



12 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carers

The whole St Katherine's community joins the rest of the United Kingdom in a period of national mourning for the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Our school assembly along with our one minute silence on Friday was impeccably observed across our community. Students will have further opportunity this week for reflection during tutor time and house assemblies and we will consider as a community how we can best commemorate HM Queen Elizabeth's reign over the coming days and weeks.

We will be encouraging all students to show kindness to each other and to respect how each other are feeling at this time. If any students or staff may need support during this period, we will ensure this is provided.

The official date of the State Funeral is 19 September 2022. This day will be a bank holiday and the school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect.

Kind regards

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