

27 March 2026

Dear parents and carers

On **Friday 17 April** will be hosting our first **Festival of Culture** - a day dedicated to celebrating the rich diversity within our school community.

The day will feature a range of activities including informative stalls and displays and an interactive tutor time focusing on exploring traditions and languages from around the world. Your young person is invited to **wear their own clothes** on this day. They are welcome to come in **traditional cultural dress**, or to dress in the **colours of their country's flag** should they wish. Please ensure that your young person dresses appropriately for school. Lanyards should be worn and if they have a PE lesson, they should bring PE kit to change into.

During break and lunch time there will be a bake sale, flag face painting and henna with costs ranging from £1-3. All money raised from these optional activities will be donated to a **charity supporting refugees**. These activities will be **cash only**.

If you would prefer your young person **not** to take part in the face-painting or henna, please complete [this form](#) so we can ensure they are opted out of these elements of the day.

We look forward to a wonderful celebration and hope the Festival of Culture will be an enriching experience for all students.

Best wishes
The Carrington Team

