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Dear Parent/Carer

## SJN Culture Day 2025: Thursday 3rd July

**Culture Day** is a flagship event at Sir Jonathan North Girls' College that celebrates our diverse school community. During the school day, students will follow a one-off timetable and participate in a range of activities to widen their cultural experiences, allowing them to empathise with others and build on their communication and collaborative skills.

The day is a **non-uniform** event and has **no cost**. Students may wish to wear cultural dress linked to their heritage, interests or simply what they feel comfortable in. We encourage all students in our school community to express themselves appropriately. All students are required to bring P.E. kit to participate in some of the wonderful offerings and will therefore need to consider this when choosing their outfit for the day.

There will be snacks, such as pain au chocolates, on sale in the dining hall at break time and a range of lunchtime options to purchase that celebrate cuisines from around the world. These items will need to be purchased using topped-up **student smartcards** (not cash).

The school day will begin and end at the normal times: 8.30am – 2.45pm.

This year, Culture Day will end with a student catwalk. This will take place at College, in the afternoon, as part of their school day with students from Year 7, 8 and 9.

\*If your child is interested in taking part in the cat walk (it is <u>not</u> mandatory) I would be grateful if you would sign and return the slip below to the main office giving your consent for your child to perform in the cat walk and attend the necessary run through and dress rehearsal after school on Monday 30th June from 2:45 – 4pm.\*

We look forward to celebrating our wonderful community here at SJNGC with your child.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Natasha Ladha Teacher of English / Culture, Diversity and Well-being Ambassador

## Return to: The Main Office by Wednesday 25th June

I give my permission for my child to perform at the Cultural Cat Walk and to attend the rehearsal on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June. I understand that my child will need to make their own way home after the rehearsal.

Signed ...... Parent/Carer

With kind regards,

Ms. Natasha Ladha



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