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Dear Parent/Guardian

Cultural Day – Thursday 3 April 2025

We are thrilled to announce that Maiden Erlegh School will be hosting a Cultural Day on Thursday 3 April 2025.

This event aims to acknowledge the rich tapestry of cultures within our student and staff community, celebrating the diversity that enriches our school. It provides an invaluable opportunity to expand students' understanding of various cultures and traditions, aligning with similar initiatives in schools nationwide.

During the week commencing Monday 31 March - the final week of term - the canteen menu will feature an array of international cuisines, offering students the chance to explore and savour dishes from around the globe.

On Thursday 3 April, the last day of term, we will host a cultural fair, inviting students to showcase their cultural heritage by setting up stalls alongside their peers. These stalls may feature traditional foods (commercially prepared and packaged), games, and other activities. The fair will run from 3.00pm to 4.30pm, providing an enriching opportunity for students to learn directly from each other, sample diverse cuisines, and engage in cultural activities. As part of the day's festivities, cultural quizzes will be held at the beginning of lessons, fostering interactive learning about different cultures with prizes awarded to students who excel in these quizzes.

We invite interested students to complete the online form [here](#) if they wish to organise a stall or participate with a culturally based performance (for example, a dance or a performance using a musical instrument). Please complete this form by Friday 21 March, and a member of the Sixth Form Senior Team will be in touch.

Sixth Form students will be allowed to wear non-uniform which reflects their cultural backgrounds on Thursday 3 April, such as kimonos, saris, dashikis, kurtas, etc. Please note that sixth form students must also wear their lanyards, as per school policy.

This event presents a wonderful opportunity for students to learn about and celebrate diverse cultures in a fun and inclusive atmosphere.

Yours sincerely,

Student Inclusivity Team - Supported by the Student Leadership Team



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