



# Ripon Grammar School

27 October 2023

Dear Parent or Guardian,

## **Re – Remembrance Service at Ripon Cathedral for Services Children**

On Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November Ripon Cathedral will be hosting over 700 local school children in the 'North Yorkshire Children's Festival of Remembrance', an annual event which is organised by the North Yorkshire Service Children's Champion, Angela Campbell. The theme of this year's service is 'Welcome to Our World' and will highlight the joys and the challenges of being part of an Armed Forces family.

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. After attending the service of remembrance at school, students will have an early lunch before walking to 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 12:15pm. 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.

We have been asked to make parents aware that photographs and film from the event might feature in local news items, newspapers and social media coverage. In giving consent for students to attend this trip parents will also be giving consent to the possibility of pictures and photographs from the event being used in this way.

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:  
([fearnleyb@ripongrammar.com](mailto:fearnleyb@ripongrammar.com))

With best wishes,

Mr B Fearnley  
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Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Ripon Cathedral on the afternoon of Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any medical conditions, medication or other information of which staff should be aware:

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