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Dear Headteacher,

CultureShock Festival - Thursday 1st July, Friday 2nd July and Saturday 3rd July, Northallerton

I am pleased to invite you to join us in celebrating the ninth county wide festival for children and young people in North Yorkshire. The 2010 CultureShock festival will be held at the Stone Cross Fields, Northallerton.

Thursday 1st July is open to Secondary School students and Friday 2nd July is aimed at Primary School students. The event is open to all young people 13 – 19 on the Youth Arts Festival day, Saturday 3rd July.

The Schools days are an opportunity to experience hands on activities celebrating cultural diversity and expressive arts. This special event is this year open to 800 primary school children and 800 secondary students from across the County.

The 2009 event was a massive success with just over 1600 primary and secondary school children enjoying a day packed with arts and cultural experiences.

Please find enclosed a DVD of last years event, 'what to expect' document and booking form. If you are interested in bringing your pupils to either school day then please complete the booking form enclosed, on receipt of which you will receive a confirmation of your booking. Further details of workshops and performances available will be sent to you closer to the event date.

Please note this special event is open to all schools from across the County for a cost of £6 per head. Places book up fast so if you are interested please return the booking form as soon as possible.

If you would like any further information on any event day then please do not hesitate to contact the Festival Box Office on 01609 533495.

Thank you for your time

Yours Sincerely

Hannah Ley
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