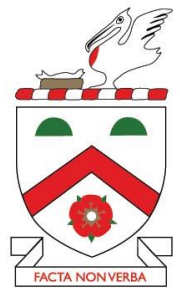


# FRED LONGWORTH HIGH SCHOOL



October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

This week in school I have been conducting a series of special assemblies which encourage our students to reflect on the up-and-coming season of Remembrance and Remembrance Sunday, which this year falls on Sunday 10th November.

During the assembly, students reflect upon the impact that warfare and conflict has had on armed service personnel as well as its wider impact on civilians. This will be particularly pertinent to students with family members who are serving or have served in the armed forces; however, students are also encouraged to reflect on how previous generations of their own families may have been affected by both World Wars or other conflicts, recent and not so recent. If students do come home and ask you about Grandparents or Great-Grandparents, I am sure you will talk to them about these important family histories.

As part of our commemorations as a school, we ask for student volunteers from each year group to represent the school by attending the Remembrance Parade in Tyldesley on Sunday 10th November. We do hope that a number of our students can take part and that those with personal, family connections gain a sense of pride, respect and service from being involved in the parade. Your child is bringing this letter home because they have expressed an interest in taking part in the parade.

The arrangements for the parade are as follows:

- Meet at the Market Square in Tyldesley at 9:30am where we will form-up as part of the main parade through the town at approximately 10:00am.
- At the end of the parade, we will return to the Market Square at around 12:00pm. Please tick the box on the reply slip indicating that you give permission for your child to make their own way home from the Market Square; or, that you will be collecting them from the Market Square.
- In case of emergency, you must also provide two emergency contact numbers.


If your child does take part, it is important that they are dressed in full school uniform and that they understand the need to treat this occasion with the full respect and dignity it deserves. They will also need a suitable coat and to be prepared in case of inclement weather, for example by bringing an umbrella.

We recognise that many of our students already do take part in this parade with other local, youth organisations and we do not wish to create a conflict of interest here. We are simply providing an opportunity for your child to be part of this important community event by representing their school should they wish to do so.

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The Royal British Legion are fully supportive of our efforts to engage young people in these important acts of Remembrance. To help us manage the parade and so that we have an idea of numbers, please complete the permission slip and return to the school office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Alternatively, you can email your permission and the other required information to Mrs Marland at [MarlandD@flhs.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:MarlandD@flhs.wigan.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Davies', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Mr P Davies

Headteacher

## **Permission Slip**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

to attend the Remembrance Parade on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Meet at the Market Square in Tyldesley at 9:30am. Students attending must be dressed in full school uniform. They should wear suitable coat and to be prepared in case of inclement weather, for example by bringing an umbrella.

### **Please tick one:**

- I give my permission for my child to return home alone after the Parade
- I will be collecting my child from this event

## **Emergency Contacts Required**

### **Emergency Contact 1.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Emergency Contact 2.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **Signature**

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian

Please print name \_\_\_\_\_