

# Meadow High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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## Re: Celebrating Our Diverse Community: One World – The LEX the Dragon Project

At Meadow High School we have a rich and diverse community of staff and students. As you know, we have recently invested in a wide range of new books for our library to ensure this is fully represented. *One World – The LEX Project* is an update on a project we ran a few years ago. Our aim is build a school community based on respect and appreciation of the opportunity to learn from each other, enabling our students to ‘achieve together’ and become productive and positive members of society.

### So, the story of LEX\* the dragon...

Lex the Dragon has flown into the grounds of Meadow High School and needs our help. LEX loves to travel and has flown all around the world, learning about how people live in different countries, trying different food, listening to different sounds and languages. LEX has enjoyed travelling so much it has changed their ideas about the world and the markings on their scales. LEX is now covered in flags from all around the world but needs our MHS students to add the correct colours to the flags.

[\*LEX – short for Lexicon – means the vocabulary of language, ours at MHS is made up of many languages, about 21 at the moment, and of course signing too!]

*If you would like your child to have the opportunity to help paint Lex, complete the attached slip or email [asugden@meadowhighschool.org](mailto:asugden@meadowhighschool.org). [Deadline: Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023] Please let us know if you or someone in your family has a connection with another country.* It might be they

- ✓ moved to live in another country
- ✓ lived in another country for a while,
- ✓ go on holiday to a country regularly
- ✓ moved from another country to live here
- ✓ a family history links to another country

It will be lovely to gain a picture of just what a global community we are. Last time we had connections with 44 countries – let’s see if we can beat that this time! If you replied the last time we sent this letter, we have noted your response, please don’t worry.

**We will make sure all students who reply have the opportunity to help paint Lex.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. Sugden

English & Communication Faculty Leader

Ms Sojka

EAL & Reading Intervention Manager



## One World: The Lex the Dragon Project

Completed slips to be handed to Mrs Sugden (Faculty Office) OR email [asugden@meadowhighschool.org](mailto:asugden@meadowhighschool.org) with this information.

I give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part in the above project.

( ) The country we have a connection with is \_\_\_\_\_

Please add further information if you wish about this connection *e.g. ... has an auntie who moved to California U.S.A. 5 years ago.*

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

PRINT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you spot the shapes of any flags you know? Don't worry if you can't see a flag for the country you are thinking about, there are more on Lex's back and space to add more!

Can you spot little George the Reading Dragon too?

