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**PRESS RELEASE**

**A Poignant and Moving Experience for All**

Today, on the 11 November at 11am, students and staff alike from Ivybridge Community College assembled in the large playground area in honour of those who gave their lives to allow us to live safely and free from tyranny and to commemorate Armistice Day.

Poppies were sold over the last two weeks to commemorate this event and a two minute silence was held accordingly.

This particularly poignant moment was enhanced with the Last Post played by Georgia Edwards in Year 12, followed by the Reveille. While former Captain Dwyer, who now teaches Chemistry at the College, read the poem by Laurence Binyon "For the Fallen."

Whilst on Sunday students representing the College along with staff, the Principal, Mrs Hutchinson, and Chief Executive Officer of the Ivybridge Multi Academy Trust, Mr Haring, attended the Remembrance Sunday memorial service. Evie Fairclough in Year 7 and Peter McMillan in Year 8 laid a wreath on behalf of the students, staff, and Governors of the College.