

2th September 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Black History Month 2023

October is Black History Month in the UK and a time to celebrate the contribution black people have made over the centuries in shaping the dynamic and diverse country we have today. However, despite their countless contributions to society, the achievements of black women, in particular, have too often been overlooked or forgotten. That is why, this year, we will be celebrating the exceptional achievements of black women.

During the month of October students will participate in tutorial activities centred on the national theme 'Saluting our Sisters' highlighting the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities.

In addition, all Year 8 students will take part in an African music workshop that will be led by the musician Mohamed Gueye. Further details regarding this will be shared with Year 8 parents.

We have invited former students to deliver talks and should parents also wish to contribute please contact me to discuss further.

Should parents / guardians have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email office@ruisliphigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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