



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce our upcoming **Culture Day at The Albion Academy**, which will take place on **Wednesday 1st April 2026**. This event will celebrate the diversity within our school community while also raising money for charity. On this day, students will have the opportunity to **wear clothing that represents their culture** instead of their usual school uniform. We ask for a **50p donation** from students who choose to take part.

### **Cultural Dress Criteria**

Students should wear **something that represents their culture based on their nation, ethnicity, family heritage, race or religion**.

Examples might include:

- Traditional cultural or ethnic clothing
- A **national or club sporting shirt** that represents a student's country or culture.
- Clothing that reflects cultural identity, heritage or traditions

For example, **British culture** might include:

- A **Cadets uniform**
- A **club or national football shirt**
- A **band T-shirt representing Salford/Greater Manchester**
- Clothing featuring the **Union Jack**
- **Historical British dress** (e.g. Victorian, Tudor or Medieval)

Please note:

- A **tracksuit alone is not considered cultural dress**. However, if a student wears a football/sport shirt, **tracksuit bottoms may be worn instead of school trousers**.
- If students **do not wish to wear cultural dress**, they should attend in **full school uniform**.
- **Normal school rules still apply** regarding **make-up, jewellery, jackets and trainers**.

Throughout the day, students will take part in lessons and activities that explore **different traditions, languages and customs from around the world**.

There will also be a **Culture Day Fayre** where students can sample foods from different cultures. Students who wish to try the food should bring **50p coins**, as items will be available to purchase during **lessons for Years 7–10** and during **break and lunch for all pupils**. Students are also encouraged to **bring in a cultural food to share** with others during social times.

All money raised will be **donated to UNICEF**, supporting children and communities in need around the world.

Please note that **Year 11 students**, due to upcoming GCSE examinations, will take part in a carousel of **English, Maths and Science intervention sessions** during the day. However, they are still welcome to **wear cultural dress and participate during break and lunch**.

We hope this will be a memorable day that celebrates the cultures within our school while raising money for a fantastic cause. Thank you for your continued support.

Warm regards,

**Mr S. Bradley-Green**

Assistant Principal

**Principal Mr M Rogers**

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