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Dear Parent/Guardian

Cultural Day – Thursday 26 March 2026

We are thrilled to announce that Maiden Erlegh School will be hosting a Cultural Day on Thursday 26 March 2026.

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 23 March, 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 26 March, the penultimate day of the term, we will host a cultural fair to raise money for UNICEF. Students will be invited to showcase their cultural heritage by setting up stalls alongside their peers. These stalls may feature traditional foods (all ingredients will be listed by each item), games, and other activities. The fair will run from 3.00pm to 4.30pm in the Main Hall, 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 also be held during tutor time, fostering interactive learning about different cultures.

We are inviting interested students to complete the online forms linked below 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). Students are welcome to contribute as a group performance or as a solo performer. Stalls can also be organised and run by an individual or a group, with all proceeds going to Unicef.

[I wish to organise a stall](#)

[I wish to participate with a performance](#)

Please complete the forms by 3pm Monday 16 March, and a member of the Sixth Form Senior Team will be in touch.



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If you wish for your child to attend the cultural fair to view the performances and take part in the activities, please complete the form here for a free ticket - [Culture Day Fair - Free Ticket Request Form](#). There will be 300 free tickets available to book, and tickets will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis. Ticket allocations will close by Friday 20 March, or earlier if all tickets are allocated earlier than this deadline. Please only request one ticket per form, and if you need multiple tickets for multiple children in different year groups or tutor groups, please submit another form for them.

Finally on Thursday 26 March, students from all year groups from Year 7 to Year 13 are invited to wear non-uniform which reflects their cultural backgrounds, such as kimonos, saris, dashikis, kurtas, etc. We invite all students to showcase their heritage. For students who cannot, we suggest they wear appropriate non uniform so they can take part in Culture Day with their cohort.

Please note that students are expected to dress neatly, and clothes should be without rips or tears and free from offensive slogans. No sports team shirts or kit (for example, football, cricket or rugby) will be allowed. Students are not permitted to use coloured hairspray or face paints or bring them to school. Sixth Form students will still be expected to wear their yellow lanyards to identify themselves. Normal behaviour expectations will apply. Anyone who is inappropriately dressed will be asked to see their Head of Year.

A voluntary donation of £2 can be made via ParentPay for those students who wish to join in with the non-uniform day. If you have any issues or questions regarding ParentPay, please email mesparentpay@maidenerleghtrust.org.

All proceeds are being donated to UNICEF (the United Nations Children's Fund). UNICEF is the world's leading child rights organization, established in 1946 to provide humanitarian and developmental aid to children worldwide. Operating in over 190 countries, it works to protect children's rights, save lives, and help children thrive, particularly in the most challenging places.

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

Yours sincerely

6th Form Student Inclusivity Team - Supported by the 6th Form Student Leadership Team





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CULTURE DAY

THURSDAY 26TH MARCH

Culture Day Fair:

 **3-4:30pm**

 **Main Hall**

Students from Years 7-13 invited to the fair!

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HOST A STALL OR PERFORM AT THE CULTURE DAY
FAIR PLEASE SCAN THE CORRESPONDING QR CODE BELOW:**



Performance Sign Up



Stall Host Sign-Up

**All donations will go
to UNICEF**

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