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Dear Parent/Guardian

**Remembrance Sunday 13 November 2011**

We are delighted that Rossett has been selected to participate in the annual Ceremony of Remembrance again this year. This takes place at Stonefall Cemetery on Sunday 13 November 2011. This is an important event for Harrogate attended by the Mayor, the local MP and representatives of the armed services and the Army Foundation College. **Your son/daughter has been selected to represent Rossett School at this moving ceremony.** Students will be responsible for placing a long stemmed rose on the graves of those who have fallen in conflict since WW1 and are laid to rest in the Commonwealth War Grave section of the cemetery.

If they are able to participate, your son/daughter will need to be available from 12 midday until approximately 1.15pm and will be expected to wear full school uniform. Staff from Rossett will be present to meet and supervise the students for the duration of the ceremony.

Your child needs to be able to get to and from Stonefall Cemetery in Harrogate themselves, or be transported by you. There will be parking available at Stonefall Cemetery and at Sainsbury's in Harrogate for any parents wishing to stay to watch the ceremony.

We feel very privileged to have been chosen for this duty and we feel it is particularly important for young people to understand the significance of Remembrance Sunday as they will carry this responsibility into the future. It also links with the work students will be covering on the theme of Remembrance in their Personal Development lessons.

Please return the form below to the Year 10/11 office by Friday 4 November 2011. If you need any further information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

R McFarlane  
Head of History

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My son/daughter: ..... (Name) ..... (Form)  
will be able to attend the Remembrance Ceremony at Stonefall Cemetery on 13 November 2011.

I/we understand that we will be responsible for transport and that students need to arrive at the meeting point for 12 midday in full school uniform. We will be responsible for collecting them at 1.15pm

Signed .....(parent/guardian)

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