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Dear Parent / Carer,

Pride Recognition: week commencing 17th June, 2024

I am writing to inform you that students are asked to support our Pride Events week commencing 17th June.

As part of our commitment to supporting wellbeing and reducing the stigma surrounding our LGBTQ+ community, Outwood Academy Carlton will be raising awareness and celebrating throughout the month of June. We constantly strive to achieve our core purpose of growing 'well-informed, good people'. Recognising Pride within our academy, through Education, Acceptance and Celebration, will allow students to express individuality, as well as learn more about the Protected Characteristics highlighted in the Equality Act, 2010, and exercise the British Values of Respect and Individual Liberty.

We are recognising Pride both inside and outside of the classroom. This will conclude with events on Friday 21st June with our Rainbow Run (after school, PE Enrichment), student performances, Pride decorations around school and karaoke, to name just some of what we have planned.

As well, on Friday 21st June, students are invited to **Accessorise Rainbow.**

Rainbow accessories could be any of the following: shoes, socks, a scarf, a tie, hair bobbles, a headband, sweatbands, a hat, a coat, a bag, a belt or shoelaces.
Please note: rainbow accessories that replace part of the normal school uniform, as detailed here, are acceptable for this charity event.

We are looking forward to seeing students get involved in this community event. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

Mr Paul Taylor
Principal

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