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Roding Valley
HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Carers

During the last 3 days of summer term, Roding Valley High School have decided to celebrate the theme of 'diversity' to promote our students understanding of this term. Diversity is the celebration of our differences including cultures, beliefs, backgrounds, gender and sexuality. Roding Valley High School are proud of its motto - A.R.E – The 'respect' element is hugely important- and our aim is that all students at RVHS respect one another regardless of differences.

During the last three days, this theme will be a central part of some of your son/daughters lessons and will be covered in assembly this week. Some examples of lesson content include looking into how race is portrayed in the media, to 'biodiversity' in Science. To end these three themed days of learning, we would like to hold a non-uniform day on Wednesday 24th July 2019. To tie in with the theme, we would like all students to wear bright colours - the brighter, the better! The cost of this day will be **£2.00** per student and will be collected on entrance to the school.

The non-uniform day donations will be split between charities that promote diversity across the UK and beyond. Our student executive will be selecting these charities.

Charity days at Roding Valley High School are always fun days, with students entering into the spirit of giving and good will. We would however remind students to be fully equipped and have the necessary books and PE kit as well as being mindful of the choice of outfit for the day.

We will not allow students to wear clothes, hats or masks that cover their faces, unless this is in keeping with their normal cultural dress code. We will also not allow students to wear clothes that reveal large amounts of their bodies, particularly chest, shoulder and midriff areas. Skirts and shorts should be worn to an appropriate length and 'crop-tops' are not allowed. We would also expect students to make sound footwear choices, therefore high heels or flimsy shoes are not deemed appropriate. If a student dresses inappropriately, they may well be sent home or you may be called to collect them. We will share the amount we manage to raise on the day in the parent bulletin and via our twitter account **@RodingValleyHS**.

Thank you for your support with this charity event.

Yours faithfully

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