

RIPLEY ST THOMAS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND ACADEMY

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Dear Parents / Guardians

14th November 2021, Remembrance Sunday, is a very important date in the cadets' calendar; it is our time to take part in the Act of Remembering publicly, and showing our respect.

All cadets are requested to attend, and parents are encouraged to come and support the event, their children and the school.

The schedule for the morning's events is as follows:

8am Cadets should arrive on the back yard at Ripley where we will do some last minute preparation for the Parade

10:20am Form up in the Garden of Remembrance beside the Town Hall

11:30am The Service in Lancaster Priory commences

The parade will muster at the Priory Church at the conclusion of the Church Service and the Mayor will take the Salute on the Town Hall steps at approximately 12:50pm, following the march through the City centre.

The dress for the event will be blue uniform with light blue shirt and tie. All cadets are expected to be well presented, with a correctly shaped beret, clean and well pressed uniform and shiny shoes or boots. It is November so the woolly pullover, free from fluff, will be worn. In case of inclement weather, cadets should bring their blue geltex jacket. If cold, cadets can wear thermals, t-shirts, tights, long johns etc underneath their uniform provided it cannot be seen.

It is recommended that all cadets have a substantial breakfast, preferably something hot. This is to reduce the risk of cadets fainting while on Parade.

It is preferred that cadets are collected by an adult, either at the end by the Town Hall, approximately 13:15, or later from the back yard at Ripley approximately 14:00. If you wish your son or daughter to walk home, or leave with another adult, you will need to notify the cadet staff through ccf@ripley.lanc.sch.uk no later than 3pm Thursday the 11th November.

Included with the email are the medical information and consent forms. The form 3a is for school and the education authority, the TG21 is for the MOD, and the TG23 is a MOD supplementary form for any medical condition listed on the TG21. Every medical condition requires a separate TG23. These need to be returned to school by 3pm Thursday 11th November. If you have any queries please get in touch through parentline.

Yours sincerely

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Flt Lt Chris Hale
Contingent Commander.

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