

# Kettlethorpe High School

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## Newsletter 2

12 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer and Pupils

### **Funeral Arrangements: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Monday 19 September 2022**

The school community was saddened to hear of the death of Queen Elizabeth II on Thursday 08 September 2022. As a mark of respect, the school held a minutes silence on Friday morning last week alongside form tutor time that involved discussion about The Queen's life and the role of the monarchy.

The state funeral for Queen Elizabeth II takes place on Monday 19 September 2022 at 11am. This is a public holiday and as such school will be closed to pupils and staff next Monday. School operation will return to normal on Tuesday 20 September with all pupils in school for 8.40am.

Teachers in school have spoken to pupils about the death of a monarch and the part this plays in the life of a nation. The funeral of Queen Elizabeth II, next week, will be momentous and certainly a state occasion that we will never forget.

Queen Elizabeth II (1926-2022) held the throne of England for over 70 years from 06 February 1952 until her death last week. She dedicated her life to the service of her nation, Realms and the Commonwealth, and was a strong advocate for young people:

*'They teach us all a lesson – just as the Christmas story does:  
that in the birth of a child there is a new dawn  
with endless potential.'*

Queen Elizabeth II

Very best wishes  
Yours sincerely

T Griffiths  
Headteacher