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Dear Parents/Carers

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

All members of our community will be deeply saddened by the news that Her Majesty the Queen passed away yesterday afternoon. The Queen has led the country for over 70 years and has been a constant and reassuring presence in our lives. The Queen's service of duty to her country was typified by the fact that just this week she was appointing her fifteenth Prime Minister.

As a school, we will be conducting special activities to reflect the period of national mourning and commemorate the life of Her Majesty. These have started today with a collective moment of reflection on both sites to start the school day.

If children and young people are upset, [MindEd](#) is a source of information to support children and young people to manage death and loss. Pastoral support is also available for our children from Student Services Team.

We have also been informed by one of our Governors and local Vicar, Rev Hollingsworth, that St Leonards Church will remain open until 7pm over the weekend for anyone who would appreciate their support, or to have a place for quiet reflection.

We will update students and parents/carers when we are aware of the date of the state funeral and any impact that this may have on schools.

Yours sincerely

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