

3rd May 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Interfaith Week 2024

In just over a week, we celebrate our interfaith week at school, where there will be a range of activities enabling students and staff to celebrate the diversity of faith and no faith at St Michael's. We are encouraging the school value of **Equality** through the way students and staff will be reflecting on the beliefs and values that we live by every day.

As part of the week's activities, we will be allowing students to wear an **odd pair of socks** or an **alternative tie** to school on **Tuesday 14th May**. The idea behind this is to celebrate our differences and use this as a physical reminder that we all have different beliefs about life's big questions, and we can appreciate, accept, and include everyone, no matter if their beliefs are different from our own. All students will be able to participate in this day; however, we are aware twenty-three students will be completing their GCSE French Examination that afternoon. Therefore, if those students still wish to participate, they can, but they must change into their normal full school uniform before entering the exam hall.

Yours faithfully



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