

12 September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

### The Death of Her Majesty The Queen

We are deeply saddened by the news that Her Majesty The Queen has passed away and would like to join our school communities and the nation in sending our sincere condolences to The Royal Family. Her Majesty The Queen lived a life of extraordinary public service providing that constant, compassion, duty and care that so many chose to celebrate earlier this year on her Platinum Jubilee. Her dedication to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and to her other realms and territories is unparalleled and we thank her for her service.

Our school will observe the mourning period and we will continue to support our pupils at this sad time. We know that our students will engage sensitively in activities that we have planned at school to commemorate Her Majesty's passing and to celebrate her life and reign.

As you will have no doubt heard the day of the Queen's funeral, Monday 19 September 2022 has been designated a national Bank Holiday. **Therefore, school will be closed to all pupils and staff on Monday 19 September and will reopen on Tuesday 20 September.** All other school routines, activities and events will continue as scheduled in the coming weeks, unless otherwise notified. If you think your child may be experiencing particular upset due to the passing of The Queen, please do let us know so we can provide additional support if it is needed.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Jason Rhodes  
Head of School