

4th July 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

WSS Cultures Day 2023

At Weston Secondary School (WSS), we are very excited to announce that we are hosting our first ever Cultures Day on **Thursday 13th July**. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to celebrate, recognise and appreciate the diversity we are lucky to have at WSS.

As part of the day students will take part in bespoke culture themed lessons; attend a workshop led by the South Hampshire Hate Crime Network; be offered a special Cultures Day themed menu by Dolce; take part in an art project called 'My Identity' and have the opportunity to wear non-school uniform. Please remind your child that if they wish to come in non-school uniform they must respect the following rules:

- Wear something that represents your culture / background (this could be as simple as a football shirt, a flag or as wonderful as an entire cultural dress/outfit)
- All clothing must be appropriate and not contain any offensive material.

In exchange for wearing non-school uniform, we ask that students donate a **non-perishable** food item for the WSS Community foodbank.

Top 10 required items:

1. Pasta
2. Pasta Sauce
3. Tinned food
4. Teabags
5. Toothpaste / brushes
6. Rice
7. Instant meals
8. Salt
9. Sugar
10. Toiletries



We look forward to coming together as a multicultural community on this special day, to celebrate our identities and cultures with respect and kindness.

If you have any queries about any of the information in this letter please contact your child's Head of Year.

Yours faithfully,



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Ready

Respectful

Safe

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