



## Queen Mary's Grammar School

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March 2019

### **Break Bread, Break Barriers Food Integration Event 2019**

#### **Premise:**

Walsall was ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> lowest for social integration across the country. As such the Youth United Foundation Charity has granted successful youth integration champion applicants £250 each to run an event in Walsall to encourage social interaction. Inspired by the Youth United Foundation's ideas, Devraj Jheet (Year 12), Yuvraj Bansal (10D) and Alek Reimus (10P) have chosen to run a food inspired mixer event in school, from 8:00–8:40am on two mornings, to unite pupils across school with a common interest– food. This will be followed by invited speakers discussing their experiences. Subsequently, not only will pupils be able to explore different foods and cultures but also learn about personal experiences of invited visitors who have had a role in supporting social integration past and present.

#### **Time and Place:**

The event will occur on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of March between 8:00 am – 8:40am at Food Tech.

#### **Visitors:**

Mayor and Mayoress of Walsall  
James Henderson from Transforming Communities Together  
Margaret Gibbons, Walsall Refugee and Asylum Seeker Support Association  
Zara and Charlotte, One Walsall  
Mark Brindley, James Brindley Foundation  
Walsall for All, Youth of Walsall and Impact poverty  
Member of Youth Parliament (our very own Kamran Khan!)



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Thank you to the pupils and staff at @qmgs1554 for inviting us and organising a wonderful event to bring young people together through food from different cultures and conversations! #WalsallForAll #BreakBreadBreakBarriers #YoungPeopleTogether @qmgs\_pshe @mhclg @YouthareUnited



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