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Dear Parents and Carers,

Subject: Vyners School Diversity Day – Friday 3rd July 2026

I am writing to inform you about an upcoming highlight in our school calendar. On Friday, 3rd July, the Vyners community will be coming together to celebrate Diversity Day. This special occasion is an opportunity to honour and celebrate the wide variety of cultures represented within our school, while promoting a strong sense of inclusivity, belonging, and mutual respect.

Diversity Day is a highly anticipated event, and we would like to strongly encourage your child to take part. It offers a fantastic, engaging way for our students to broaden their knowledge, appreciate different traditions, and strengthen our shared values of equality. We want to ensure students can celebrate all aspects of their heritage and identity. Students are encouraged to wear clothing or an accessory that respectfully represents a culture or a structured identity group they belong to or wish to honour. This includes traditional cultural garments, but also extends to uniforms of youth organisations that foster identity and community, such as the Scouts or Guides.

Taking part is completely optional, and if your child does not wish to participate, they must attend school in their standard, full school uniform. Please note that this is not a conventional non-uniform day; students are expected to wear their regular school uniform unless they choose to wear clothing or an accessory that respectfully represents a culture, heritage or identity they identify with or wish to honour. All outfits must adhere to the school's regular expectations for appropriateness for a professional learning environment, and traditional garments must fit well so they do not pose a safety or tripping hazard around the school site. Students must wear sensible shoes suitable for moving around the school safely, and please note that Crocs are explicitly not allowed. Additionally, for safeguarding and identification purposes, all Sixth Form students participating in the day must still wear their school lanyards at all times.

Furthermore, we ask that students understand the significance of the culture or identity they are choosing to represent so they can thoughtfully explain their attire to staff or peers if asked. Additionally, outfits must not feature political symbols, statements, or any imagery that could cause division or debate.

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Costumes must reflect authentic respect, so exaggerated depictions, parodies, or mimicking cultures in a comedic way are strictly forbidden. Any religious or sacred symbols should be treated with deep reverence and should only be worn by individuals who belong to or deeply understand that faith, while portrayals of religious figures or deities are not permitted. Please note that full school uniform expectations, including standard policies on nails, hair, and piercings, will return strictly to normal by Monday morning. Any temporary adjustments made for the celebrations must be fully reversed before returning to school.

Staff will be monitoring attire throughout the day, and any student who does not follow these guidelines will be asked to change into their regular school uniform. We have a zero-tolerance policy for inappropriate jokes, comments, or the imitation of accents and behaviours. Diversity Day is a space for appreciation, not judgment, and we expect all students to speak to and treat one another with the utmost kindness and respect.

We are incredibly proud of our diverse student body and look forward to a vibrant day of learning and celebration. Thank you, as always, for your continued support and cooperation in making our school events a success.

Yours faithfully



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