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5th October 2026



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Dear Parent/Carer

As part of Black History Month pupils have been involved in several ways. They have enjoyed assemblies led by staff who shared their culture and celebrated inspiring Black heroes. Year 8 will take part in an energetic African drumming workshop, exploring rhythm and teamwork, while personal development lessons focused on key moments in Black British history, such as the 1963 Bristol Bus Boycott. The canteen also joined the celebration with African and Caribbean-inspired dishes for everyone to enjoy.

All these experiences lead us to our third annual Black History Month Showcase, an inspiring evening of poetry, dance, song, and drama which all pupils and parents are invited to. The showcase celebrates the richness and diversity of black culture while highlighting our pupils' creativity and talent. Most importantly, it reminds us of the power of community, history, and identity, and the importance of celebrating every voice that makes our school so vibrant.

This event will take place on Wednesday 21st October 2026, from 6:00 to 8:00pm at Wednesfield Academy. We look forward to seeing as many parents and carers as possible at this celebration of our pupils' creativity and hard work. Tickets will be sold on the door with cash only, £2.00 per person.

Supporting Our Pupils

We appreciate your support in encouraging your child to participate fully in this celebration of Black History Month. For those pupils performing, showcasing artwork, or involved in technical support, their teachers will provide guidance on what they need to bring and when to arrive. This event is a valuable opportunity for pupils to honour black history and culture, while sharing their talents and building confidence in a supportive environment.

Event Entry and Parking

Entry to the evening is £2.00 per person cash only and we welcome all family members to join us. Please be aware that the visitor car parking on school grounds may be limited, so we recommend using the staff carpark which is located at the other side of the school. Entry to the event will be through the pupil entrance to school via the main gates.



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Queries and Contact

If you have any questions regarding the event, please feel free to contact Mrs Hayward (Assistant Headteacher) at postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk or call **01902-558222**. We are here to help with any queries you may have.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to a memorable evening with you and your child.

Yours faithfully



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