

8th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Ellis Guilford School Diversity Day

We are excited to celebrate **Ellis Guilford School Diversity Day** on **Wednesday 22 July**. This is a special day where we enjoy and celebrate the many cultures, religions, ethnicities and identities in our school community.

This year, children may wear **cultural clothing in replacement of their shirt, tie and blazer**. This could be:

- Traditional clothing
- A top with the name of their country
- A national sports top that represents their heritage (for example, an England top)
- Children may wear colours that match their country's flag.

To help the day run smoothly, please follow these simple rules:

- Children must still wear **school trousers, school shorts or a school skirt**. No PE bottoms or other.
- **No football club shirts**. National team tops are allowed. For example, an England top is fine, but a Liverpool top is not. The day celebrates national pride, not football club support.
- Clothing must be **modest**. Shoulders and stomachs must be covered.
- **No tracksuits or hoodies**.

If a child arrives in clothing that does not meet these rules, we will contact home to bring uniform to school. In the very rare event that a child refuses to change, they will not join lessons and will work separately for the day.

We want to avoid this, as we want every child to enjoy the celebrations. All children have signed to say they understand these expectations. Please check your child's outfit before they leave home. This will help make the day happy, respectful and enjoyable for everyone.

Thank you for your support in making Diversity Day a positive and memorable event for our whole school community.

If you have any questions, please contact me by email, josh.neville@ellisguilfordschool.org.uk, and quote 'Diversity Day' in the subject line.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Neville' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr Neville
Assistant Principal