



# Hednesford Valley High

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Our ref: EPe/NDu  
7<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

## Remembrance Day Commemorations- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2025

As part of our Remembrance Day commemorations, the KS4 Humanities group have been chosen to attend the **National Memorial Arboretum at Alrewas** to take part in the service. The visit will take place on **Tuesday 11th November**.

The trip will be led by **Mr Stokes and Mrs Vining**. Students will be travelling by school minibus, leaving school at **9.30am** and returning to school in time for normal transport home.

During the visit, students will attend the **Remembrance Service in the Millennium Chapel at 11.00am**, observing the two-minute silence. They will also take part in the **Landscapes of Life Exhibition**, an interactive exhibition which explores Remembrance through the ages and highlights some of the Arboretum's key memorials. There will also be opportunities to experience a range of talks and exhibitions, including:

- *Living Remembrance* – reflecting on the past, present and future of Remembrance
- *Armed Forces Memorial* – learning about this nationally significant monument
- *Shot at Dawn* – exploring the stories of soldiers posthumously pardoned after the First World War

**Students will need to bring a packed lunch with them on the day. If your child is entitled to free school meals, then a grab bag can be provided from the school kitchen. Students are required to wear full school uniform and, as much of the day will be spent outdoors, bring a warm, waterproof coat. We also recommend sensible footwear that is suitable for walking.**

All educational visits are covered by the Department for Education Risk Protection Arrangement. These visits are considered to have only normal everyday risks; therefore, no further insurance has been provided.

If you would like your child to take part in this special visit, please complete and return the consent slip attached by **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025**.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E R Perry  
Deputy Headteacher



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**HEDNESFORD VALLEY HIGH**  
**KS4 Humanities Trip - Alrewas Arboretum**  
*(Please return to school by Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025)*

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tick as appropriate:**

I am happy for my child to attend the trip on Tuesday 11th November.  Yes  No

**Lunch arrangements (please tick one):**

- My child will bring a packed lunch from home
- My child requires a school grab bag

Parent/Carer signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
**(person with parental responsibility)**