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Dear Parent/Carer,

CULTURE DAY : FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2026

I am pleased to announce that Bishop Challoner Catholic School will be holding a **Culture Day** on **Friday 16th October 2026**. This special day is an opportunity for our school community to celebrate and learn about the rich diversity of cultures represented by our students and staff.

The purpose of Culture Day is to promote understanding, respect and appreciation for the cultural backgrounds and heritage within our school. It is a chance for everyone to share and learn from one another in a spirit of inclusion and celebration.

On this date students will be permitted to wear:

- **Traditional Cultural Dress**: Students are encouraged to wear traditional clothing that reflects their own culture or ethnic background.
- **National Sports Shirts**: National sports shirts are permitted (for example, a national football shirt), but these must be worn with normal school trousers and normal uniform skirt.
- **Flags**: Students may bring or wear a flag that represents their culture, if they wish.

Please Note Students are not permitted to wear:

- Clothing that does not meet appropriate standards and school expectations.
- Normal wear/own clothes (non-cultural) are not allowed on this occasion.
- Sports shirts representing football clubs (e.g., Premier League teams) are **not** permitted.

If you are unsure if an outfit is appropriate, please check with a senior member of staff or your Head of Year in advance. Please discuss outfit choices at home and ensure they meet the above guidelines.

We look forward to celebrating our community's diversity together on Culture Day. Thank you for your support in making this a positive and inclusive event.

Yours sincerely,



Mr O Walsh
Assistant Headteacher – Teaching & Learning & Personal Development