



# BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL BULLETIN

*Week ending Friday 9 September 2022*

*From Alastair Anderson, Headteacher*

On the evening of Thursday 8 September Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II passed away at Balmoral, aged 96. Our Queen for so long, she was the embodiment of British values that we cherish so dearly and she devoted her life to serving the United Kingdom.

She was unwavering in her commitment to the principles of equality, respect and decency and she was a constant in our lives that many of us felt would never disappear. Despite the inevitable march of time her loss is, therefore, a significant shock.

We will find new symbols of hope to take us forward from here, but for now we mourn. Our thoughts are with the Royal Family and with all those struggling with the news today.

We have taken some time in School to discuss this historic moment of sadness with our students and we held a two-minute silence at midday as a sign of respect. There will be further opportunities to decide how we wish to remember and commemorate the life of our Queen.

The planned bulletin for today will now be published at a later date.



## HM Queen Elizabeth II

1926 – 2022