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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that following the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday of last week, we have now entered a period of National Mourning, a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign. This period will conclude after the State Funeral which takes place a week today, Monday 19th September. This has been declared a bank holiday as a mark of respect. Our school, along with all other schools and academies across the country will be closed on that day.

All children and young people are expected to attend school as normal during the period of National Mourning, other than the bank holiday. Learning and related activities will continue as usual, but we will be holding assemblies and personal development activities to support students in understanding the recent and forthcoming events related to the passing of The Queen and accession of King Charles III.

If you feel your son or daughter would benefit from some particular support during this period, please contact their tutor or Head of Year. Similarly, should you have any questions do get in touch.

Yours faithfully

Mr Prankerd **Headteacher**