

Tuesday 13th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

School Closure Monday, 19th September 2022

Our whole school community expresses our sincere sympathies for the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. The dedication she provided throughout her 70 year reign was inspirational and unparalleled and we thank her for her service.

As you will be aware, following the announcement from Buckingham Palace of the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, we are now in a period of National Mourning. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign.

The official date of the State Funeral of Queen Elizabeth II is Monday, 19th September 2022. At the proclamation of King Charles III at St James's Palace on Saturday morning, the Privy Council confirmed that the day of the state funeral will be a bank holiday. On this day, St Leonards Academy will be closed as a mark of respect.

- The academy will be closed on Monday, 19th September
- The academy will reopen on Tuesday, 20th September
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I would like to remind you that your child should attend school as normal during this period of National Morning except for the bank holiday.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Francies
Principal