

12th September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

National Bank Holiday: State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

Further to my communication to parents last week about the passing of Queen Elizabeth II, a National Bank Holiday has now been announced for Monday 19th September 2022 for individuals to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning. In line with the Department for Education's guidance, Gildredge House will be closed on Monday 19th September 2022, on which Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's State Funeral will take place.

This morning, in an extended Tutor Period, Secondary phase and Sixth Form students have been remembering the Queen and the values and principles that were demonstrated throughout Her Majesty's reign. Primary phase students have been part of an assembly about Her Majesty, and all students are being reminded how our own school values align with Her Majesty's during Community and Careers sessions throughout the week.

Parents/Guardians can visit the [Palace's website](#) for more information about the mourning period.

Kind regards



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