

HENDON SCHOOL

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'Learning Together Across the World'

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: Culture Day at Hendon School on Friday 6th February 2026

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our upcoming and exciting Culture Day at Hendon School which is set to take place on Friday 6th February.

Celebrating culture is important to us at Hendon as we are a multi-diverse school welcoming more than 50 different cultures. A day like this can promote understanding and inclusion between individuals as all students and staff members are able to learn more about the cultural backgrounds of one another.

We are asking all students and staff to come in their traditional, cultural clothing to mark this day. However, we understand that not all students own cultural wear therefore students can represent their culture in alternative ways such as wearing the colours of their countries flag or wearing their countries football shirt. We would like to remind students that flags should not be worn as part of their outfit as we would like students to focus on how they represent their culture through their unique traditional wear rather than focussing on their nationality.

We will be creating a flag wall to visually represent the nationalities within Hendon and if students have a national flag they are happy to have up on display they should bring it in to Ms. Downing clearly labelled with their name and form.



There are a number of events happening in the lead up to and on the day to celebrate the large range of cultural diversity at Hendon.

1. **Fashion Show**- Well done to the students who have already signed up to take part in the cultural fashion show. The rehearsals are starting this week and we are excited to watch on Culture day. All students involved will be performing to a student audience of 100 during period 6 and to all staff after school. Tickets will be on sale for just £1 to be part of the student audience and will be on Arbor this week.

2. **Cultural Poster Competition-** Create a poster about your culture to be displayed to all students. Every poster created will earn 5 points for their house and be in with a chance to win a bigger prize if selected as one of our overall winners.
3. **Cultural Stalls-** We will be holding a cultural marketplace over student lunchtimes. We are asking for student volunteers to help create stalls for their cultures using student posters and resources to help teacher others about traditions and customs within their own cultures. If students would like to sign up to this there is a sign up form outside the PE office.



4. **Henna** – During lunchtimes students will be able to get a small henna design on their hand. This will be free for all students.
5. **Cultural Bake Sale-** Our student leadership team are running our first ever cultural bake sale. We would love all students to bring in a small donation of cultural food either shop bought or baked (must be nut free). This should be brought to the old gym on Thursday 5th February afterschool or before school on Friday 6th February. On the day students should bring in small change to purchase from the bake sale. All proceeds will be going towards creating photo boards using photos from the day for future cultural events.

If you have any questions about the day, please do not hesitate to contact the school or myself directly via email. Upcoming reminders and updates will be posted on the official school's Instagram account @Hendon.School

We look forward to seeing your child represent their culture on this special day.

Kind Regards,

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