

6 November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

Remembrance Day – Services Uniform, Friday 10 November 2017

I am aware of the fantastic community work that is done by students outside of school, through a variety of different organisations. At this time of year, such organisations strongly support Remembrance Sunday for example via parades and the laying of wreaths.

I continue to be determined to promote the great work of students involved in Army and Sea Cadets, St. John's Ambulance, and the Scouting movement. I am writing to invite all such students to wear their services/Scouting uniform to our Remembrance service on Friday 10 November 2017. This is a very poignant day and I understand that many of our students like to show their respect wearing their own uniform, if they so wish.

Should your daughter/son choose to take up this invitation, I must ask that s/he goes to and from Outwood Academy Bydales in the normal school uniform. Should students wish to wear either their beret or full service uniform at the Remembrance service, they must bring this with them within a bag and change at the academy on arrival, then change back into their academy uniform at the end of the day.

I would be grateful if you could complete and return the reply slip below to Reception, as soon as possible, if your child would like to be involved in this way. Thank you for your continued support, it is appreciated.

Yours faithfully



Andrew Wappat
Principal

-----Please return to Main Reception-----

Name of student: _____ VMG: _____

Name of parent: _____

I give permission for my child to wear his/her Services/scout uniform during the day of Friday 10 November 2017, at Outwood Academy Bydales. This is on the understanding that s/he will go to and from school in the normal school uniform, but will change into Services uniform upon arrival, and before going home.

Signed (Parent): _____ Date: _____