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# Montgomery Academy

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## **Bank Holiday for the day of the Queen's funeral and dropping off/picking up your children**

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to confirm that Montgomery will be closed to all staff and students on the day of the Queen's funeral, Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2022. We will re-open for business as usual on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. I will also take this opportunity to remind you that we are closing on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September at 12:40pm to all students for our Open Evening.

On another matter, I would like to raise a concern about parents/carers dropping off and picking their children up outside school. We have over 1100 students who arrive within a 15 minute period and leave within a similar time period at 3pm. Yellow lines on some parts of All Hallows Road are being completely ignored by parents/carers dropping off or picking up. This is obviously a safety issue. The yellow lines are there to keep all children and adults safe, so please be considerate of everyone when using the road and pavement outside the school.

I have received a complaint from the Premier Inn/Red Lion, due to the number of parents that use their car park for dropping off/picking up. They have had regular complaints from their customers regarding parents/carers and will consider options, such as a barrier, if this continues.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in regard to picking up and dropping off your children.

Regards,

Mr. Careless