

14 May 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

Fareham Academy will be running our first Cultural Diversity Day, on World Day for Cultural Diversity and Development on 21st May.

Every year the World Day for Cultural Diversity and Development urges everyone to do their part to bridge the gap between cultures. The day is often referred to as Diversity Day. Cultural diversity events are held around the world. These events include concerts, educational seminars, workshops, and exhibitions. This year Fareham Academy will participate in activities to support this cause.

In school on Wednesday 21st May the following will be taking place at Fareham Academy:

- Cultural enrichment lesson activities
- Cultural dress
- Cultural foods in the Canteen
- Henna hand designs at lunch
- A cultural food sale and competition at lunch

Cultural dress

Students may choose to wear cultural dress instead of uniform. This must be significant to their own culture and they must be able to explain its significance to their tutor group to support learning on the day. **This is not a free dress day as Year 11 are in exams so we cannot do this.** All students who are not specifically wearing cultural dress must be in full uniform.

A cultural food sale and competition at lunch

Students wishing to participate should bake/cook a cultural dish that can sold for a donation to Refugee Crisis Aid UK. They must **provide a full ingredients list** and **please do not use nuts**. Entries can be brought up to E1 at tutor time. They will be judged and the winner will receive a £10 amazon voucher.

Henna hand designs at lunch

Students can get a Henna hand design in a cultural motif in the hall at lunch, if you have a permission slip (students can collect a slip from reception if you do not have access to a printer). The Henna will last for approximately a week.

We look forward to an enriching day celebrating the diversity that make our school an exciting, vibrant and diverse place to attend. If you have any questions about the day please do not hesitate to contact the academy at enquiries@fareham-academy.co.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mr Pranker

Headteacher**Re: Henna hand designs at lunch – World Cultural Diversity Day Wednesday 21st**

Student's Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to get a Henna hand design in a cultural motif that may last for approximately a week.

Signed:.....(parent/carer) Date:

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