

13th April 2026

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Vanguard Learning Trust Equality Week- Ruislip High School

I am delighted to provide you with information about Vanguard Learning Trust's Equality Week taking place at Ruislip High School the week beginning Monday 20th April to Friday 24th April 2026. The theme of the week is 'The Power of Language' and students will participate in a range of tutorial activities and assemblies.

Throughout the week, Key Stage 3 students will also participate in a variety of activities as part of their PE, music, food technology, and art lessons, celebrating different cultures from around the world.

Please find the timetable for the above activities [here](#).

On Wednesday 22nd April 2026 all students are encouraged to wear clothes that represent their traditional culture to celebrate Cultural Day at Ruislip High School. This is optional and should students not wish to take part they are required to wear their usual school uniform. Please note that leisure and sportswear are not appropriate for this event. While we acknowledge the significance of sport and national identity, the focus of Cultural Day is to promote understanding and appreciation of different cultures within our school community.

To ensure the day is inclusive and respectful of all cultures, we kindly ask that you review our guidance on appropriate attire [here](#) prior to the event.

On Tuesday 28th April all Year 8 students will take part in a Kathak dance workshop led by the [Sujata Banerjee Dance Company \(SBDC\)](#). Students should wear their usual school uniform. Trainers are not required, as the dance will be performed barefoot. Students who wear skirts may wish to bring PE shorts to wear underneath; this is optional.

Should parents / guardians have any further questions regarding Equality Week please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email office@ruisliphigh.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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