

Portobello High School Remembrance Evening

Opening – Royal British Legion Flag Bearer

Host for the Evening – Cameron Downing

Cameron Welcome Speech

Matthew, Jo, Aimee and Miss Thow

Background to the Gallipoli trip and information about soldiers on Portobello's Roll of Honour

Rachel and Alexander

Speeches about war

Leith Academy

*Video about the Gallipoli trip
Creative Piece*

Georgie

Poetry Reading

Isabelle

Violin solo

Cameron

Diary entry

Adam

Performance of the Last post

Two minutes' silence

Reverend Iain May

Reflection

Cameron Goodbye

If remembrance was a tapestry it would be spun with many precious threads. Each thread I feel has been represented in our programme tonight. We've had gold for the bravery, red for the heartache of those left behind, black for the early death and stolen futures. Although these may be the colour that we remember let us leave on the continuous thread, an invisible thread that links the past and present – it is a thread of hope, a link through time which invites us to understand the past and, in doing so helps us shape a peaceful future. Thank you for forging this tapestry through your reflections tonight.