



## Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers

### **Additional Bank Holiday to Mark the Queen's State Funeral on 19<sup>th</sup> September**

As you will be aware, the state funeral of Her Majesty The Queen will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. The Government has decided that there will be an additional national bank holiday to allow individuals, businesses and other organisations to pay their respects to Her Majesty and commemorate Her reign, while marking the final day of the period of national mourning.

As a consequence, the Department for Education has instructed all schools to close to observe the bank holiday. Therefore all of our Northumberland Church of England Academy Trust schools will be closed on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

I apologise for any inconvenience that the short notice for this additional bank holiday may cause, but I hope you will appreciate the historic circumstances involved.

Yours sincerely

Alan Hardie

Chief Executive Officer

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