



# Chatham Grammar School for Boys

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Dear Adisa

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your involvement in our International Day. You sacrificed a lot of your time to be with us and to share your wonderful poetry. It was more than clear, from the reactions of both students and staff that you were a real highlight of the day and you had a fantastic connection with the audience. It is a rare gift to find someone with some much talent, energy and passion and we were very fortunate indeed to have been able share your work with our school.

Not only did you work tirelessly throughout your presentation and workshop but you also stayed on throughout the day to be able to make presentations in the afternoon and perform one last time, this time in front of our sixth form which was equally successful.

You will have noticed during the day that we take international and cultural education very seriously at the school. We try to celebrate not just the diversity which exists around the world but that which exists within our local community.

If you would be interested taking part in our international day again next year, it will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July. I hope we get better weather next year so that we can hold the afternoon celebration outside. I am also looking to hold the Medway Multilingual Poetry Day in February so I will let you know as soon as I have confirmed a date with the Corn Exchange in Rochester.

Following the day my wife and I managed to get hold of a CD with a variety of poems on including one of your own. My son (who is 5) also likes your poetry (and the drumming which followed it on the CD)!

Once again thank you very much for giving up so much of your time last week Adisa. Our students and staff would love to see you again.

Yours sincerely

*C Brown*

Mr C Brown

Assistant Headteacher and Director of Specialism



