

## Remembrance Assembly

On Friday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November Carrickfergus Academy held a special Remembrance Assembly. Members of The Carrickfergus Branch of the Royal British Legion attended and assisted with the Assembly .

The assembly began with an address by a Year 14 student, Eva Craig. Eva talked about the importance of remembrance and the centenary of the ending of World War One. She also gave a presentation on her visits to the World War One battlefields and cemeteries last summer.

Mr Joe Carmichael then addressed the assembly describing his involvement in the armed forces and the influence that the legion has had on his life. Mr Carmichael encouraged the students to take remembrance seriously but to remember that it is important to enjoy life and the freedom that we have thanks to the sacrifices of others.

Mr Carmichael then led the Assembly in an Act of Remembrance. Carrickfergus Academy students and members of the cadets, Sophie Galloway and Demi-Lee Taylor presented Standards alongside members of the Royal British Legion, while Eva Craig laid a Wreath.

The service was very moving and the Act of Remembrance was observed with the utmost respect by staff, pupils and visitors.

The students and staff of Carrickfergus Academy are extremely grateful to the members of The Royal British Legion who attended and assisted with our Act of Remembrance.



The Colour Party who marched on the Standards as part of the Act of Remembrance in Carrickfergus Academy



Eva Craig laying the Wreath as part of Carrickfergus Academy's Act of Remembrance.



Mr Joe Carmichael speaking to the students of Carrickfergus Academy during the Remembrance Assembly.