

Culture Day 20 April 2026

Dear families,

We are writing to inform you that Dixons Cottingley Academy will be holding a whole school **Culture Day** on **Monday 20 April**.

Culture Day is an opportunity to celebrate the diversity of our school community and to reflect on the cultures, values and experiences that shape our students. The focus for the day will be the guiding question:

“What makes Bradford’s culture unique, and how has it influenced you?”

Throughout the day, students will engage in lessons and activities linked to this theme, encouraging reflection, discussion and appreciation of our local and wider cultural heritage.

On this day, students may come dressed in clothing they feel comfortable in that showcases or represents their culture. This may include traditional dress, national colours or other appropriate clothing that is meaningful to them. Flags can be worn but please can students refrain from wearing any political slogans.

Students who prefer not to participate should attend school in full school uniform as normal.

The following expectations will apply:

- Clothing must be appropriate for a school environment and enable students to participate fully in lessons
- Subtle make-up is permitted
- Jewellery and bracelets are allowed
- Piercings are not permitted for the day

All usual school standards regarding behaviour, attendance, equipment and safeguarding will remain in place.

We look forward to celebrating Culture Day with our students and thank you for your ongoing support in making this a meaningful and inclusive event for our whole school community.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Hutton
Vice Principal

