

Commemoration and Celebration Special Edition

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This week our students commemorated Remembrance Day by observing a minute's silence. Several students (and Miss Duffley!) wore their cadet or Scout uniform to mark the occasion. Mr Smith (Head of History) led assemblies over the course of the week for each year group and Mrs Witchalls prepared resources for our staff to deliver to their form groups to mark this important occasion. A huge thank you to these staff!

We are pleased to report that all the poppies we were given to sell by the British Legion were sold out very quickly! And both students and staff wore their poppy with pride.

Celebration

Also, our Year 9/10 rugby team played Manchester Health Academy on Thursday. As testament to their hard work and dedication, they played five matches (in not very pleasant weather!) and WON all five matches!! Many congratulations go to all players and thanks to staff involved in getting them to this amazing level!

Thursday was a busy day as the Altrincham College members of the Youth Parliament also went out to a local debate with other schools, accompanied by Miss Duffy. They obviously made some really good points because even though they were up against older students, they won their debate! Congratulations to them!

The Year 8 netball team played this week and of their three matches, they won two and drew one! Great success for these students and their coaches, Miss Morley and Miss Gilmartin! Well done everyone! Also in Year 8, Carys A was selected to take part in the Greater Manchester under 14s football squad. The team did really well!

In Year 9, Harry St-R, took part in the National Gymnastics competition ...and came 5th! This is an incredible achievement and Harry goes from strength to strength!

There was lots to celebrate and commemorate this week – we hope you enjoy reading this special edition!