



16th October 2023

Dear Parents / carers,

Black History Month, Non-Uniform Day

I hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to inform you that as part of our celebration of Black History Month, we will be having a special non-uniform day on Friday 20th October 2023, to mark the end of the half term.

On this day, students are invited to dress in non-uniform attire, and we encourage them to embrace and celebrate their cultural diversity by wearing cultural dress if they wish. However, please note that cultural dress is optional, and the primary focus is on fostering a sense of unity and appreciation for Black history and culture.

To participate in the non-uniform day, each student is kindly asked to contribute £1. All funds raised will be dedicated to supporting the crisis in Morocco and Libya, aligning with our commitment to global awareness and community outreach during Black History Month.

To streamline the collection process, Year 13 student volunteers will be visiting tutor time starting from Wednesday, to collect £1 cash payments in advance. In return for their contribution, students will be given a sticker as proof of purchase, which should be placed on their lanyard. This will not only serve as a visual confirmation but also as a badge of pride for contributing to a meaningful cause.

We kindly ask that students avoid wearing revealing clothing on this day, ensuring that the focus remains on cultural appreciation and unity.

Thank you for your ongoing support in creating an inclusive and enriching educational environment. We look forward to a vibrant and meaningful celebration of Black History Month.

Best regards,

Ms J. Kibela-Purnell
Assistant Principal