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Dear Parents and Carers

**EXCEPTIONAL SCHOOL CLOSURES – CITY OF EDINBURGH COUNCIL – HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN’S STATE FUNERAL**

I am writing to let you know that as City of Edinburgh schools were closed on Monday, 19 September during the State Funeral, an exemption was today granted by Scottish Ministers under section 133(4) of the Education (Scotland) Act 1980 to close public schools on **Monday 24 October 2022**. This exceptional school closure is an additional day to replace that holiday. Please note that City of Edinburgh Council’s schools inset day that was due to take place on 24 October will be moved to Tuesday 25 October. This means pupils will return to school on Wednesday 26 October.

I apologise in advance for any additional inconvenience caused by this unforeseen readjustment to the school year.

Yours sincerely

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