



Ref: JWE/CWA

Date: 30 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENT FULLNAME

### Information for Cadets Remembrance Parades

We are delighted to have 100+ cadets taking part both our schools remembrance parade on Friday 08<sup>th</sup> November and our annual parade through Penistone town Centre to St John’s church on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November. Below you find information for both parades, if you wish to attend as a parent / guardian to watch you are more than welcome. You will find all information and times below:

**Friday 8 November:** For School’s parade we ask that parents **do not park in the bus bays**, and are in position by the school’s war memorial for 10:30am ready for all of our cadets to march in at 10:45am. All cadets will be on parade for this and our wreath layer Freddie Burgess will be laying our wreath on behalf of our unit. There is no cost for this event but cadets must wear full uniform **including smock** to be able to parade. A number of our cadets will also lay the names of those PGS students who lost their lives during the wars.

**Sunday 10 November:** This our annual remembrance parade we will march through our local town to St John’s church.

**We ask that any of our NCO’s (L/Cpls/Cpls/Sgts/S/Sgts) meet at the Royal British Legion in Penistone no later than 09:45.**

For cadets that do not yet hold a rank we ask that they meet us at **Tesco park by the Garages at 10:15.** Cadets must be in full uniform (ironed + polished boots) **including a smock.** For both parades black gloves may be worn. We will march into the square by the church and parents/carers/friends and family are more than welcome to both watch and then join us at the legion afterwards for refreshments (pop + crisps are provided FOC by the legion).

**Marching in a parade can be a tiring event so it is vital that all cadets have a good breakfast and are sufficiently hydrated before the event, most soldiers who faint on parade are dehydrated and suffer a sudden drop in blood sugar so please ensure your cadet has eaten and had a drink before the parade.**

Venue	Penistone Gramar School / Penistone Church		
Date of trip	Friday 8 November and Sunday 10 November 2024		
Start time	10:30 and 10:15am	Return time	12:00pm
Cost	£0	Deadline for payment	N/A



School mobile number for use in an emergency (if an evening or overnight trip). If a day trip please contact the school number – 01226 762114	N/A
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**Other information**

*Uniform* – It is vital that uniform is presented to the highest standard, uniform ironed and clean and boots polished for both parades. Students will attend school on the 08<sup>th</sup> November in full CCF uniform (Poppies will be provided for the parade)

*Lunch* is not provided for the Penistone parade as we will be dismissed before lunchtime, pop and crisps will be served FOC after the parade at the legion.

**Behaviour**

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from staff. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student’s place from the visit, or they may be returned home prior to the end of the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit. Road safety will be taken very seriously.

**Consent** has already been provided for this event but if there are any changes to the medical details / needs of your cadet please inform us immediately.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on these parades, please come up and say hello and take as many photos of your cadet looking smart on parade as possible!

<b>Lt Jason Wetherall</b> OC PGS	<b>Lt P Monk</b> 2ic PGS`	<b>Flt Lt M Pearce</b> SSI PGS
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