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Dear Parent Carer,

You will have seen in the press coverage over the weekend that the Queen's funeral has been arranged for **Monday the 19th September** and that the day has been declared as a Bank Holiday. **The academy will therefore be closed next Monday for all year groups.**

I also highlight that it has been announced that the Queen's coffin will be flown down to Northolt tomorrow evening and is expected to arrive at around 6.00pm. Some of you may wish to watch the funeral procession on its way into London. The route is likely to be along the A40 so it would be possible to see the hearse on its way to Buckingham Palace from a number of local vantage points. I do though warn you that there will be a possibility of road closures in the local area and encourage you to make sure you are not travelling on local roads between 5.45pm – 6.30pm if it can be avoided. With this in mind the additional catch-up hour being provided for Year 11 pupils will not take place on that day.

We are also going to reschedule the **Year 8 settling in event to Thursday 22nd September.**

I also take this opportunity to remind you that **Tuesday 20th September** is the High School Open Evening. To support the organisation of this event **secondary phase pupils (Year 7 – 13) will leave school at 1.15pm on that day.**

The secondary phase will also have a slightly **later start on Wednesday 21st September,** when students will be expected to be on site at 9.30am. Many of our pupils help out at the Open Evening as guides and parents of those children will receive a separate letter confirming that you are happy for them to attend. I encourage the parents of our Year 6 pupils to come to the evening, even if you know your child is staying with us in Year 7. Our rapidly improving results mean that we have more applications than places and the Open Evening is a great opportunity for you to hear my vision for the academy and my commitment to giving your child the best possible educational experience.

Kind regards,

Phil Cosby
Principal & CEO

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