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Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Multicultural Week**

Every year, Ormiston Victory Academy takes some time to celebrate all the varied cultural backgrounds and histories present in our academy.

During form periods on March 24th - March 31st, your child will spend time developing a representation of their own culture as a small, personalised bunting flag, as well as working with their peers to create an informative display about a country in the world.

On Tuesday April 1st, we will be celebrating Ormiston Victory Academy Multicultural Day. On this day, students are encouraged to dress in non-school uniform.

They may choose to:

- Dress in clothing which reflects an element of their own traditional culture OR wear the colours of the flag of the country which they have selected for their display (this option is free).
- Wear their own choice of clothes, reflecting the modern culture of young people in the UK and pay £1.

Money raised from this will go toward funding experiences for next year's Multicultural Week.

On Multicultural Day, we will also be hosting a bring-and-share picnic. Students are encouraged to bring in a dish or drink which they feel represents the culture they experience as theirs - this could be a favourite family recipe or a dish that represents their cultural background. We would ask all who are able to, to contribute to this, and ensure that all food comes with a card which clearly lists all ingredients.

Thank you for all you do to support the academy!

Yours sincerely,

*Andrew Wilson*

Curriculum Leader for R.E.

Equality Officer, Student Voice Coordinator