



Church of England School  
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

21<sup>st</sup> October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Remembrance Day and Uniformed Organisations

As Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November is Armistice Day, the staff and students at Bishop Ramsey will be marking this significant event. At 11.00am, selected students will attend a short service by the flag, followed by a 2-minute silence for all staff and students across the school.

We will also have student representatives taking part in the Remembrance events at St Lawrence Church, Eastcote, on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November which are in place of the War memorial events this year due to remaining COVID restrictions.

### Poppy Appeal

As Covid restrictions ease, we are delighted to be able to support and embrace the traditions of remembrance by taking part in this year's Poppy Appeal. Helping to raise funds for the armed services community, poppies will be available to purchase in school after the half-term break.

### Uniformed Organisations

This year, we would like to invite students who are members of the following uniformed organisations to attend school in uniform, on the 11<sup>th</sup> November and take part in our Remembrance event in school.

- Air Cadets
- Sea Cadets
- Army Cadets
- CCF
- Guides
- Scouts
- Boys or Girls' Brigade
- Police Cadets
- St John Ambulance

Students would be expected to arrive to school in their uniform, parade for inspection and attend a briefing at 8.50am before attending the service later that morning. Students should remain in uniform for the remainder of the day. Please note that school will be finishing at the earlier time of 12.25pm due to the Sixth Form Open Evening taking place that evening.

If your child plans to wear their uniform on the 11<sup>th</sup> November, we would request that you complete the following form: [Remembrance Day - Uniformed Organisations](#)

This will be an excellent opportunity for us to join with the nation in remembrance and acknowledge the work of these important organisations with our students.

Yours sincerely,

**Dr Hilary Macaulay**  
Executive Head and CEO