6th November 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Remembrance Day 2026

The Avonbourne Academies community will once again be commemorating Remembrance Day. Students and staff will gather on Wednesday 11th November at 11am on the large playground to observe the 2 minutes silence and hear the Last Post. As part of our Remembrance Ceremony, students will listen to a reading and repeat the last line:

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun, and in the morning
We will remember them."
All repeat: "We will remember them."

We strongly encourage all staff and students to be wearing poppies during this important national event.

During the week, students will be engaging with the national theme of 'Place of Remembrance' and considering what this can mean to our community at Avonbourne. They will also be hearing about some very local examples of soldiers who have lost their lives serving this country.

Students who take part in cadets outside of school are encouraged to wear their cadet uniform for the full day on Wednesday 11th November.

Year 11 students will be in their English Literature Paper 2 exam at 11am so will not be present for the Remembrance ceremony. They are still welcome to wear cadet uniform if they wish to.

If you or your child require any further information regarding Remembrance Day, then please do not hesitate to contact the year teams.

Your sincerely,

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