

# The Gilberd School

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Re: Armistice Day event taking place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November

Each year, The Gilberd School observes a two-minute silence to mark Armistice Day which will take place on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 11.00am. This year, we have again been raising money for the Royal British Legion by selling poppies to staff and students.

As is now tradition at The Gilberd School, any student who is a member of a uniformed youth organisation may wear their uniform to school on this day and join us for an act of remembrance at the flagpole at 11.00am. Any student in youth organisation uniform should meet outside Main Reception at 10.45am. Students will then be given an extended break during period 3.

Youth organisations include (but are not limited to): The Gilberd School Combined Cadet Force, Sea Cadets, Army Cadet Force, Air Training Corps, Police Cadets, Fire Cadets, Scouts, Guides, St John's Ambulance Cadets, Boys Brigade etc.

In order to ensure safe travel to and from school, we ask that any student wishing to wear their uniform in school should follow their organisations guidelines with regard to travelling in uniform. We also suggest gaining approval from the relevant organisation before wearing the uniform on the day; perhaps using this letter as evidence that it is an organised event.

Yours faithfully

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