

8th December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

End of Term Culture Day (22nd December 2023)

In order to recognise and celebrate the diverse range of cultures and beliefs at Royds Hall, the Student Leadership team will be organising a culture day. As part of this, students are encouraged to attend school in clothes and outfits that celebrate their culture/heritage. If your child wishes to come in non-uniform, can you please ensure they follow the rules around this event:

- No flags
- No coats (must be kept in a bag or locker as usual)
- No hats unless part of your cultural outfit
- No offensive language
- No outdoor wear to be worn indoors

As usual, staff will check students' uniform on arrival to school. Students are also welcome to wear their usual school uniform. We are asking that students who choose to attend in non-uniform bring £1 to donate to Save the Children's Gaza Emergency Appeal. This will directly help children affected by the ongoing conflict by providing vital humanitarian aid, a cause chosen by the Student Leadership Team.

Throughout the week students will be engaging with a wide range of cultures through form time sessions, and senior students will be running other fundraising events during social times. As part of these fundraising events on Friday 22nd December, staff will be presenting to students, the inaugural school pantomime. Therefore, if your child wishes, they can bring a small amount of money to donate towards the appeal.

School will close to students, for the Christmas break at **2pm on Friday 22nd December**, we will return to school on Monday 8th January at the usual school times.

Thank you for your support, please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely

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