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Dear Parent /Carer,

Re: Funeral of the Queen

The news of the death of the Queen last week was a significant moment for all of us. Staff and pupils reflected on the lessons we can learn from the Queen's life and in particular over 70 years of service to our nation.

Following the announced date of the state funeral for Queen Elizabeth II our academy will be closed on 19th September 2022 for one day. The Academy will be open as usual over the next week through the national mourning period.

We understand that during this period of mourning some of our pupils may experience their own sense of loss and grief - both for the Queen and for people close to them that are no longer with us. If you believe your daughter or son may need some additional support at this time please do not hesitate to contact your child's form tutor/class teacher or head of year.

With kindest regards,

Mark Kilmurray
Headteacher