

To all Parents/Carers

13th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II – Notification of Bank Holiday
on Monday 19th September 2022**

I am writing further to my letter sent on Friday 9th September, about arrangements following the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

As previously stated, school activities will generally continue as normal during the period of national mourning, although any overtly celebratory activities will be muted or postponed.

The Extra-curricular Fair, postponed from Friday 9th September, and the Duke of Edinburgh's parent information evening took place yesterday. All other events, including the Open Evening for prospective Year 7 families on Thursday 15th September, and the Year 11 theatre trip to see 'An Inspector Calls' on Friday 16th September, will go ahead as planned.

A one-minute silence will be held across the UK at 8pm on Sunday 18th September. Families in our community are invited to mark this privately in their own homes, on the street with neighbours or at community events and vigils, should they wish to.

The official date of the State Funeral is **Monday 19th September**. This day will be a bank holiday, therefore school will be closed as a mark of respect, and re-open on Tuesday 20th September.

If there are any changes, I will of course update parents and pupils. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with your child's mentor if you are uncertain about any of the arrangements for the coming week.

Yours sincerely,



Renata Joseph
Headteacher