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**HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL**  
An Academy Trust

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16 April 2024

Dear parents and carers

**Hitchin Boys' School Culture Day: Friday 19 April 2024**

As a school community we are very privileged to be made up of such a diverse and multicultural student and staff body. As such we are going to host our first Culture Day this coming Friday 19th April, inspired by the school student voice and planned and led by the senior prefect team.

On the day, students will be encouraged to dress in their recognised cultural dress for the day which celebrates and embodies their own cultural experiences, heritages and beliefs whilst paying £2 through Wisepay to raise money for our school charities. This might be a kurta, a tracht, a kilt, a kufi, a football/rugby shirt etc - in essence anything that links to where the student and/or their families originate from.

The main idea is to celebrate all our origins, no matter what religion you follow, which culture you are part of or your country of birth.

Students are also encouraged to bake cakes/biscuits to sell in a cake sale at breaktime that have a cultural theme e.g. Welsh cakes, Baklava etc. All bakes must be nut free. Students can bring their bakes to the Pavilion kitchen first thing on Friday morning, where they will be stored until breaktime. Please put items in named boxes/tins and could all these be collected at the end of the day.

The canteen at lunchtime will also be offering a slightly different menu from around the world to celebrate this day.

We are very much looking forward to Culture Day and thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr A McPherson  
**Assistant Head Teacher**

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Head Teacher: Mr T E Bennett

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