

Dear Parents/ Carers,

15 September 2022

School Closure: Queen Elizabeth II Funeral Monday 19th September 2022

I hope you and your families are well.

We have had a very positive and smooth start to the year, and it has been lovely to see students excited to return to lessons. On the whole student uniform has been excellent and students are engaging well in their lessons. Our new Year 7 cohort are quickly familiarising themselves with the site and their teachers.

The trip to Thorpe Park was well received and students had a very enjoyable visit.

We will continue to focus on attendance, uniform, and good behaviour through our Rooks Heath on TRACK values throughout the term. Please contact your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year if you have any queries.

School Closures:

Queen Elizabeth II's Funeral Monday 19th September

I am writing to inform you that the school will be closed on Monday 19th September as a mark of respect for Queen Elizabeth II whose funeral will take place on this day. This day has been declared a Bank Holiday. The school will reopen as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

Whole Staff PD Day

Please note that on Friday 23rd September, as scheduled, there will be a whole staff professional development day. The school will be closed to students and reopen as normal from Monday 26th September.

Other key dates:

Thursday 6th October

Prospective 6th Form Evening – we look forward to seeing all our parents and carers at this event for information about joining our 6th Form from September 2023.

Thursday 13th October

Year 7 Settling-in Evening – we look forward to seeing all our Year 7 parents and carers at this event.

Tuesday 18th October

Year 11 'Strive to be your best' Evening – this is an essential and very well received event which supports all our Year 11 students in preparing for their examinations. We do expect and look forward to parents and carers of all Year 11 students to attend with their children.

Monday 24th – Friday 28th October **Half term**

Yours sincerely,



Mrs M Manderson
Headteacher