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George Eliot Academy

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School Bulletin

13th September 2022

Monday 19th September

Due to the state funeral of Her Majesty, The Queen, school will be closed to staff and pupils on Monday 19th September.

This day was announced formally as a bank holiday by His Majesty, King Charles III.

School will return as normal on Tuesday 20th September.

Paying tribute to Her Majesty, The Queen

All of us at George Eliot Academy share the nation's mourning at the loss of Her Majesty, The Queen.

On Friday 9th September, year 7 pupils spent time with their form tutors reflecting on the news, and sharing their thoughts and feelings.

Throughout this period of mourning, we will encourage our pupils to reflect on The Queen's unrelenting work ethic, her dedication to the country and Commonwealth, and her incredible strength within her personal and private life.

A book of condolence has been placed in the school reception.

The Queen visits Nuneaton: <https://www.coventrytelegraph.net/news/coventry-news/gallery/look-hm-queen-visited-nuneaton-24966385>



National mourning guidance: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-demise-of-her-majesty-queen-elizabeth-ii-national-mourning-guidance>



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Warwickshire Safeguarding information and resources for families

Please visit <https://www.safeguardingwarwickshire.co.uk/safeguarding-children/i-am-a-parent-carer> for a wealth of resources and information for parents and carers to support your family's safety and wellbeing.



Warwickshire
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Warwickshire Family Information Service Newsletter

Please click here to access this week's edition of the family information service newsletter which includes lots of tips, information and



Net Aware

NetAware has a wealth of information and resources about the games and platforms that you may hear your children talking about and connecting to.

It contains advice and information on the safety of the programs as well as what to look out for to keep your child safe.

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Key dates for your diary

Please see below reminder of key dates for all year groups.

Year Group	Date of Event	Description
Whole school	Monday 5 th September 2022	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 6 th September 2022	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Wednesday 7 th September 2022	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Thursday 15 th September 2022	Open Evening- School finishes early at 2.20 pm
	Friday 30 th September 2022	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Friday 16 th December	End of Autumn term- early closure (12.10 -12.20)
	Tuesday 3 rd January 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Friday 31 st March 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Friday 21 st July 2023	End of Summer term for pupils- early closure (12.10 -12.20)
	Monday 24 th July 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
	Tuesday 25 th July 2023	INSET day- School closed to all pupils
Year 7	29 th September 2022	Settling-in Meeting 4pm-7pm- face to face
	2 nd February 2023	Parents' Meeting Year 7 online – 2.00 pm -7pm- Early finish for Year 7 at 1.20 pm
	22 nd May - 23 rd June 2023	Summer Exam window
Year 8	20 th October 2022	Parents' Meeting Year 8- 2.00 pm -7pm online- Early finish for Year 8 at 1.20pm
	22 nd May - 23 rd June 2023	Summer Exam window
Year 9	17 th November 2022	Parents' Meeting Year 9- 2.00 pm -7pm online- Early finish for Year 9 at 1.20pm
	2 nd March 2023	Pathways Evening 5.30pm - 6.30pm (6pm talk)
	22 nd May - 23 rd June 2023	Summer Exam window
Year 10	19 th January 2023	Parents' Meeting Year 10- 2.00 pm -7pm online- Early finish for Year 10 at 1.20 pm
Year 11	W.B. 19 th September 2022	Baseline testing- Maths, English and Science
	W.B 14 th November, 21 st November 2022	Mock Examination 1
	8 th December 2022	Parents' Meeting Year 11- 2pm -7pm online- Early finish for Year 11 at 1.20pm
	W.B 6 th February, W.B 13 th February 2023	Mock Examination 2

Uniform updates

We are beginning to phase in alternative options for school uniform which are intended to be much more cost effective. We have worked very closely with our suppliers to alter designs where possible to reduce cost and to make available certain unbranded items, such as plain A line skirts, PE tops and ties.

Full information will be shared with parents and available on our school website.

Please rest assured that no item of existing uniform needs to be replaced, this is a phased change in support of all parents.

Please contact the school directly at infoGEA@midlandat.co.uk if you are having any difficulties with uniform.

Well done

Well done to all of our pupils on a successful start to their new school year. Our new year 7s have settled extremely well and year 11 showed their STAR values by behaving exceptionally well on their reward trip to Drayton Manor.

Weduc—New George Eliot parent app

If you have not received your download information for Weduc, which is our new parent communication app, please email infoGEA@MidlandAT.co.uk