

# KING EDWARD VI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Parent and Carer,

Following such a busy start to the term, the airwaves are of course now dominated by the very sad news of the death of Queen Elizabeth II.

As I am sure you aware, we are now in a period of national mourning ahead of the Bank Holiday for Queen Elizabeth's funeral, to be held on Monday 19 September.

**The College will be closed to all students and staff on Monday 19 September.** We will welcome all students back on Tuesday 20 September.

We are marking this important event with students this week through a special series of assemblies focussing on the Queen's long life of service. We have, in common with other public bodies, also taken the decision to limit communications and social media postings during the period of national mourning, although we will of course continue to communicate essential information to parents and carers.

As a school, we extend our condolences to the Royal Family on the loss of their mother, grandmother and great-grandmother.

With best wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Alan Salt  
Principal

