

# Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Year 9 Roots and Routes Project

As part of our work with our German Partner School in Berlin, Hans-Carossa, we are undertaking a project with Year 9 students titled 'Roots and Routes'. The aim of the project is to explore and celebrate our diversity and build cultural awareness.

The project looks at two distinct types of diversity. The first, 'Roots', will be looking at our heritage, culture, traditions and diversity. We will be looking at where our families have come from and our ethnic origins. Tapton is a vibrant and diverse community, which is enriched by the cultures and traditions, which we all bring. All our families have 'roots' and we would like families to share their stories with us, where possible, so we can celebrate our differences.

The second part of the project will be looking at 'Routes', exploring the different routes that our families have taken to arrive in Sheffield. We would like to share the stories, however simple, as to how we arrived here in Sheffield.

The project will be launched during Year 9 language lessons where students will receive all the necessary information and resources to complete the project as part of their homework. Participation in the project is completely voluntary but we hope that all students will take part in the project to help build understanding that we live in a global community, where we value everyone.

We hope this project will help students to understand our wonderful community even more.

If you have any questions about the project please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely



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