



April 2026

Dear Family

Culture Day – Reminder
Thursday, 23 April 2026

We would like to remind you that our annual **Culture Day** is taking place on Thursday, 23 April at **Shireland Collegiate Academy**. Culture Day is a special opportunity for our school community to celebrate the many cultures, traditions and identities that make up the Shireland family.

Activities will vary across year groups, and there will be an exciting menu inspired by student requests. During break time and lunch time, refreshments will be available, alongside a range of new and engaging community and enterprise stalls. Please note that these stalls will accept cash payments only.

As part of our commitment to supporting the local community, we are also inviting families to contribute to a **collection for Smethwick Foodbank**. Any donations will be greatly appreciated and will help support families in need across our local area.

Suggested donation items include:

- Pasta sauce
- Juice (1 litre cartons)
- Flour (500g bags)
- Rice (500g or 1 kg bags)
- Microwave rice
- Custard
- Rice pudding
- Coffee
- Cup noodles
- Jam

All students are expected to dress suitably and appropriately. Acceptable attire includes tracksuits, jeans, leggings, jumpers, sweatshirts, football kits, and blouses. In celebration of our diverse cultures, students are also encouraged to wear traditional cultural clothing where appropriate.

Please note that face paint, flags, brightly coloured hair, and heeled shoes are not permitted. While this is a non-uniform day, students are expected to maintain a high standard of behaviour and conduct themselves respectfully at all times.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Daly
Principal