

Date 30/09/2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

The academy is celebrating Black History Month throughout the month of October. This is a special time where we promote knowledge of black history, culture, and heritage. Alongside our core British Values, we will encourage students to reflect on and explore ideas that promote respect and understanding of one another. We will also consider important historical events as we learn about Black History whilst taking the opportunity to celebrate the lives of positive black role models and the positive contribution they have made and continue to make.

Over the next 3 weeks students will be involved in a series of assemblies that our students themselves will be leading on. We have also arranged for various artists and inspirational role models to visit the academy to show cases their talents and speak to the students about their personal journeys.

Please see below some of the activities that we have arranged throughout October:

- Learning Afrobeat's and dance movements
- Local Heroes in Manchester and our community
- Fashion Show (Culture Ville)
- Culture food tasting
- Matilda Pie Radio
- Issy Panton/Karim West from UA92
- Visit to ITV studios to meet a TV presenter

We will be making a real effort as a school to ensure that we provide a diverse and rich curriculum which reflects and celebrates the community within which we teach. Should you require any additional information around any of the events we have planned, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support

Mr McEvoy

Principal