



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

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June 2023

Dear Parents

Founder's Service, 29 June 2023

Prior to the pandemic, each year The Mountbatten School held a Founder's Service at Romsey Abbey. Following a break of four years, we are resuming this tradition. On Thursday 29 June, Year 7 and Year 10 prefects will walk from the school to the Abbey accompanied by teaching staff. The service will begin at 11.00am. Students will be back in school for lunch.

Whilst the Service will have a strong Christian element, there will be reflection on the wider values that Earl Mountbatten of Burma insisted his school maintain and a strong emphasis on everyone's responsibility as a local, national and global citizen. There will be music from the four nations that make up the United Kingdom. House Captains will lay a wreath on Earl Mountbatten's tomb.

Whilst we always have high standards regarding school uniform, we ask that students ensure that uniform is perfect for this very public event. We are obviously hoping for sunshine; however, students should bring appropriate clothing if the forecast suggests rain.

Yours sincerely

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