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Dear Parents/Carers,

I wrote my first fortnightly newsletter to you earlier this week for distribution today, however, following the death of Her Majesty the Queen yesterday it was not appropriate to send it without acknowledging this sad moment. A link to my original letter can be found <a href="here">here</a> for you to read it at a more appropriate time.

Humility, loyalty, dignity, and servitude are values that we will associate with The Queen and are just some of those we hope our students will develop and appreciate as they go through their time at George Stephenson High School. We will talk to our students about these qualities in assemblies in the coming week.

We discussed the Queen in tutorial this morning and held a minute's silence. If you find that your child is upset then www.minded.org.uk is a useful source of resources for parents to support their child.

School will continue as normal until we hear further details about the arrangements for the funeral which we will update you on in due course.

At this time of reflection, I wish you and your families the very best for the year ahead.

Best wishes,

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