

2 May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

### The Coronation of King Charles III

As you will all be aware, on Saturday 6 May 2023, the United Kingdom will be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. This is the first time in 70 years that there has been a coronation event.

As a school we will be celebrating the event and ensuring that our young people are aware of the significance of the event. To do this on **Friday 5 May** in school, we will be having a number of coronation day events. Year groups 7 – 10 will all have coronation assemblies where we will go through the different parts of the ceremony and their significance; we will also look at what the role of the monarchy is and how it represents everyday people in the twenty-first century.

All young people will enjoy a celebration cupcake and will have the opportunity to wear red, white and blue, or other coronation themed tops on the day in place of their usual shirt and tie (blazers and other uniform as usual please).

As a special reward, 4 children from each year group 7-10 will be 'Kings and Queens' for the day in school. In this role, they will be treated as royalty for the day. Being treated as 'royalty for the day' means they will get a free breakfast; go in first for lunch and staff will call them 'Sir' or 'Ma'am' for the day.

As our Year 11 students are so near to their exams we will not be disturbing their lessons at all. In honour of the coronation, for the first time this year, at the prom, Year 11 will have a Prom King and Queen nominated by the staff. On this evening, the Prom King and Queen will be treated as royalty and will have their special treatment at this event.

We hope that all our young people will have a memorable day and will then go on to share in the national celebrations for the coronation over the weekend with a greater understanding of their importance.

Yours sincerely



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