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Dear Parent or Guardian

Re – Remembrance Service at Ripon Cathedral for Services Children

On Friday 4th November there will be a service held at Ripon Cathedral for the children of local services families. This event, which has not been able to take place in recent years due to the pandemic, is organised by our local Service Children's Champion Jess Greenhalgh and will involve children from schools across North Yorkshire. As part of this years' service, there will be a focus on the late Queen's connection with the military and her years of service and involvement with the armed forces.

We would like service students in years 7-9 at RGS to be able to have the opportunity to attend the service, which is due to begin at 1pm. Students will walk to and from the cathedral accompanied by staff and school prefects. Students attending would need to bring a packed lunch on this day so that they are able to have a quick lunch at school prior to leaving at around 12:30pm. This would mean students would miss some of their afternoon lessons, though we would hope they would return to school in time to rejoin some of their lessons. Students would be expected to wear full school uniform for this event. There is no cost associated with this trip.

If your child would like to take part in this trip, please could you complete the attached form and return it to me via your son or daughter, or via email (please scan the attached form).

If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to get in touch via email: (<u>fearnleyb@ripongrammar.com</u>)

With best wishes,

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