

13th June 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Vanguard Learning Trust Equality Week- Ruislip High School

I am delighted to provide you with information regarding Vanguard Learning Trust's Equality Week which will take place the week beginning Monday 19th June 2023. The week is designed to celebrate diversity and equality in our school communities and students will participate in tutorial activities, attend various workshops and attend a number of presentations from guest speakers.

Please click [here](#) for an outline of the week for all year groups. Please read through the timetable carefully with your child to ensure they are aware of the activities taking place on each day.

Year 8 students will be taking part in a Kathak dance workshop led by the [Sujata Banerjee Dance Company \(SBDC\)](#). Kathak dancing is one of the most elegant dance forms of India and revolves around the concept of storytelling. Students should wear their usual school uniform. Trainers will not be required as they will perform the dance barefoot. Students who wear skirts may wish to bring in PE shorts to wear in addition to their skirt; however, this is optional.

Year 9 students will learn how to cook the classic Ukrainian honey cake, Medovik. Please ensure that your child is aware of the day their form has this workshop as they are required to bring in their own ingredients. Please see the list [here](#) of the ingredients they need to bring. If any family needs support with this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

On Wednesday 21st June 2023 **sixth form students and staff only** are encouraged to wear clothes that represent their culture. This is optional and should sixth form students not wish to take part they are required to follow their usual dress code. Please click [here](#) for guidance of what is acceptable.

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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