



12th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

School closure Monday 19th September 2022

Following the sad death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II a national bank holiday has now been announced for the day of her funeral, Monday 19th September 2022. The Department of Education have confirmed schools will close on this day as a mark of respect. A period of National Mourning has started and will continue until the end of the State Funeral. Normal attendance at school is expected throughout the National Mourning period, other than the bank holiday.

Last Friday tutors took the opportunity to reflect on the life of The Queen and we held a two minute silence to honour her long reign. We appreciate such discussions can cause students to consider those they have lost and any student needing additional support for bereavement can talk to their tutor or a member of our pastoral team. If you have concerns about your child in this regard please do not hesitate to contact their pastoral officer, details of whom can be found on our website. Support to help children manage death and loss can also be found on the MindEd website, minded.org.uk.

It has been reported that the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will be a bank holiday and it is expected that schools will close. The date of the coronation has not yet be announced but it is likely to be in 2023.

Yours sincerely,

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