

Haileybury Turnford

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8th October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce that Haileybury Turnford will be hosting our fifth **Cultural Festival on Friday 16th October** to celebrate **Black History Month** and the rich cultural diversity of our school community.

During our Cultural Festival, we will have a **multicultural buffet**, share our Black History Month exhibition, offer a crafting workshop, present speeches and a fashion show.

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** – The main Dining Hall
- **Drop-off time** – Friday 16th October, from 8:30 am

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.

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 all ingredients. For us to access the school canteen, dishes **must not contain nuts**. **All ingredients must be available and displayed with the dish**. If ingredients are not displayed we will not be able to serve them.

During form time, students have had the opportunity to sign up to inform us of the dish they are planning to bring in. If they missed this, please follow this link to sign up now:

[Cultural Buffet Dishes - 16th October 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Once the dish has been brought to school in the morning, your child will receive two tickets for the event (for them and one for a friend).

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.

If you have any specific questions, please do contact Mrs Megaw (Personal Development and Community Coordinator) on megawl@haileyburyturnford.com.

Yours faithfully

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