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An Academy Specialising in the Sciences & Sport

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Culture, University and Sports Days -Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th October 2022

As you may be aware we had to postpone our planned Culture, Sports and University Days planned for the Summer Term due to the excessively high temperatures. We are delighted to inform you that we will be running all the specially planned enrichment activities on Wednesday 12th October and Friday 14th October.

Please see timetable:

Wednesday 12 th October	Friday 14 th October
<u>All</u> Year 7, <u>All</u> Year 8 and 9 Aspen, Acacia, Cedar, Cypress & Elm will have Culture Day from 8.30am when they register with their tutors to 2.25pm when they will be dismissed	<u>All Year 10, All Year 11 and 9 Hawthorn,</u> Linden, Oak, Sycamore & Willow will have Culture Day from 8.30am when they register with their tutors to 2.25pm when they will be dismissed.
<u>All</u> Year 10, <u>All</u> Year 11 and 9 Hawthorn, Linden, Oak, Sycamore & Willow will have Sports Day from 8.30am when students register with their tutors to 1.45pm when they will be dismissed.	<u>All Year 7, All Year 8 and 9 Aspen, Acacia,</u> Cedar, Cypress & Elm will have Sports Day from 8.30am when students register with their tutors to 1.45pm when they will be dismissed.
Year 12 Culture Day <mark>8.30 to 2.25pm</mark> Year 13 University Day with visitors from 5 universities coming in to support students <mark>8.30 to 2.25pm</mark>	Year 12 visit to the Universities Fair at Tottenham (to arrive by 12.00pm) and Year 13 Culture Day from <mark>8.30 to 2.25pm</mark>

Dress Code for Sports Day: All students should wear their school PE kit on the day that they have Sports Day. This includes a Red Polo shirt, blue shorts/tracksuit bottoms and red socks.

Dress Code for Culture Day: Students will complete a range of workshops based on world cultures. They can come in wearing their:

- full school uniform on this day,
- Or ethnically cultural / traditional clothing to celebrate the diverse cultures of Southall.
- Or the colours associated with a nation's flag,
- Or a t-shirt (no-hood), sweatshirt or sports' top linked to a particular country (for example, national cricket, hockey or football team shirt).
- Or an item of yellow clothing to raise awareness of World Mental Health Awareness Day.

Students must **not** come to school wearing caps, hoodies, jeans or any material made from denim, any item of clothing with a message, slogan or image or any expensive items such as jewellery.

Students will need to bring their own **colour pens/pencils for art-based activities** and wear **shoes they can dance in.**















Students can bring in a **packed lunch of their favourite international foods**. We will of course also provide a hot lunch as usual, and the lunch hall will be decorated to celebrate the occasion.

We hope that your daughter / son will have great fun as they celebrate their first Featherstone Culture, Sports and University Days on Wednesday 12th and Friday 14th October.

Yours faithfully,

Mr K Thacker Deputy Headteacher