

16 September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Only a week ago we were shocked by the news that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II had died. We have spent time this week looking at her life and how we can learn from her sense of duty, service, love and care and how we can model this ourselves.

## **Hegarty Mathematics**

Every student has a username and password for Hegarty Maths. The evidence is that the more a student uses Hegarty Maths the more progress they make and the better they do. Please can you log into Hegarty Maths with your son/daughter and monitor their use of this amazing platform. Year 7 will receive a login for a similar platform called Sparx Maths over the coming weeks.

We are aware that there have been issues with ParentMail and we are working with them to resolve these so that we can continue through the school year smoothly and you have access to all the information that is sent through this system, as well as being able to pay for lunches etc. Please do bear with us and the company as we seek to resolve this.

Also, I encourage you to download the classcharts app on your devices so that you can have access to some of your children's achievements, behaviour points, attendance and homework.

Thank you for your support with the upholding of the high standards that we have of uniform and behaviour. The students have also responded well and the levels of engagement in our systems has been exceptional.

All the enriched curriculum activities are starting up again and it is wonderful to see the number of students that are engaging and participating. More and more activities will be starting up over the coming weeks and we will communicate these to you.

Have a blessed weekend. We have encouraged all the students to engage with the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II on Monday morning. This is a once in a lifetime event that we will not experience again and therefore not to be missed.

God bless,

Andrew Bull Headteacher

Week beginning 19th September

This is Week 2 on the timetable	
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Bank Holiday for the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 12 Reflection Day Year 8 Assembly
Wednesday 21s September	Year 9 Assembly Y11/12/13 National School and Leavers Show
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Year 12 Reflection Day Year 10 Assembly Year 10 Induction Evening
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	GCSE Y 10 & 11 Graphics London Gallery visit Year 11 Assembly Friday Forum Headteacher's Detention