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Dear parents and carers

Remembrance Day

As we approach Remembrance Day, we will be joining communities across the country in taking time to remember and honour the service and sacrifice of those who have served in the Armed Forces, as well as all those affected by conflict. This is an important opportunity for our students to reflect on the values of respect, gratitude and service, and to develop their understanding of a significant national event.

To mark Remembrance Day, we have planned a number of activities throughout the Academy:

- On 11 November: Remembrance-themed displays featuring poppies will be shown on screens around the school.
- Assemblies: Special assemblies will be held during the week to explore the significance of Remembrance Day and its relevance today.
- Whole School Act of Remembrance: On Remembrance Day, the entire school community will observe a two-minute silence before break time, with the Last Post played over the tannoy system.
- Quiet Reflection Space: The library will provide a dedicated reflection area for students and staff who wish to spend additional time considering the meaning of remembrance.
- Uniform Expectations: All students should attend school in full school uniform. Students who are members of cadet organisations may wear their cadet uniform. A small group of selected cadets and Head Prefects will represent the school by laying a wreath at Bulwell St Mary's Church on behalf of our school community.

We believe these activities will help our students appreciate the importance of remembrance and the sacrifices made by previous generations to secure the freedoms we enjoy today.

Thank you for your support in helping us mark this important occasion with the respect and dignity it deserves.

Yours sincerely

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