



Tadcaster Grammar School

'A Culture of Excellence'

-18 September 2018

Dear Parents,

World War One Commemorations

I am writing to invite your child to take part in two very important events to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War One.

Forgotten Voices

On Thursday 8th November we are hosting "Forgotten Voices", an evening of accounts from the war and well-known songs. Pop Choir and Chamber Choir are leading the singing on this evening with readings being given by History and Drama students.

The event takes place at 7.00pm in the main hall. Students should wear school uniform. We would very much like parents, friends and family to support this event. There is no charge but we will be collecting for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Participating students will be required to remain after school for a rehearsal before the event. We will provide pizzas, but please could students bring a drink and any other snacks they may need.

100 Years, 1000 Voices

On Friday 9th November Pop Choir has been invited to take part in a massed choral event bringing together 1000 school children to sing commemorative songs from WWI at the University of York. We will leave school at 10.00 and return at 3.00pm in time for buses home. Unfortunately as there will be 1000 singers involved in this event there is not space for an audience so parents are not able to attend the performance which will be watched by invited guests and dignitaries. Students should wear school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch.

We are asking for a voluntary donation of £7 towards the coach hire for this event and would appreciate it if you could make this payment via parent pay. No student will be excluded from the visit for not paying. With this in mind please could I ask that you also complete the reply slip below so I can be sure of final numbers as the venue needs to know in advance.

As these visits coincide with the Year 7 residential, unfortunately only students in Years 8 and upwards will be able to take part.

I would appreciate it if you could complete the reply slip attached indicating which of the above events your child will be taking part in and giving permission for them to attend.

Yours sincerely

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WWI Commemorations

FAO: Ms Buckley

Name of child _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the following events:
(please tick)

Forgotten Voices on Thursday 8 November at 7.00pm

100 Years, 1000 Voices on Friday 9 November during the school day

Signed _____