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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Pride Day – Wednesday 28th June 2023

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well.

You may already be aware that the month of June has, during 2023, been designated as Pride Month. We are marking Pride celebrations in school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

This event has been created by our Community Leadership Group. Head Students are leading a virtual assembly which introduces themselves and explores the themes of respect, tolerance, equality and diversity. In addition to this, we will be holding a non-uniform day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June to promote equality and diversity and raise awareness of Pride 2023.

All pupils will be able to wear appropriate non-school uniform on this day. The rainbow theme which is so recognisable as part of Pride is something we're looking to promote with students. For this opportunity of non-uniform the suggested donation is a minimum of £1. All proceeds will be collected on the day. There will also be the opportunity to support the event via a student led bake sale and the purchasing of rainbow laces.

Lessons will continue as normal so please do ensure that your child is equipped and ready for learning on this day.

All the money raised by the staff and students will be used by the registered charity, The Albert Kennedy Trust (akt). Akt supports LGBTQ+ young people aged 16-25 in the UK who are facing or experiencing homelessness or living in a hostile environment. <a href="https://www.akt.org.uk/what-we-do">https://www.akt.org.uk/what-we-do</a>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at <a href="mailto:harrisr@fulford.york.sch.uk">harrisr@fulford.york.sch.uk</a>.

Kind regards,

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