



12 October 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Your child has been invited to take part in the **Threading Stories: Piece by Piece** programme.

This project will involve a series of workshops for Year 9 pupils focusing on topics such as identity, wellbeing, healthy relationships, diversity, leadership and peacebuilding. Each form class will attend 1 workshop from the series.

During the workshops, pupils will participate in:

- Group discussions and creative activities
- Textile and heritage-based learning activities
- Opportunities to work with pupils from a partner school
- Basic sewing activities using needles and scissors under supervision

Some pupils may also be selected as **Story Weavers (Young Leaders)** and will take part in additional leadership, teamwork and communication activities. This may include creating questions, written responses and short audio recordings to share with pupils from the partner school.

Photographs may be taken of pupils' creative work and project displays for project reporting and promotional purposes. The focus will be on the work produced rather than on identifiable pupils. Any photographs taken by the school will continue to be managed in line with school policies and procedures.

If you DO NOT wish your child to take part in this programme, please click the Google Form link below and complete the exclusion request:

<https://forms.gle/Pq3K1S4ykWRXZ1KT9>

If we do not receive an exclusion request, your child will be included in the programme activities.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

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