



**The King's School**

Mill Hill Lane

Pontefract

West Yorkshire

WF8 4JF

**T:** 01977 601701

**W:** [kings.patrust.org.uk](http://kings.patrust.org.uk)

**E:** [admin@kings.patrust.org.uk](mailto:admin@kings.patrust.org.uk)

## THE KING'S SCHOOL

6 November 2020

### General Updates to All Parents/Carers

Dear Parents/Carers,

From Monday 9 November Year 8 Music lessons and Year 10 Drama and Performing Arts lessons will be in the Hall to allow for a broader range of learning to take place. We have assessed the risks and routes students take to access the hall and would like to let you know that we are working well within the guidelines.

On Wednesday 11 November we will be marking Remembrance. We are unable to hold the usual assemblies with the veterans indoors but do still wish to remember this day in a special way. Weather permitting, we will walk the perimeter of the field and conduct a minute's silence whilst the veterans observe and make some announcements. Although most of the walk will be on paths some will be on the field and we are asking for your support to speak to your children and re-iterate the importance of the sacrifices made by previous generations to ensure the process is done with the utmost respect. We will ensure cleaning materials are made available for students when they get back into classrooms if required.

As you may already be aware, next week marks the start of the BBC's Children in Need Appeal Week. We will be joining forces with many other schools around the country in having a non-uniform day on Friday 13 November to raise money and awareness. Rather than creating a list of items which can or cannot be worn, please adopt a common-sense approach and ensure clothing is weather, school and age appropriate. Wearing yellow is not expected but it would be great to see as many in this as possible. For obvious reasons any extra opportunities for fundraising events during the day will be limited and we are suggesting a £1 minimum donation for the day. Please make all donations on line through the MCAS system, we will not be able to collect cash donations from students.

Yours sincerely,

**Mr. A Holland**  
**Assistant Headteacher**