

29th June 2018

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: All Years: Global Day – Monday July 2nd

On Monday 2nd July your daughter/son will be taking part in a whole school cross curricular day.

The normal teaching timetable will be collapsed and students will go to 6 very different lessons with the theme of 'Identity, Diversity and Belonging'. Subject specialists will deliver lessons they have planned which link their own subject area to the day's theme.

These sessions are also different to students' usual lessons as they will work in groups with students from all year groups in their House. They will take part in discussions with peers from outside their usual teaching groups and their year group. They will have an opportunity to learn about and discuss topics which do not necessarily come up in other curriculum areas, but which we believe are important for your daughter/son's general education. We hope students will take the opportunity to develop communication and team work skills as well as learn about specific global issues and consider actions they could take.

We believe that these sort of cross curricular activities are an integral part of the character education which we promote at The Holt School. As the late Jo Cox, MP said, "there is more we have in common than that which divides us". We are all part of The Holt community and we hope that students engage and are prepared for learning to take place in different groups and settings.

On Monday your daughter/son may wear their own clothes to school, with the usual hair and makeup school rules applying. As some students will have a PE lesson they should wear sensible footwear, but they do not need to bring their PE kit. Students only need to bring a pen and planner with them on Monday.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



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