

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Additional Bank Holiday/school closure**

As you may be already aware, **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September** has been confirmed as the date for the funeral of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. This date will be a national Bank Holiday and as such the Academy will be closed on this day.

You will have noted from my email on Friday, the Academy has responded in line with guidance and in respect of the period of National Mourning and made the following alterations to its daily business:

- Significant reduction in the use of all our social media platforms.
- Use of black and white images on our social media platforms.
- Delivered a short statement of condolence that appears on our website and social media platforms.
- Considering each event already planned as to its appropriateness.
- Some appropriate variations in curriculum content/time to support the students in their understanding of the event.

Once again, I am sure you will join me and the entire The Orme Academy community in sending our best wishes to the Royal Family and we join the nation in reflecting on her historic reign.

Your sincerely



Mr Mark Boughey  
**Principal**