



12th September 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: School Closure for the State Funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth

Following the sad news on Thursday of the death of the Queen I am writing to confirm that Slough and Eton will be closed on Monday 19th September so that the school community can observe her State Funeral. There will not be any online lessons set that day and no-one will be in the school building. All other school events and plans remain unchanged.

The School Council is meeting tomorrow and one of the things they will discuss is how we mark this momentous event both in celebrating the life and service of the Queen and in recognising the reign of the new King, Charles III. The monarch is also the head of the Church of England and so current events have additional significance for us as a church school. RE lessons will cover the life of the Queen as Defender of the Faith and those lessons will start from tomorrow. Students who wish to wear a black tie instead of their usual tie are welcome to do so for this week.

If you have found the death of the Queen is something your child is struggling with, perhaps because of the feelings of loss that it reignites then please do get in touch with us and we will support them as best we can.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask using reception@slougheton.com.

Best wishes

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