

St Matthew Academy

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath, London SE3 0XX

Executive Head: Mr Serge Cefai

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12th November 2018

Dear Parent and Carers,

RE: International Day.

On the 22nd November St Matthew Academy are celebrating 'International Day' and the academy will be hosting a variety of events. As International Day is a celebration of the melting pot of cultures that are representing the academy, we would like the pupils be involved. Throughout the day there will also be a range of activities for pupils to take part in so we recommend that students bring a small amount of change with them. Below is an example of the different events that the pupils can participate in:

International Day Dress: Pupils are invited to attend school in their uniform and bring in their national choice of clothing. At lunch time, pupils are required to wear national clothing and will remain in the clothing which represents their nationality for the rest of the academic day.

Lunchtime Fashion Show: Pupils will be showcasing their international attire, pupils will be asked to make a £0.50p donation, but if they wish to contribute more they may do so. If your child would like to participate in the show, please discuss this with Miss Stewart.

International Bake Off: Pupils are invited to bake a traditional cake from their culture and place it in the board room with their name/ house on it for Thursday morning. Prizes will be awarded for the best house.

Lunch Time: The canteen will be selling arrange of food from other cultures, so make sure that your child has the opportunity to try something new.

Please note that pupils are not permitted to wear items that are inappropriate for the school environment and that for health and safety reasons, the usual rules regarding jewellery and other accessories still apply. Hair must not be dyed an unnatural colour, even temporarily. No inappropriate shorts or revealing clothes will be permitted. Any pupils wearing such clothing will be sent home to change or will be required to change back into their Academy uniform.

Thank you for your anticipated support, visit our twitter feed to see the outcomes of the day!

Yours faithfully

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