



Al-Ashraf

Secondary School for Girls

13th January 2023

Dear Parents of Year 9

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As part of our culture and diversity topic during Term 3 and 4, Year 9's will be learning about different cultural backgrounds.

CULTURAL ARTS

Through-out their citizenship lessons, the students will engage in creating a piece of Art linking to any country in the world.

The girls are expected to work in pairs and create a diverse piece of Art of their chosen culture, e.g.: Painting, Model, Calligraphy, Sculpture etc.

Students will have 7 weeks to complete this task which must be completed by Friday 3rd March 2023.

(Please note there will be no extension to this deadline!)

This will be a great opportunity for students to express their creativity as well as learn the view that cultures, races and ethnicities deserve special acknowledgment of their differences.

In the month of March, Students will be displaying their Art through a 15-minute presentation. The presentation must include

- Their Art Piece, explaining how they created it, what materials and techniques they used to create it and what their Art work Symbolizes.
- A brief history of their chosen country
- What inspires them most about their chosen country's elements of culture. For example, food, clothing, language, artifacts etc.

FOOD AND DRESS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

To celebrate our diverse customs, we will be having an **Eid Banquet Lunch on Friday 28th April 2023, IA.**

- Girls **may** dress up from any culture of their choice on this day (providing it meets the Islamic requirements.)
- Each student is expected to make and bring a snack/finger food of their chosen culture, e.g.: Greek salad, Falafels, nachos etc. to share with the rest of the class.

I hope that you can help support your child and make this a memorable Ramadan and Eid experience, IA.

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