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Dear Parents and Carers

We will be observing Remembrance Day at school on the afternoon of Wednesday, 11th November. During our school service in Hope Hall, we would like to take the time for students to commemorate family members who have served or who are serving in the armed forces. We are putting together a slideshow of pictures from staff and students alike to mark a moment of reflection in our service. We are asking if students and their families have pictures of family members who have served or who are serving; if so, could you please email these pictures to our school chaplaincy team. Please could you include the following:

- The student's name and year group;
- The name of the family member in the picture (preferably a picture in a military context) and their relationship to said student;
- The family member's role and title within the military and a few sentences about their service and sacrifice. Please keep this as brief and concise as possible.

The deadline for pictures to be submitted is Monday 2nd November 2026 to

ruth.burgess@harris.covmat.org

We would greatly appreciate your contribution as it helps us, as a school, take a more personal look at Remembrance through the lens of our Harris Family.

Also, if your child is a cadet, please contact the chaplaincy team by emailing them your child's name and role within the cadets, and the team will be in touch with these students about participating in our Remembrance Day parade. We would like these students to mark the occasion by wearing their uniform and participating in our Remembrance Parade. If they would like to be involved, then these students should bring their uniform on Wednesday 11th November, and instructions will be given directly to these students nearer the time.

Warm regards,
The Harris Academy Team



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