

Monday 12th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: School closure - Monday 19th September 2022

You will be aware that the state funeral for HRH Queen Elizabeth II is taking place on Monday 19th September 2022 at 11am. This day has been given Bank Holiday status and as such school will be closed and students should not attend school.

During this period of national mourning, normal attendance is expected at school, with the exception of the Bank Holiday. Headteachers are only permitted to grant leave of absence from school in exceptional circumstances. The normal procedure for requests for leave of absence remains in place. Normal attendance at school is expected.

Please also remember that there is an Inset Day planned for Monday 26th September 2022. Students must not attend school on this date.

Yours sincerely,

Mr P Norris Headteacher

Prayer for the Royal Family

Almighty God, source of all consolation, we pray for the members of the Royal Family who mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth. Uphold them in your love and pour out on them the consolation of your healing Spirit. Let them find in your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ comfort in their sadness, certainty in their doubt and courage to live through this hour. We ask this through Christ our Lord Amen.