

CWA/LDA/GHA

13 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

**Re: Monday 19 September and Academy-Related Work to Acknowledge the Passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

I hope this correspondence finds you and your respective families well.

Please note the academy will be closed on **Monday 19 September 2022** and in formal acknowledgment of the additional Bank Holiday on the day of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II State Funeral.

During the week ahead, the academy will also be conducting work across all year groups based on Her Majesty's life and 70 year reign culminating in a whole academy assembly on Friday 16 September. This work will be coordinated and led by our long-serving History lead, Mr Springett.

Whilst I am conversing with you, I feel it important to also acknowledge that during my whole academy virtual assembly last Friday morning, the two-minute silence was conducted impeccably across both campuses and by all 1750 of our students. To be fair, however, I expected nothing less and once again, this only positively reflects on you, their parents and carers. Nevertheless, it did provide yet another occasion for me to feel immensely proud of them all.

Yours sincerely



**Mr C A Wakefield**  
Executive Principal