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9th November 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

Remembrance Day 2021

Each and every year Sandy Secondary School works hard to commemorate and recognise those who have served our country and the sacrifices of our service men and women. Following the disruption caused last year as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, this year we are determined to ensure that we continue with some of our well-established traditions to mark this important and solemn occasion.

In memory of the fallen and those whose lives were affected by the First and Second World Wars, and conflicts since, Sandy Secondary School will hold a Service of Remembrance on **Thursday 11th November 2021**. The service will consist of readings and poems delivered by our students and the laying of wreaths. We will also be joined by **Roger Sparks**, the Sandy Branch President of the Royal British Legion and **Reverend Phil Macaulay**, the Curate of St Swithun's Church, Sandy, both of whom have kindly offered to provide a reading as part of our service.

As part of our remembrance activities, we are also inviting all Cadets to wear their uniform for our Remembrance Day commemorations on Thursday 11th November. We had a hugely successful service for the centenary of WWI in 2019, with a large number of cadets wearing their uniform and representing their squadron and we encourage them to do so again this year, by wearing their uniform with pride throughout the school day.

As a school, we are aware that students will need to keep their uniforms clean and well-presented and will need to wear them for the local Remembrance Service on Sunday 14th November. We are, therefore, providing the opportunity for cadets to get changed into their uniforms at the beginning and end of the school day in our squash courts.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Rutter
Vice Principal

