



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11 November is Remembrance Day and, as a school, we will be taking part in a commemoration event in order to recognise the importance of this day.

The commemoration event will include a two minute silence and the laying of wreaths. This will be taking place outside at various locations around school to ensure that students will be able to take part in this important event safely, within their bubbles. All students will be outside for at least half an hour for the commemoration. Therefore, we are asking you to ensure that **your child comes to school with a suitable coat** if it is forecast to rain on that day. We will, of course, make a final decision in the morning if the weather conditions are particularly adverse.

To allow all year groups to take part safely in the commemoration at 11.00am, students **will not be able to buy food at break time** from school. They will need to **bring food with them** should they wish to have something to eat at break time. Lunch will still be available as usual.

Our first whole school commemoration event last year was a great success thanks to the impeccable behaviour of the students and the respect that they showed during the event. We expect the same standards of behaviour this year, despite it being in very different circumstances. Students will be having assemblies about the importance of remembering and commemorating those who have fought for our country in the week leading up to Remembrance Day. It is important that students take this event seriously and we will expect them to be silent and respectful during the two minute silence. Your support in this will be appreciated.

If, for any reason you do not wish your child to take part in the commemoration, please let their personal tutor know.

Yours sincerely

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