

## Early School Closure Tuesday 20th September 2022

12<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Dear Parent/ Carer,

It was with great pleasure that we welcomed students back into the Academy last week and I have been very impressed indeed with the hard work and enthusiasm students have sown during their lessons so far. Of course, the week ended on a very different note following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II. We marked this moment with assemblies during the morning on Friday, and students will spend further time in Tutor periods looking at these events and their implications over the coming days and weeks.

I am sure you will be aware that Monday 19th September has been announced as a Bank Holiday, and that school will therefore be closed for the day. For us as an Academy, this has further practical implications because our Open Evening is scheduled for Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September. Whilst many schools routinely finish early on the day of their Open Evenings, we have not done so previously as we want to maximise learning time; our preparations normally take place after school the day before open evening. Unfortunately, due to the Bank Holiday this will not be possible this year.

School will therefore finish after Period 5 and Lunch at 13.40 on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.

Should students wish or need to stay in school until 15.20 as normal, this will be possible in the library, please email the office at office@thequestacademy.org.uk if needed.

Yours sincerely

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