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Dear Parents and Carers,

Remembrance Day – Wednesday 11th November 2026

On Wednesday, we will be recognising Remembrance Day, a time to reflect on and remember all those who have served, sacrificed and lost their lives in conflicts past and present.

As part of our recognition of this important occasion, pupils who are members of uniformed organisations, such as the Cadets, Scouts, Guides or similar groups, are welcome to wear their organisation's uniform to school on Wednesday.

Uniform expectations:

- Pupils who are not wearing an approved organisation's uniform must attend school in their full, normal school uniform.
- Pupils wearing Cadets, Scouts, Guides or similar uniforms should wear their complete and correct organisation uniform.
- All uniform must be worn smartly and appropriately throughout the school day.
- Students are able to change back into their school uniform if they wish or they are welcome to wear their organisation's uniform for the whole day.

This is an opportunity for pupils to show pride in their involvement with these organisations while demonstrating their respect for the significance of Remembrance Day.

In addition, pupils will also have the opportunity to purchase poppies from the atrium during break on Monday and Tuesday.

Celebrating our community

As part of this event, we would like to create a unique electronic display sharing stories and photos of family members of Nova students, parents or staff who have lost their lives in conflict or who have in the past or are currently serving in the armed forces community. In assemblies this week, Mr Delap shared a photo and story about his grandfather as well as stories of other people which has inspired this request. Please email Mrs Hendra k.hendra@novahreodacademy.org.uk with any photos and a short summary. We really would love to hear your stories so if you have a chance to send something over the weekend -please do! Please can you send these by 3pm on Tuesday so they can be included in the display.

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