



16th September 2026

Dear Parents & Carers,

Culture Day 2026

We are delighted to celebrate our second culture day on **Friday 25th September**, providing an opportunity for everyone to celebrate our wonderfully diverse school community and promote a greater understanding of our different backgrounds. Like last year there will be curriculum-based lessons adapted across subjects to explore culture & heritage in meaningful ways.

The day aims to support our wider school priorities by:

- Promoting inclusion, respect, and belonging
- Developing students' cultural awareness and understanding of our local context and the wider community
- Supporting learning within PSHE and personal development
- Encouraging students to reflect on their own and peers' identity and experiences

This year we are inviting students and staff to wear traditional, cultural dress, representing their heritage, if they so wish. This is entirely optional. Much like our Remembrance Day cadet uniform option, this is **not** a non-uniform day or fancy dress. It is a chance to share, educate and celebrate our community. If your child would like to join in, they can do one of the following:

- Wear official national dress from a country they identify with – e.g. a Sari from India, or an Igbo Fila from Nigeria
- Wear part of a national dress from a country of their heritage alongside their uniform
- Wear the shirt of a national sports team from a country of their heritage or affiliation on their top half alongside their uniform.

We are careful in all we do to maintain our school's ethos and values and so ask that if you or your child is in any doubt about whether their attire is suitable, they should speak to their Senior Tutor or Miss York kyork@theferrers.org.

If you have any questions or would like to contribute to the day (for example, by sharing experiences or expertise), please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K. York

Assistant Principal

