



Respected Pupils and Staff at Burnham Park Academy,

Assalamo Alaikum. Peace be upon you all.

I have been asked by our Vice President to present to you the views of our Community in relation to what remembrance means to us.

I will do with the words of our Caliph and the words of our National Youth Organisation President.

His Holiness Mirza Masroor Ahmad, a man of peace and Head of the Worldwide Ahmadiyya Muslim Community says in relation to the poppy appeal:

“Muslims are obliged to be loyal to the country in which they live. Honouring those who fought to defend and safeguard one’s country is an important principle of Islam and in fact is an important principle of peace – especially when it is carried out with a sincere heart and for the sake of winning God’s pleasure.”



Mirza Waqas Ahmad, the National President of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Youth Association says:

“One of the fundamental teachings of the Holy Quran (the Holy Book of Islam) is that the reward for goodness is goodness alone. The United Kingdom has provided us with so many opportunities for which we are truly grateful.

As Muslims it is our responsibility to show loyalty to our country of residence and to stand together for a worthy cause.

We therefore hope that our participation is a clear indication of our desire for peace and unity between all peoples, nations and religions.”



Thus Ladies and Gentlemen, to our Community, Remembrance means loyalty and respect to the country in which we reside and remembering those who fought in unimaginable conditions and faced immense hostilities for the sake of our freedom and peace.

Together, UNITED WE STAND!!!!