



# Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers

I write to you following the deeply sad news of the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

The Queen's dedication to public service, including education, has been an inspirational example to us all. She has been a constant in all of our lives and a reassuring presence during difficult times, none more so than in recent years.

We feel immense gratitude that we, and our whole school community, were able to celebrate her reign recently during the Platinum Jubilee; it ensures the next generation will know and understand her devotion, wisdom and strength.

School has been a very sombre, but special place today. We have allowed time for reflection, discussion, thought sharing and have held a minute's silence. Throughout the national period of mourning there will be a series of events and activities to commemorate Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, including assemblies next week. We also feel it is important that we maintain consistency for our students and you as families. It is essential that students continue to attend school, continue learning and participate in appropriate activities that are part of the vibrant life of our school.

During the national period of mourning, in line with what is happening across the country, we have taken the decision to pause any 'non-essential' communication and will only communicate important messages.

We are awaiting further guidance from the government regarding the State Funeral arrangements, and the impact this might have on school. Please rest assured we will communicate any important information with you as soon as we have it.

We will continue to support each other across our school community and wider Windsor Academy Trust family of schools. We thank you for your support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

Ian Moreton  
Headteacher

