

12th October 2023

Dear Hadley Parents

Cultural Celebration Day – Thursday, 19th October 2023

To coincide with our Black History Month activities and celebrations we will be taking part in Cultural Celebration Day on Thursday, 19th October 2023.

This day aims to celebrate the richness of cultures and backgrounds represented at Hadley. With such a large number of nationalities and ethnicities represented by staff and students at the academy, we are looking forward to a fantastic day of celebration and togetherness.

On Thursday, 19th October your child will be able to come to school wearing traditional clothes that represent their culture or ethnicity. If in doubt about what to wear, please see below for guidance. If your child does not want to participate that is fine too and they can attend school in their normal uniform.

Clothing guidance for students:

- Full traditional clothing from their culture or ethnicity. If partial clothing, then school trousers/skirts and shoes must be worn with it.
- National sports team shirt. No club kits to be worn and again school trousers/skirts and shoes must be worn with it.
- Country flags – to be worn over shoulders and carried around school
- Hats, scarves and facepaints – similar to those at carnival or major national events

Normal lessons will still be taking place throughout the day so please ensure that all equipment is brought to school including PE kits if necessary and your child can change to appropriate clothing for all activities.

Over the course of Black History Month teachers have provided students with opportunities to celebrate and discuss their cultures and they will continue to do this on Thursday, 19th October as well.

We hope your child will join us in celebrating their own culture and those of others on Cultural Celebration day.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Zoë Thompson".

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