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Dear Parent

FOUNDERS' DAY FRIDAY 3rd MAY 2019

Founders' Day takes place on Friday 3rd May 2019. This is a most important occasion in our school year and, with the exception of our children in the Infant School, which will be closed, all pupils take part. On Friday 3rd May, school opens at 9.00am. School coaches arrive one hour later than usual from their normal pick up points. The services end at 12.30pm when school closes for the half-day holiday originally decreed by our founder, Roger Kay in 1726. School coaches will leave at 12.50pm.

We have two services to celebrate the foundation of the Bury Grammar Schools. The one for girls and boys in the two Junior Schools and Year 7 will be held in the Roger Kay Hall and the Reverend Kathy Selby will lead the service. The main service takes place in Bury Parish Church for all girls and boys in Year 8 and above. The service will be conducted by the Reverend Julian Heaton. Girls and boys in Years 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 will join the main procession to the church returning in time for their service in the Roger Kay Hall.

All pupils are expected to attend the Founders' Day celebration. A small number may be withdrawn from the church service by parents for religious reasons and they will have their own arrangements in school. Girls and boys not attending the church service will still join the procession to the church and then return to school under the supervision of staff. No student is therefore excused. We are celebrating the acts of generosity, which brought our school into being, and I expect all of our students to share equally in an occasion that reminds us of the great history and tradition of Bury Grammar School.

All parents are warmly invited to take part with their children in the optional Communion Service at 8.00am in Bury Parish Church. Students attending this service are given a breakfast in school and any parent attending this service would also be most welcome, please email your breakfast request to events@burygrammar.com ref Communion Breakfast.

As parents would wish, we do expect all students in all years without exception to be smartly dressed in the full, correct school uniform. Junior School girls need to wear their winter uniforms and blazer. Students attending church should not bring bags to school, as they do not return to school. It is appreciated if all students contribute to the collections, which go to charity.

I hope that your child enjoys Founders' Day and their half-day holiday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jo Anderson
Principal