



# Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Tuesday 5th March 2024: Bishop's International Culture Celebration

As part of our commitment to celebrating diversity, we are excited to announce that we will be holding our Bishop's International Culture Celebration again this year during International Fairtrade Fortnight. This day provides a unique opportunity for students to celebrate and learn about the rich tapestry of cultural heritage within our school community.

Students will have the opportunity to express and celebrate their own cultural heritage, and participate in our lunchtime culture exhibition where they will experience music, food and traditions from different cultures around the world.

We invite students to take part in the celebration in three exciting ways:

### 1. Wearing clothing that celebrates and represents their cultural heritage

Students may celebrate and share their cultural heritage by attending school in their traditional cultural clothing, instead of their usual school uniform. However, if students prefer not to wear cultural clothing, they may opt for the colours of their national flag or continue wearing their usual school uniform. It is essential that if students are not wearing their school uniform that their clothing is appropriate for a school environment.

### 2. Sharing Cultural Dishes

Students are invited to bring a dish or recipe representing their cultural background to share with the school as part of our lunchtime exhibition. A list of ingredients must be provided and should the dish require refrigeration, students should bring their food to Miss Maisey or Mrs Davies before registration.

### 3. Attending the Exhibition

The Equality and Diversity Committee would like to invite all students to attend a lunchtime exhibition to celebrate and learn about the history and significance of cultural clothing, traditions, music and food.

We believe that this event will not only strengthen our sense of community, but also provide valuable educational experiences for our students.

Thank you for your support in making this day a success.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Miss S. Maisey  
*Equality and Diversity Lead*

Mrs R. Davies  
*Global Dimensions Coordinator*

*"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"*

