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To all members of our community,

At 12pm today, young people and staff at our academy stood together in silence as we began the mourning period for Queen Elizabeth II. Like many of our students and staff at the academy, Queen Elizabeth showed great resilience over a period of reign spanning seventy years. Her loyalty to the country and her service to its people will forever be remembered.

We stood today, proud of our young people, who, for some, the death of Queen Elizabeth II sparked memories of loved ones they have lost. Grief is undeniably one of the hardest emotions to face but through grief sparks memories and celebration of a life lived. We will continue to mourn our Queen through celebration of life and achievements. We will continue to embody her values of loyalty, of compassion and of care through our daily interactions with each other, here and outside our gates.

Whilst our Union flag flies at half-mast and we join our fellow schools, community, and country in mourning, we will support each other. Queen Elizabeth II believed in unity and community as we do here. We will not lose this.

Rest in peace, Queen Elizabeth II

Miss Crehan Principal