

15th May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Culture Day

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 22nd 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.
- **Lesson activities:** 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 students who would like to take part, to wear cultural clothing on this day, to reflect their heritage.

For students who do not want to wear cultural clothing, they will be permitted to take part in a non-uniform day. Year 11 are also included. Please ensure that your child follows the expectations below if they choose to wear non-uniform.

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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
- We also kindly ask that children do not wear football tops to school. While we appreciate pupils wanting to support their favourite teams, football shirts can sometimes lead to division, rivalry, or unkind banter between children.

Please do 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

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