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McAuley
Catholic High School
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September 2022

Bank holiday announcement for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Wednesday, 14th September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

I am writing to confirm that McAuley will be **closed on Monday 19 September 2022**. This has been announced as a bank holiday for the state funeral of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. This will include any planned extracurricular activities.

I wanted to take this opportunity to let you know how we as a school are responding to this news, and how your children, and indeed yourselves, can pay tribute:

We have held Collective Acts of Worship during form time to commemorate the life of Her Majesty.

We will open a book of condolence, which you can find in the reception areas of both sites. This will be available to sign before and after school and at break and lunchtime. The King has announced that this will form part of a national archive. The book will remain open until 3.00pm Friday 23rd September.

Flowers may also be left at reception on both sites, again at the same times above.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest in peace.

Amen

John Rooney
Headteacher