

12th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Haileybury Turnford is deeply saddened by the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We join the Royal Family and the nation in mourning the loss of the Queen who lived an extraordinary life. On her 21st birthday, she declared that she would devote her life to public service, and she did so with dignity and integrity and has been a reassuring presence through many turbulent times.

The country has now entered a period of national mourning that will continue until the end of the State Funeral. This is a period of time for reflection in response to the death of the Sovereign.

The official date of the State Funeral is Monday 19th September. This day will be a bank holiday and school will be closed on this day as a mark of respect. School will be fully open throughout this week, and we will be reflecting on the life of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in assemblies and in tutor time. In addition, we will be opening an online Book of Condolence through the link below. Flowers can also be laid around the Union Jack at the front of the school, which will remain at half-mast until the morning after the funeral.



<https://forms.office.com/r/mtw2UbPjs3>

Yours faithfully



Robin Newman
Principal

