

9<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer,

### Weston Secondary Cultures Day 2024

At Weston Secondary School (WSS), we are very excited to announce that we are hosting Cultures Day on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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 a number of activities:

- Tutor time Cultures Day Assembly with a special message from the Headteacher Mr Butterworth
- Bespoke culture themed lessons
- Guest speaker for Years 9 & 10 – Chris Lubbe
- Saints Foundation raffle – prizes to be won £0.50p a strip!
- A special Cultures Day themed menu by Dolce
- Food tasting from around the world in T10 \*
- Live musical performances by students at break and lunch
- Have the opportunity to wear non-school uniform

**\*Please note:** Teachers from different cultural backgrounds are bringing in sample foods from around the world. All food on offer will be **nut free** and have an **ingredients list** so students can make informed decisions.

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, scouts outfit, 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 **£1** which will go towards the costs of Cultures Day next year.

We hope that students are able to feel safe and secure in expressing and celebrating their identity and culture at WSS and we look forward to coming together as a multicultural community on this special day.

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr T Maguire  
EAL Coordinator