

3rd July 2023

Culture Heritage Day

Dear Parent/Carer,

It gives me pleasure to write about Lealands High School's first ever Culture Heritage Day. The event will take place on Tuesday 11th July; which is now only a week away! The event will form part of our wider Experience Week in school. There has been much excitement and anticipation for the event.

Our Student Voice team have worked extremely hard this year and have taken feedback from students and staff to help organise Culture Heritage Day, which we are hoping will be a huge success.

We are aiming to celebrate the rich cultural diversity that we have here at Lealands and give every student and staff member the opportunity to express their own culture.

On Culture Heritage Day, students will be able to experience and complete some cultural based and themed activities in their normal lessons, based on the number of home languages spoken and the cultures represented at Lealands High School. Students will also be able to sample a range of foods from a variety of cultures over the week, served by the catering staff.

Each year group will also have an extended assembly on Culture Heritage Day. This will feature some cultural performances and a cultural runway from students. Rehearsals for these are well underway and students have put in a large amount of work into these.

We will also have speeches on diversity and the importance of respect for different cultural backgrounds.

On Culture Heritage Day, students will be able to wear either:

- Full cultural dress from their own culture
- Clothing in the colours of a home country or flag
- International sports shirt (Manchester United/Liverpool etc will not be permitted)
- Plain red t-shirt to symbolise anti-racism

Students will be able to bring flags from their own home countries should they wish.

We will have a poster competition, picking 3 overall winners. Students are asked to design and submit a poster with information, pictures or facts about their own cultural backgrounds. We will have the posters on display around the school for Culture Heritage Day.

Please speak to Mr Taplin or students can speak to one of the Student Voice representatives in school if you/they have any questions or need any further information.

We are confident that the day will be a success and ask that behaviour expectations remain excellent, as always.

We will look forward to sharing photos and videos from the day on our social media pages.

Yours sincerely,

Mr C P Taplin
Head of Year 7 and Student Voice