

NATALIE JONES

LITERATURE & ARTS



HERITAGE

Born in Birmingham and raised partly in North Wales, Natalie grew up in a strongly Jamaican household where culture shaped everyday life.

The food, music, colour and confidence that continue to influence how she speaks, dresses and shows up.

WALES MEANS...

WELCOMING WARM FAMILY

For Natalie, Wales is a place where multiple identities can exist together.

There have been moments of feeling different, but also moments of deep welcome and celebration.

Her identity comfortably holds Welsh and Black culture side by side.

“DON'T BE AFRAID TO JUST DO YOU. BEING 'WEIRD' CAN OPEN DOORS.”



CONTRIBUTION

Natalie brings people together and champions children's voices.

Commissioned by Welsh Government, she wrote a children's book so Black and brown Welsh children could see themselves reflected and so others could understand that Welsh identity is not defined by one colour.

STRENGTHS & JOY

A natural connector who brings people together and lifts others up.

She finds joy in empowering young people to feel confident, heard and proud of who they are.

“TAKE A STEP BACK, KNOW YOUR WORTH, NEVER APOLOGISE FOR WHO YOU ARE OR WHO YOU LOVE.”