

July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: ACS Culture Celebration Week 2023**

We are writing to inform you that as part of Alperton Community School's Culture Week all students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 will be invited to take part in **Traditional Culture Dress Day on Thursday 6th July 2023**. On this day students are invited to attend school dressed in clothing from their heritage.

At Alperton Community School we encourage students to celebrate each other's culture and heritage as well as their own. This day is a way of celebrating all cultures as well as learning about them. As a school we are proud to encourage all our students to be positive about our differences and embrace and respect one another's beliefs, heritage and views.

Please note that students should attend school in clothes that are reflective of their heritage. Students are encouraged to wear **traditional garments** that showcase their family culture. Students will **not** be allowed to wear sports shirts/kits which represent their country of heritage.

Students who have PE on this day should not wear their PE kit to school, but should bring it in as normal lessons will be taking place. If students do not wish to participate in this day they must attend school as normal in their full school uniform. Please note, **we will send home any students who arrive in non-uniform not associated with the day or any student wearing items which are not in line with the traditional cultural dress code. Any student who has been sent home will be expected to return to school in full school uniform.**

Students will be required to bring a minimum of **£1 donation** that will go towards the Family Holiday Charity. A mandatory donation can be brought in on the day with a deadline **of Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July** for full payment. For more information on the Family Holiday charity, please use [this link](#)

In addition to this, as a small gesture from the school, students will be able to participate in henna tattoo (parental permission required) and other cultural fair activities throughout the week.

Thank you in advance for your charitable donations.

Yours sincerely



**Miss R. Anane**  
**Student Voice Lead**



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## CULTURAL WEAR GUIDELINES

Culturally traditional outfits such as sarees, plazo, agbada, jalaiya, ankara dresses, etc. are acceptable. Please ensure your child dresses modestly.

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Any students in generic sport and casual wear will be sent home.

Items **NOT** allowed during cultural day:

- Track suits
- Jeans
- Leggings
- Football/Cricket shirts
- Jewellery
- Make up
- Heels

If you consent for your child to have a Henna tattoo made with temporary pen markers for skin, complete this reply slip. Students will need to present it during the cultural fair to participate.

I hereby give permission for my child to participate in the culture fair henna painting.

Name of child:	tutor group:
Parent/carer name:	
Signature:	Date:



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