer demonstrations in traditional music or dance, speak to students about your culture or be part of our day in any other wonderful way then please get in touch with me by calling 0121 533 3750 or email on gemma.tillotson@oldburyacademy.org.uk to discuss.

Yours faithfully



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