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Dear Parents/Carers

Culture Week 9 - 13 February
Cultural Non-uniform Day – Friday 13 February

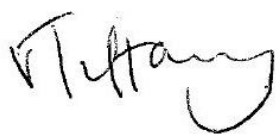
I am writing to inform you of our annual Culture Week on **9 - 13 February**. At Cardinal Heenan, we are hugely proud of the diversity of our school community. We are proud that our school reflects the Catholic community of Leeds and the global, multicultural nature of Catholicism as a faith. As Pope Francis states "Unity is not uniformity and the diversity of our cultural and religious identities is a gift from God." At Cardinal Heenan, we teach our students the value of solidarity in line with Catholic Social Teaching.

Our Culture Day is a student-led celebration of the multiculturalism and diversity within our school community and within the community of Leeds and the global Catholic Church. In the build up to Culture Day, and particularly throughout the week beginning 9 February, our staff and students will be conducting a range of events to celebrate and promote multiculturalism and diversity. These events include; dance performances, assemblies and classroom-based celebrations and activities.

These events will culminate with our 'Culture Day' on **Friday 13 February** where students are not required to wear school uniform but instead are expected and encouraged to wear outfits that reflect and celebrate a part of their culture. This could be traditional dress, flags, colours associated with a certain country or flag or sporting attire. Please ensure that students dress appropriately for school – no pyjamas or revealing clothing.

We are looking forward to a wonderful week in the school calendar.

Kind regards



Mrs V Tiffany
Assistant Headteacher

