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Remembrance Day 2025

Dear Families,

Each year, on 11th November, Dixons Croxteth Academy joins the nation in observing two minutes of silence to remember those who gave their lives in wars and conflicts, both past and present. This moment of reflection began after the First World War and continues today as a powerful tradition across the world.

At Dixons Croxteth, coming together for the two minutes' silence is a meaningful way for our community to show respect, gratitude, and unity. In our diverse and inclusive school, we stand side by side — regardless of background or belief — to honour the courage and sacrifice of those who served. It reminds us that the peace and freedoms we enjoy today were secured through great cost, and that remembrance belongs to all of us.

As in previous years, students will proudly represent the Academy at Liverpool Cathedral, where they will lay a wreath on behalf of our school community. We will also hold our own Remembrance Ceremony at the academy, where a wreath will be laid and students and staff will gather to reflect together.

Last year, it was incredibly moving to have a student represent Dixons Croxteth while wearing his Grandad's medals. This year, we would like to open this opportunity further and warmly invite families to join us in this mark of respect. Families are welcome to attend the ceremony and join us for tea and coffee between 10:00am and 11:30am at Dixons Croxteth. The Ceremony itself will take place at the front of the Academy under the Flag Poles. We will have readings, and the last post will be played.

I would especially encourage families with members of the armed forces, or students who are part of cadet force associations, to attend in uniform – students can wear military uniform for the entire day. Any student who wishes to wear family medals as a tribute is also welcome to do so.

If you would like to join us for the ceremony on Tuesday 11 November 2025, please complete the following Microsoft Form or contact the academy so we can accommodate numbers appropriately:



Thank you for your continued support in helping us uphold this important tradition

Yours sincerely,

Iain Duggan **Principal**