



All Saints' Catholic Voluntary Academy

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“We shall serve.”

Mark 10:45 - *“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to inform you that we are celebrating the World Cultural Diversity, Dialogue and Development Day which will take place on **Friday 26th May**. Our 'No to Hate' Ambassadors have spent a substantial amount of time planning this day as part of their commitment to promote and celebrate Equality, Diversity and Inclusion at All Saints'. The activities planned include:

- A range of international cuisine served every lunch-time throughout the week.
- Planned activities which will take place during tutor time on Friday.
- Information regarding different aspects of culture shared with students at the start of each lesson on Friday.
- Friday will be a non-uniform day where students are asked to wear clothing linked to their own culture.

We want to be able to give students the opportunity to share key information with all members of our community regarding their own cultures and we believe that celebrating this day will raise everyone's awareness about the range of different languages, festivals, foods and clothing which are present in our world and our own school.

On this day, students will be asked to make a contribution of £1 to wear their own clothing linked to their culture for this day. The money raised will be used to purchase resources and organise activities aimed at promoting Equality, Diversity and Inclusion. Students must wear suitable clothing which is modest and respectable in line with our Catholic values.

Students must not wear the following items:

- Shorts
- Low cut tops
- Strappy or strapless tops
- Crop tops
- Any item of clothing which reveals a child's under garments
- Any item of clothing which displays offensive or discriminatory language
- Any item which is revealing in any shape or form

As a Catholic community, we maintain high standards of dress and I am asking for your support to ensure that your child dresses appropriately for the day, in suitable clothing. Our students are very much looking forward to celebrating their own culture and we hope that every student at All Saints' engages with this important day in a positive and respectful manner.

Yours sincerely,

C. Cuomo
Head Teacher

"Leaders have high expectations of all. Pupils, including Sixth Form students, respond well to this challenge. They are determined to succeed."