

11th November 2022



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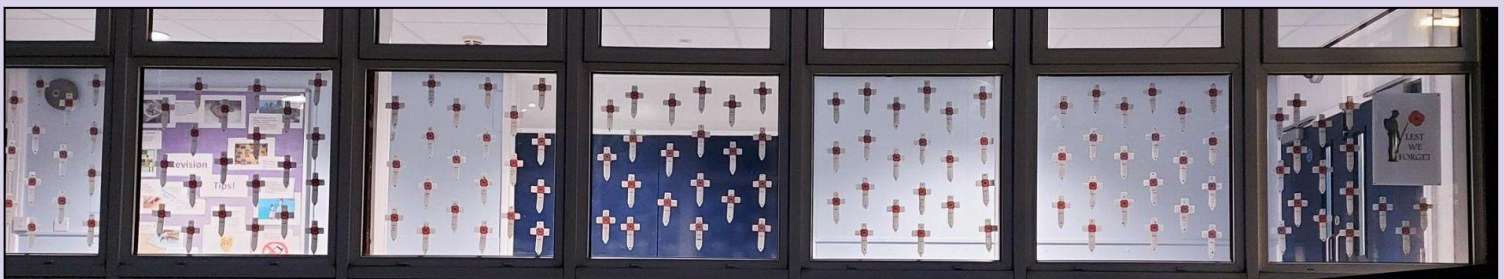
This week we have come together to remember and pay tribute to those people who have died in wars around the world. Our assembly this week had also drawn on the Royal British Legion's focus for this year of remembering all those who serve our country in different capacities.

Tutor groups have considered the service given by NHS staff during the Covid19 pandemic, military personnel in peacekeeping roles and fire fighters. Tutor groups have also taken responsibility for completing a memorial cross to honour the local World War One heroes listed on the Normanton war memorial.

These crosses are displayed on the windows in our Learning Support corridor. The Academy's honours board, usually reserved for displaying the achievements of our staff and students, has displayed the roll of honour for our local war heroes.



On Friday 11th November the Academy came together in a collective act of remembrance as all students took part in a two minute period of silent reflection on the service, dedication and sacrifice of others.



Imogen in Year 7 wrote this poem in response to our Remembrance Day activities.



*The landmines lay overhead  
The men bled  
Many dead  
Oh what a tragic sight  
I stand here and write  
Awaiting my turn  
To hear the tick underneath my feet  
And the last thing I would hear is the scream of my own men*

