



4th July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Unity Festival 2024 – Friday 12th July 2024

We are incredibly excited to announce that, after the success of last year's Unity Festival, we are hosting our 2024 Festival for Years 7 – 10 and Year 12 on Friday 12th July.

We would like to extend an invitation to parents and carers to come and enjoy this event at the relevant time; Students in Years 7 and 9 will be attending from 9:00am until 11:00am. Students in Years 8, 10 and 12 will attend from 11:30am until 1:30pm. If you are able to attend, please complete the RSVP form using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/Pab2n2ymV7> before Wednesday 10th July. There is the option for students and guests to further support the event by dressing in their own national dress or contributing a performance of their own into our 'open mic' session. Access to the event will be via the Sports Field Entrance alongside the Leisure Centre.

The Unity Group at Cox Green School was established in 2020 with the key focus being to further educate students, staff, parents and carers on all matters of race; to talk openly about race and to encourage discussions internally and externally to support change and appreciate others. The group also prides itself on building a culture of trust, where students feel confident to come forward and know that they will be listened to.

We are looking forward to celebrating our diverse range of cultures within the school community at the Unity Festival with a range of performances from staff, students and guests. It is a wonderful opportunity to experience, share and appreciate cultures from around the world. Students will be watching a range of performances and participating in activities on the sports field so we would encourage them to bring camping chairs, rugs or seat cushions to ensure that they are comfortable. We would also recommend bringing along some healthy, nut free snacks for them to enjoy whilst watching the show.

We look forward to welcoming you to our celebration.

Kind regards,

Mrs Henni Gullick
Associate Senior Leader for Digital Communications



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