



# HAYES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Culture Day- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

We are excited to let you know that we will be holding Culture Day on Friday 11th July. This special day will be a celebration of the rich diversity within our school community with a variety of fun and educational activities planned for students both during lessons and at lunchtime. Events like Culture Day allow us to come together as a school to promote understanding, respect, and a sense of belonging for all.

At Hayes, we are incredibly proud of the rich diversity that defines our community. Among our students and staff, we represent 93 nationalities, speak 75 different languages, and follow 16 different religions, reflecting the truly global nature of our school community.

As part of the celebrations, this will also be an own clothes day, and we are encouraging all students and staff to come dressed in traditional or cultural clothing that reflects their heritage and sense of belonging. This is a wonderful opportunity for students and staff to share and take pride in their backgrounds, and to learn more about each other's cultures in a respectful and inclusive environment.

To help support the event and raise funds for a great cause, we are kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of £1.50 per child. All proceeds from the day will be donated to London Youth, a fantastic charity that works to support young people across the capital through a wide range of youth development programmes. Please make payment via ParentPay; all parents/carers have been given a login and password for this.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to a vibrant and meaningful Culture Day that celebrates our community and helps support young people beyond our school.

Yours faithfully

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