



## What is the Hands Up Project and How Can We Get Involved?

We are very excited at Hazel Wood High School to be given the opportunity to celebrate our diverse community with schools around the world.

We will be working with The Hands Up project and producing pieces of work to share with children in classes in Palestine where our students get the opportunity to discuss the similarities and differences in their education and culture.

Year 7, 8 and 9 students will be asked to create a piece of work that celebrates who they are. This can be anything creative and we encourage them to be inventive.

They will have opportunities in form time to develop these pieces of work and share ideas once we are back in school.

We will have the presentations with our Palestinian friends the **week beginning 29th March**.

We are very proud to be part of this amazing project and hope that you will support your child to get involved.

It must display a part of your <u>identity</u> - who you are as a person
It must be respectful and appropriate
It should celebrate who you are
It does not need to be long- a few minutes is totally fine!
<i>Ideas for the presentation;</i>
Display of a piece of art work that represents who you are and discussion about it's interpretation
Talk about what it is like to be in a British school. What does the day look like? What are the hours? Subjects?
Reading of a diary extract about what your life is like
Presentation of your favourite meal and the places the foods are from
Singing a song which is meaningful to you
Playing an instrument – how does it make you feel?
A short dance routine that represents your identity and expresses your emotions



Hazel Avenue, Bury, Greater Manchester BL9 7QT

0161 797 6543

[enquiries@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@hazelwoodhigh.co.uk)

[www.hazelwoodhigh.co.uk](http://www.hazelwoodhigh.co.uk)

Headteacher: Paul Greenhalgh

A display of your favourite outfit or cultural dress. Where is it from and how does it make you feel to wear it.

Show and tell of something that is meaningful to your identity – who you are

A display of photos, what they are and how they make you feel

A presentation of something that is important to you- a message you want to give around the world

A description of your favourite plants or flowers or your favourite outdoor place to visit and why.

Your favourite book, the characters and why you identify with them

Create a flag that represents your identity with a brief explanation

A read piece of creative writing that describes yourself

The list is endless- don't let these decide for you – can you think of anything else that you would like to present?

Share your ideas with Mrs Sheard- Pearson to see if they are appropriate.