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Dear Parents/Carers,

Art Video to celebrate diversity

In order to celebrate the diversity of our Academy community, the Arts ambassadors will be making a video inspired by the project *Humanæ* by Artist Angélica Dass exhibited in the Migration Museum in London. The project illustrates that “skin colour and race are far more complex than the labels and categories that we are so often forced to fit ourselves into, inviting us all to reflect on and rethink our identities and what we have in common”. The exhibit documented every human skin tone through portrait photographs; our Arts Ambassadors will photograph all students (dependent on parental consent) and will make a film from the stills in combination with text designed to encourage positive thinking and develop self-esteem. The video will be played in assemblies and shown via the Academies social media accounts.

We would love for your child to take part in this project. If you are happy for the Ambassadors to photograph your child and include their image in the video, please provide your consent via the forms link below.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=olwv4-PvvUilJwTnuKisT_WwI67xn2JMm7okEtz92_IURUwyRDVYTIVaOUIKSVU4S0o2MVBQUFk5Sy4u

Yours sincerely,

Miss Furnell Head of Creative Arts and the Arts Ambassador team