



We're deeply saddened about the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

For 70 years she had dedicated her life and service to her country and the commonwealth. She has been a figurehead of national unity, and stability, at a time of enormous change.

We join the Royal Family, the nation, and our community in their grief.

### **National Mourning Period**

A period of national mourning has started, and will continue until the end of the state funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of our Sovereign. During this period, we will keep our communications to a minimum.

Normal attendance is expected throughout the mourning period, other than the bank holiday.

### **State Funeral / Bank Holiday**

Secondary schools will not be open on the day of the state funeral, and this being on Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.