



14th September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Bank Holiday for the state funeral of Queen Elizabeth II

The Taunton Academy is extremely saddened to hear of the passing of Her Majesty the Queen. Our thoughts and condolences are with the royal family and everyone around the world mourning the loss of Her Majesty. Please be reassured that we have staff available, should any student require support. Students should speak to their Tutor, Year Leader or Mrs Vercoe. Monday 19th September is the date of the Queen's state funeral. This day has been declared a national bank holiday and The Taunton Academy will be closed.

School Photo Day – Years 7, 9 and 11

Our much-anticipated school photo day is being held at the end of this week, on Friday 16th September. Please see the attached leaflet from School Photography Company. Photos are for our internal management information system but do also provide a good opportunity for Parents and Carers to purchase a copy direct from the company. Details on how you can order will come home with your child on Friday.

Early closure on 29th September 2022

The best way for Year 6 students and parents to experience The Taunton Academy is to attend one of our open events. We will be closing early on 29th September to open our doors for our annual Open Evening, where visitors can get to meet our Senior Leaders, Teachers and Senior Prefects, take a tour around the school and get involved in exciting activities in various subject areas. For any students catching the bus home on this day, buses will arrive early, collecting students from site at 1pm.

Ofsted Inspection

Our Ofsted inspection continues today. When the inspection report is available, I will share this with you all. In the meantime, please do complete the survey link sent to parents earlier this week.

Kind regards



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