

CCF – Remembrance Day parade



In a poignant display of respect and remembrance, 11 dedicated cadets and two staff members from Gateways School Combined Cadet Force (CCF) marched through the heart of Wetherby on Remembrance Sunday. The solemn procession, which commenced from the High Street, culminated at the town's war memorial on the bridge.

Leading the contingent with precision and command, the Cadet Sergeant Major echoed through the air with crisp and unwavering instructions. A senior Staff Sergeant proudly carried the CCF Contingent School Banner, symbolising the unity and pride of Gateways School in this significant commemorative event. Adding a rhythmic cadence to the march, the Drum Major provided the essential beats that kept the cadets in perfect synchronisation.

As the Last Post reverberated through the air, the bustling High Street of Wetherby fell silent for two minutes. A poignant pause to honour the sacrifices of those who came before us.

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During this moment of reflection, the Banners and Standards, held high in the hands of the cadets, were respectfully lowered to pay tribute to the fallen.

The atmosphere was charged with solemnity as Reveille, played by a skilled bugler, marked the end of the silence. In a synchronised movement, the Banners and Standards were raised, signifying the resilience and spirit that endures in the face of adversity.

The Gateways School CCF proudly stood in solidarity with the Royal British Legion from Wetherby, emphasising the importance of community and shared remembrance. This collaboration reflects the deep commitment of Gateways School to instil a sense of duty, service, and respect among its cadets.

Looking ahead, the Gateways School CCF has made a heartfelt decision to make this Remembrance Sunday parade in Wetherby an annual tradition. This commitment ensures that the sacrifices of the past are never forgotten and that the spirit of remembrance continues to thrive in the hearts of the Gateways School community.

As we reflect on this solemn occasion, let us remember the sacrifices of those who gave their all for our freedom and honour the Gateways School CCF for their dedication to preserving the memory of the fallen.

Captain Davies
Contingent Commander