

15th May 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Culture Day (Y7 to Y10)

We are excited to announce our upcoming Culture Day at Bournville School. This event is a celebration of the diversity within our student cohort. As a school community, we recognise the importance of fostering understanding, respect, and appreciation for different cultures, backgrounds, and traditions.

Event Details

- **Date:** Friday 23rd May

What to Expect:

- **Food Sale:** We are hoping to have food items for sale on the day at break time. Cash payments will be required on the day. All the proceeds from the food sale will be donated to UNICEF, supporting their vital work in improving the lives of children worldwide.
- **Lesson activities:** some lessons will be themed to support culture day so that students learn about different languages, artists, musicians and hear stories from around the world.
- **Informative Posters:** Our school corridors and site will be decorated with colourful posters and flags highlighting interesting facts about different countries and prominent figures
- **Bhangra Workshops:** Returning again this year is the very successful Bhangra workshops and displays

Why Culture Day?

- **Promoting Inclusivity:** Culture Day reinforces our commitment to inclusivity and diversity. It's a chance for students to learn from one another and celebrate their unique identities.
- **Building Bridges:** By appreciating cultural differences, we build bridges of understanding and empathy.
- **Empowering Students:** Culture Day empowers our students to be global citizens who appreciate and respect diversity.

How You Can Get Involved:

- **Cultural Clothing:** We invite our Y7 to Y10 students who would like to take part, to wear cultural clothing on this day, to reflect their heritage. **Y11 should continue to wear school uniform as normal.** We want to minimise any disruption to our Y11 students in their examination period. They are working incredibly hard, and we want to maintain normal routines and procedures for them to support their success. We are of course planning plenty of celebratory events for Y11 students once their exams are complete.

For Y7 to Y10 students who do not want to wear cultural clothing, they will be permitted to take part in a non-uniform day. Please ensure that your child follows the expectations below if they choose to wear non-uniform.

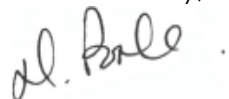
It is essential that your child's attire is appropriate for a professional working environment.

For your convenience, a summary of prohibited items are below.

- Crop-tops or any other item of clothing where a student's midriff is not covered
- Tops or other items of clothing that expose a bra or other underwear
- Offensive imagery/language Inappropriate imagery e.g. of a sexual nature
- Baseball caps and other hats
- Crocs/sliders
- High heels
- Spread the word & encourage students to attend and make the most of what should be a wonderful day.

We look forward to celebrating this event and thank you for your enthusiasm and support.

Yours sincerely,



Miss H Poole
Assistant Principal