Hayle Academy

November 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach **Armistice Day on the 11th November and Remembrance Sunday**, we will be taking time as a school community to reflect on and remember those who have served and sacrificed in times of conflict.

During next week, all students will take part in Remembrance assemblies, where they will learn more about the significance of Remembrance and the importance of honouring those who have given so much in service to our country. On the 11th November, we will also observe the two-minute silence.

Students who are members of organisations linked to the Armed Forces, such as the Army Cadets, Sea Cadets, Royal Marines Cadets, Air Cadets or Combined Cadet Force, are welcome to wear their **full organisational uniform** to school on the 11th November instead of their usual school uniform. We would recommend checking with the relevant organisation beforehand to ensure that they are happy for uniform to be worn in school.

Poppies are currently on sale in school, and students are welcome to purchase one in support of this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Donations of any amount are gratefully received.

We are also incredibly proud that several of our Year 11 Student Leaders will be playing a key role in Hayle's Remembrance commemorations on Sunday. They will be supporting both the service at **St Elwyn's Church** and the ceremony at the **War Memorial**. Our Head Students, Dylan and Erin, have been given the honour of reading the names of the Fallen and, on behalf of Hayle Academy, they will also lay the school's wreath in tribute to those who gave their lives in service alongside other Year 11 student leaders. This is a significant privilege and a reflection of the maturity and leadership they demonstrate within our school community.

We look forward to marking this important occasion with the respect, reflection and gratitude it deserves.

Yours sincerely

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