

4th December 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Heritage Day

We are very pleased to inform you that Fairfield High School for Girls will be organising a Heritage Day on **Friday 13th December 2024**. This event was first introduced last year and as a result of its success as well as the positive feedback from both staff and pupils, we have decided to run it again.

At Fairfield High School, we have a wonderful, diverse school community with pupils from many different backgrounds, cultures and heritage. Our student council body, named Fairfield Forum, along with our Equality and Diversity Prefects and EAL (English as an Additional Language) Ambassadors have worked hard to help organise this event as they would like the opportunity to celebrate everyone's heritage and to encourage pupils to be proud of their cultures.

All children and staff are invited to wear their own clothes on **Friday 13th December**. Those who feel comfortable can come into school on this day in clothes from their heritage, showcasing their backgrounds and culture. Alternatively, others may prefer to wear the colours that represent their country of heritage, or for some pupils their cultural clothes may be a pair of jeans and a top. **Please could we request that pupils adhere to our no make-up, usual jewellery policy (only one pair of small ear studs) and sensible footwear**, although we recognise that these can be elements of one's culture, we have health and safety regulations we must follow.

Throughout the day, during form time, lessons and at lunchtime, pupils will have the opportunity to participate in activities, discuss their heritage and learn about different cultures represented in our school community.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely



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