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Dear Family

**Staff Training Day
Friday, 10 November 2017**

**Remembrance Service
Thursday, 9 November 2017**

We have experienced a very positive start to the academic year. Students have responded well to changes we have made, particularly with regard to uniform and behaviour. We are determined to have high expectations of our students and we are grateful for your continued support.

On Friday, 10 November 2017 the Academy will be closed to students for a Staff Training Day. I appreciate that these closures can cause disruption for some families, however, it is vitally important that during this time of rapid change in education we have time to support our staff in professional development. This day will allow staff an opportunity to engage with leaders in educational practice to further enhance the quality of teaching and learning within the Academy.

All students will participate in a short service of Remembrance to be held at the Academy on Thursday, 9 November during form time. There will be short readings and a 2 minute silence as an act of Remembrance, as well as the Last Post. Our students are always very respectful on these occasions and we look forward to seeing them continue to be so as we make this a short, but solemn whole Academy event.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr M S Kelay
Principal

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