

14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

**Closure for the funeral of HM Queen Elizabeth II**

As you will no doubt be aware, the funeral of the late Queen Elizabeth II will be held on Monday 19th September 2022. I am writing to let you know that, as this date has been confirmed as a Bank Holiday, Aspire Academy will be closed to all pupils and staff. Please do not send your child to school on **Monday 19th September 2022**. We will re-open as normal on **Tuesday 20th September 2022**. This means that the Monday after school clubs will not be able to start until Monday 26th September.

For some, the news may also bring to mind other bereavements that our pupils and staff may have experienced over the recent past. We recognise this and would like to reassure you that our staff are available and on hand to provide individual support where it is needed. Pupils at Aspire have been discussing this news in their classes, we have set up a display in our hall and pupils are also all contributing to a book of condolence. Children are aware that they can talk to a member of staff if they have any concerns or worries. We thank you, as always, for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Hopkins & Mrs Arkwright

