

SLK/TCC

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Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Culture Day Celebration and Non-School Uniform Day

We are excited to announce that Heckmondwike Grammar School will be hosting a culture day on Wednesday 3 July, a special event dedicated to celebrating the rich and diverse cultural heritage of our students and staff. The day will be filled with various activities designed to promote understanding and appreciation of the many cultures represented within our school community.

To make this day even more special we are encouraging students to come dressed in traditional cultural attire from their heritage. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to express pride in their cultural background and to share their traditions with their peers. To participate, we kindly request that students contribute £1 in cash upon entering the school. The funds raised from this privilege will be donated to Save the Children.

In addition to the non-school uniform day, we have a variety of activities planned throughout the day. One of the highlights will be a cultural fashion show organised by our Sixth Form Student Committee. Students will have the opportunity to enjoy a vibrant and festive display as Sixth Form students showcase their traditional attire.

The cultural fashion show is a ticketed event, so students are encouraged to purchase their tickets in advance to secure their spots. More information will be provided by the Sixth Form Student Committee regarding this. Please note that proceeds from ticket sales will contribute to funding the Sixth Form Prom, as this event is organised by our Sixth Form students.

The goal of culture day is to celebrate the diversity within our school and to foster a sense of inclusivity and respect for all cultures. It is an opportunity for students to learn about and appreciate the rich tapestry of traditions and customs that make up our school community.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Keddy

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