



To SEAX Trust Staff, Parents & Carers

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Dear Colleagues, Parents and Carers

Following the very sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II last week and my letter to you on Friday, I can confirm that **Monday 19th September 2022** will be a bank holiday and the day of her funeral. All of our schools will be closed on that day and I hope you will take the opportunity to spend time with loved ones.

We are treating the death of our late Monarch sensitively, with assemblies and, where appropriate, other work in lessons. Be assured that all staff will be working very carefully in relation to this matter and any issues it may lead to with our young people. Please contact key staff at your child's school if there are individual issues you would like us to be aware of in relation to this.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, also, for your continued support as we develop our schools. I look forward to meeting you or hearing from you via surveys as we launch our new Parent Forum groups later in the term.

To quote again the words of our late Monarch, Queen Elizabeth II: "Whatever life throws at us, our individual responses will be stronger for working together and sharing the load."

Very best wishes

Ruth Sturdy

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CEO, SEAX Trust

