



HM Queen Elizabeth II

The community of The Royal School Wolverhampton, our pupils, staff, governors and parents, are deeply saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our thoughts are with all members of the Royal Family at this time of sorrow. Her Majesty embodied many virtues and will always be remembered for her selfless and lifelong service, her warmth, and her gentle strength in leading the nation over seven decades. Her life was an example to us all and she was a constant source of unity and reassurance.

In 1947 she pledged the following:

"I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service and the service of our great imperial family to which we all belong.

But I shall not have strength to carry out this resolution alone unless you join in it with me, as I now invite you to do: I know that your support will be unfailingly given. God help me to make good my vow, and God bless all of you who are willing to share in it."

She has lived that vow without fail, complaint or compromise and done so compassionately and with enthusiasm. It is abundantly clear to all that she kept that promise and devoted 70 years of her life to serving her people at home and abroad.

Many around the globe have spoken about how they felt that they knew her personally, even though they only met her fleetingly. Such was her impact. Our personal connection with her as the Royal School means that this great loss has a significant impact on us. At this time, we reflect and pray for her family as they grieve along with the nation. We owe her a huge debt of gratitude and it is wonderful that we were able to celebrate her 70th Jubilee earlier this year.

'Elizabeth The Great' was just that. She will be forever remembered as such. And now we welcome the reign of King Charles III.

Long live the King.

The Royal School

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

1926 - 2022



Welcome Back.....

It is wonderful to be able to welcome you all back to school for this new term. I have been catching up with the children and hearing about all they have done over the holidays... I know this can be a really demanding time for many families, balancing childcare with ongoing work commitments. The children have made an excellent start to the new term and have immediately settled into the school routines.

We are all beginning the new term by looking at a shared text – SHINE. Children in every year group are looking at how they let their unique gifts and talents shine through! I am confident that they will shine throughout the year and that they will make excellent progress across every element of the curriculum we deliver.

Next week, our clubs begin again, and I know that we have had a huge uptake for this once again. It remains something that we believe passionately in, enabling children to explore new horizons and try new activities. The year 3 children will be learning a range of musical instruments through this year to enable them to choose which they would like to go on to study further. With hundreds of children now having individual lessons, this is something that we believe is hugely beneficial for all children.

We have welcomed a number of new staff members this term and are looking forward to the new reception classes joining us in the next couple of weeks. Staff are busy undertaking home visits to begin building the relationship with them that we know will be so important to their success at our school. Please do get in touch with us if there are any matter of concern – we are here to work with you to provide the best possible experience for every child. Any concerns you have can be dealt with quickly so that they do not linger. Please contact us by all the usual means.

Thank you for your ongoing support... welcome to the new term!

Kind regards,

Mr Mark Mitchell

Dates for the Diary

- 12th September YR 4 Baggeridge Trip
- 13th September Magical Mavericks YR 6
- 14th September – Stay & Play
- 15th September YR 2 Residential Information Evening
4:00pm-4:30pm Chapel
- 15th September – Reception half day visit
- 16th September – Reception half day visit

Arrangements at the end of the day for collecting children remain unchanged, including the one-way system around the primary building. Please follow these routes as, even though some were introduced due to Covid, they have made a significant impact on pedestrian traffic around the site and safe, efficient collection. We would also ask that the vehicular exit gate is not to be used by pedestrians for entry or exit.



Year 5 & Year 6 Parents

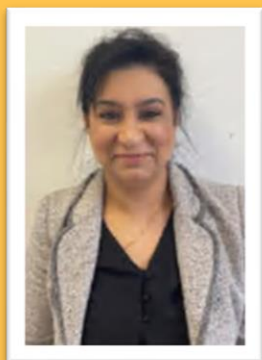
Please note drop off point – Penn Road near Dartmouth Boarding House – Please do not drop off at the swimming pool complex.

Collection – Yr 5 & Yr 6 Mobile classrooms 3:45pm. Please could we ask that you do not enter the school site until the allocated time.

Strictly no parking allowed on the swimming pool complex. Thank you for your support in this.

STAFF NEWS

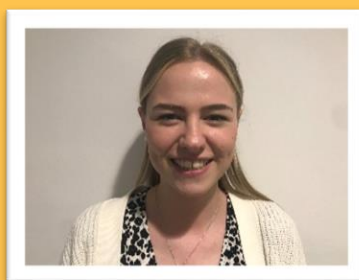
Welcome to The Royal. The following members of staff have joined the school this week adding their gifts and talents to our staff team.



Ms Amrit Kaur
Head of Catering



Ms K Gregory
Phase Leader &
Yr 5 Class Teacher



Miss H Evans
Yr 4 Teacher



Mr O Hoten
Yr 3 Teacher



Mrs B Swarmi
After School Assistant