

Dear Parents,

Last week saw pupils make a successful return to school following the summer holidays. Below I have provided some brief information and updates to guide you through the weeks ahead.

1. Queen Elizabeth II

Our school community joined those around the country in reflecting on the sad news that Queen Elizabeth died last Thursday afternoon.

I can confirm that the school will be closed next Monday (19th September) for the national bank holiday.

2. Useful Links

- [Term Dates](#)
- [Exam Boards](#)
- [Latest News](#)

3. Parent Consultation Committee

Please save the date for our first meeting of the year on Wednesday 28th September (3.30-5.00pm).

4. Parent Information Events

I was very grateful to those parents of Year 7 pupils who gave their time to join the information event last week.

This week, it is the parent information event for pupils in Year 11 during which we will be speaking about plans for exams, sixth form applications and revision & intervention.

A reminder of the remaining dates for the parent information event for each year group:

Year Group	Date & Time
Year 8	Wednesday 19 th October
Year 9	Wednesday 12 th October
Year 10	Thursday 29 th September
Year 11	Thursday 15 th September
Year 12	Thursday 6 th October
Year 13	Thursday 6 th October

I look forward to seeing you at the event for your child's year group.

Kind regards,



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