

30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

**Change of Date for Culture Day – now Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

I am writing to update you on Watling Academy's upcoming Culture Day, which has now been rescheduled to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The original date for this event was Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May; however, due to various events occurring within the school and the community, we have moved it to ensure that as many students as possible can participate and benefit from this enriching experience.

Our students have been working diligently to prepare for Culture Day, an event dedicated to celebrating our diverse backgrounds and learning more about each other's cultural heritage. It promises to be an educational and enjoyable day for everyone involved.

As a reminder, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May will be a non-uniform day. Students are encouraged to wear clothing that represents their culture. We ask that all outfits be appropriate for school, and please be assured that the pastoral and senior teams will exercise discretion in this regard.

Throughout Culture Day, there will be a focus on the various languages spoken by our students. Additionally, we are excited to compile a recipe book of family recipes shared by our students. This will be a fantastic way for us all to enjoy each other's cuisines at home. If your child would like to contribute a recipe, please have them email it to their Form Tutor.

There will be numerous activities throughout the day designed to enhance our understanding and appreciation of the diverse cultures within our school community.

Should you have any questions or require further information about the day, please do not hesitate to get in touch by phone or email at [parksc@watling.academy](mailto:parksc@watling.academy).



Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. We look forward to celebrating our rich cultural tapestry with you and your children.

Yours faithfully,

*Mr Parks*

Mr C Parks  
Assistant Head teacher & Wellbeing Lead  
[parksc@watling.academy](mailto:parksc@watling.academy)