

## **Fulford School**

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

On Thursday we heard of the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

For 70 years she has been a constant in our lives and served the nation as our Head of State. Her passing has personal resonance for many and constitutional meaning for us all. Over the period of national mourning, we will keep correspondence from the school to a minimum.

Our Year 12 Information Evening on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September and Year 7 Information Evening on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September will go ahead.

The Queen's state funeral will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September. This day will be a national bank holiday and the school will be closed. During the period of national mourning leading up to the funeral, the school will operate as usual and all students should attend.

Over the next few days we will open books of condolence so that students and staff, who wish to, can mark the occasion. I will also hold a short assembly reflecting on the Queen and the role of the monarchy within our democracy.

As always we are here to support students and families who may find the next few days difficult. Please do let us know if you need any support.

Yours faithfully,

Steve Lewis

**Head Teacher** 

