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Dear Parent/Guardian

Day of Languages – Friday 25 September 2009

I am writing to let you know that Friday 25 September will be a non-uniform day for pupils as long as they wear something that is related to another culture/language. For example, a beret hat and a top with blue/black and white stripes etc, as long as it remains appropriate. Welsh tops will not count. If we allow these to be worn no one will be wearing anything else!

A questionnaire is enclosed with this letter which should be completed by all pupils and brought into school prior to the 'Day of Languages'. As you will see pupils will need to undertake some research related to the country they have chosen to represent. **This research should be treated as homework and must be handed in to Learning Coaches before 25 September.**

Please note that if pupils do not wish to wear appropriately related outfits they should wear their normal school uniform on the day.

This is a day that is aimed at raising pupils' awareness of other languages/cultures. It is a day with a theme and is not the same as the usual MFL European Day that we organise every year for Year 9 pupils. The timetable is not affected by the celebration of the 'Day of Languages'.

Pupils will also be encouraged to find out which members of staff speak which language(s), to what extent and to possibly learn some new phrases.

I hope you will be happy to support this event.

Yours sincerely

B P Lightman
Headteacher