

## **Fulford School**

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Non Uniform Day – Raising funds for Stonewall and Mermaids UK - 28/6/21

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

As part of our continuing work with students to promote equality and diversity we are holding a non uniform day to raise awareness of, and money for, two important charities. You may not already be aware that the month of June has, during 2021, been designated as Pride Month. We are marking Pride celebrations in School on the Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

This event has been created by our Equality and Diversity Student Leadership Group. The student leadership group are leading a virtual assembly which explores the themes of respect, tolerance, equality and diversity. In addition to this we will be holding a non-uniform day and providing Covid safe opportunities for the purchase of Pride rainbow laces, wristbands and lanyards. We are hoping to raise a substantial amount of money which will be donated to two charities; Smoothwall and Mermaids UK.

All pupils will be able to wear appropriate non-school uniform on this day. The rainbow theme which is so recognisable as part of Pride is something we're looking to promote with students. For the opportunity of non-uniform plus the other themed events which will be taking place at lunchtime, we are suggesting that students donate £1. All proceeds will be collected on the day.

Lessons will continue as normal so please do ensure that your child is equipped and ready for learning on this day.

All the money raised by the staff and students will be used by Stonewall and Mermaids UK to help in their work in promoting equality and diversity alongside supporting vulnerable members of the LGBTQ + community. Your financial contribution is greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at walkerp@fulford.york.sch.uk

Kind regards

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