

Dear Head of Art

POPPY ART COMPETITION 2009

I write to invite you to enter the Poppy Art Competition that is being held for Remebrancetide this year. A poster outling the competition is enclose for your information and an entry form for completion. This competition is only open to Primary Schools within Norwich.

The aim of the Art Competition is to involve more young people in the Poppy Appeal Launch this year. The Royal British Legion in Norfolk hold a Poppy Appeal Launch each year to mark the beginning of the Poppy Appeal and raise awareness of our work with the ex-service and serving community in the County.

I do hope you will be able to enter this competition. As as an entrant you will be invited to attend the Poppy Launch ceremony on 23rd October 2009 at the TA Centre in Norwich, which will be attended by many local dignitaries, serving soldiers, veterans, and local Army, Navy and Air Cadet Force Groups.

After the Act of Remembrance, activities have been arranged for the young people including making a poppy wreath that can be taken back to your school, and the opportunity to talk to serving soliders and cadets, as well as enjoying an exhibition of wartime memorabilia which is being organised by the local Veterans Associations.

Prizes will be awarded to the best Poppy Design, and all Poppies will then go on to be exhibited in a prominent Norwich venue during Remembrancetide (24th October – 7th November 2009) to publicise and raise awareness of the Poppy Appeal.

I cannot emphasise enough the importance of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal in Norfolk. I do hope that I can count on your support for this competition, and look forward to hearing from you in the very near future.

In the meantime, if you would like more information on the work of the Royal British Legion and other ways in which you could support our work, please visit the website on <u>www.britishlegion.org.uk</u>



Age Group : 8 – 11 years

The Royal British Legion's Poppy is very special. Can you make it even more special by designing and completing a poppy in any media of your choice ?

All schools taking part will be invited to attend the Norfolk Poppy Launch on October 23rd 2009 to be held in Norwich where the awards will be presented.

An exhibition of the "poppies" is arranged for Remebrancetide this year in a prominent Norwich venue. /2... **Competition requirements:**

The Poppy should be 1400mm high, with the large petal 1200mm wide and the smaller petal 1050mm (as near as possible). A template is provided. On card, or mounted on card for ease of display.

Any media of your choice can be used, i.e. collage, paint, textiles.

Entries should be delivered to the TA Centre, Aylsham Road, Norwich on 21st October, 2009



REGISTRATION FORM

School Name:	
Address:	
Contact name :	
Phone no	
Email address	
Please return to	Erica Sayer Community Fundraiser Norfolk and Suffolk 3 The Oaks Gressenhall Dereham NR20 4ED

POPPY TEMPLATE



POPPY SHOULD BE 1400MM LONG LARGE PETAL : 1200MM WIDE SMALL PETAL: 1050MM WIDE

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