

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Mark Hall Cultural Carnival and Feast**

As part of Black History Month we are organising our first 'Cultural Carnival and Feast'.

As part of our PSHRE studies and extra-curricular opportunities, we are inviting pupils to create carnival costumes which in turn will be paraded in the style of a Caribbean Carnival. As well as the carnival parade, students are also being encouraged to participate in African dancing (Friday after school), the poetry slam competition (run by the PSHRE and English Departments) and a topical monthly Black History Month programme.

As this is a community event, we are also inviting parents to cook/prepare a party dish from their country of origin, and come along to our 'bring and share' feast.

In addition to celebrating the cultural diversity of our Academy, this activity also aims to showcase our amazing students' talents, as not only will some create costumes to parade, but our catering students will be creating and presenting dishes from around the world for everyone to sample.

The Event will take place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November from 4pm to 6.30pm and we will be raising money for the Sickle Cell Charity.

We do hope you will be to join us in this extravaganza. In order to help us plan, please fill in the slip below and return by 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Kind Regards

Mrs. S Maragh-Macpherson  
Guidance Manager Year 8



Ms. J Craine  
Head of History/RE/PSHE

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Student Name:

Home Group:

I will/will not be able to attend the MARK HALL CARNIVAL AND FEAST.

I intend to cook/prepare party food to share - yes/no

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend event and to make his/her way home or I will collect from the Academy. (Please circle sentence applicable)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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