



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

Monday 11 November is Remembrance Day and, as a school, we will be taking part in a commemoration event including a two minutes silence and the laying of wreaths. This will be taking place on the tennis courts and will be in the presence of HM Lord Lieutenant for Derbyshire, the MP for Amber Valley and the Mayor of Heanor and Loscoe.

All students will be outside for at least half an hour for the commemoration. Therefore, we are asking you to ensure that students come to school with a suitable coat if it is forecast to rain on the day. We will, of course, make a final decision in the morning if the weather conditions are particularly adverse.

This is the first time we have taken part in a whole school commemoration and we anticipate that it will become an annual event. Students will be having assemblies about the importance of remembering and commemorating those who 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 minutes 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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