

Our Ref: GAT

Friday 20th September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Culture Day 2024

I am delighted to announce that we will be hosting a Culture Day on October 1st 2024. 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. Our last Culture Day was truly a wonderful experience and our students have very happy memories of it.

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. Students will be in lessons as usual so please ensure they have their normal equipment for school.

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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