

12th September 2022

Dear Parent / Carer,

Re: State Funeral (Bank Holiday)

The State Funeral for Queen Elizabeth II has been confirmed as 19 September 2022. Normal school attendance is expected throughout the National Mourning period, however, the DfE has asked all schools to close on Monday 19th September as this will be a Bank Holiday. Whickham School will be closed on this day.

As a school community we will be reflecting upon the death of Queen Elizabeth II through a range of activities to help provide our students with an understanding of recent events and what will happen next. This will be through lessons, tutorials and assemblies.

Please note our Y11 information evening (Monday 19th September) will be rescheduled and details of this will follow for attendees later this week.

Yours sincerely



Mr F Turnbull
Headteacher

