



**THE BULWELL  
ACADEMY**  
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Dear parents and carers

### **Celebrating culture and diversity at the Bulwell Academy**

At the Bulwell Academy, we are proud to celebrate the rich diversity of our school community and foster a strong sense of belonging for every student. We believe that recognising and valuing different cultures helps build empathy, understanding, and unity among our young people.

This term, we have marked **Hispanic Heritage Month** through our assemblies and activities in tutor time in September, highlighting the contributions and stories of Hispanic communities.

As we move into October, we are excited to begin our celebrations for **Black History Month**.

These will include:

- Cross-curricular activities and learning opportunities in all subject areas, including learning in science about Katherine Johnson and a 7 minute 'best parts' of the film 'Hidden figures', learning about historical key figures in humanities, and a lunchtime festival which will include traditional activities and celebration of famous current and historic black athletes.
- Whole-school assemblies focused on Black history and achievements.
- Visual displays created by our prefect team, which will be shown on screens throughout the Academy.

We are always looking for ways to enrich our students' experiences and would love to invite parents and carers to share their own cultures with our pupils. If you would be interested in coming into school to speak to students, lead an activity, or contribute in any way, please email [kate.mccarthy@bulwellacademy.org.uk](mailto:kate.mccarthy@bulwellacademy.org.uk) for more information.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us make the Bulwell Academy a place where every student feels seen, valued, and inspired.

Yours sincerely

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