

10th October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce that Haileybury Turnford will be hosting a **Cultural Buffet on Thursday 23rd October** to celebrate **Black History Month** and the rich diversity of our school community.

In addition to the Cultural Buffet, we will also be showcasing our **Black History Month Exhibition**, featuring student work that highlights the achievements, history, and contributions of Black people in Britain and the world.

We are kindly asking parents and carers to **contribute by preparing and donating a dish that represents their heritage or cultural background**. Whether it's a family recipe passed down through generations or a favourite traditional dish, we encourage everyone to bring something special to share. This is a wonderful way for our school to showcase and celebrate the unique cultural traditions and foods from around the world.

Contribution Details:

What to bring – A dish from your cultural background

Drop-off location – Main Dining Hall

Drop-off time – Thursday 23rd October, from 8:15 am

We welcome foods from all backgrounds—whether it's African, Caribbean, Middle Eastern, Asian, European, or any other cuisine. Please label your dish with its name and key ingredients, particularly if it contains any of the following **allergens**: nuts, dairy, gluten, eggs, fish, shellfish, soy, sesame seeds, mustard, celery, or sulphites. To let us know what dish you plan to bring, please fill out this short form: [Cultural Buffet Dish Submission](#).

This **Cultural Buffet** will be a great chance for our students to learn about and appreciate the many cultures represented at Haileybury Turnford, while also celebrating **Black History Month** through the exhibition of student work. Your contribution will help make it a memorable experience for everyone.

For any questions regarding cultural buffet dishes, please email zancand@haileyburyturnford.com.

Thank you in advance for your support in this exciting event. We look forward to seeing and tasting the amazing dishes that our diverse community will share.

Yours faithfully

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