

REF: RDE/YPRES 01

Thursday 14th September 2023

Re: Year 9 History Trip to Belgium Battlefields

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Key Stage 3 Year 9 History Curriculum, we are really looking forward to taking 45 Year 9 students to the World War One Battlefields of Northern France and Belgium in June 2024. This trip contributes significantly to student understanding of curriculum content, including the conditions, the strategic importance of trenches, and the weapons used in the First World War. Although Pathways choices will not have been made by students when this trip takes place, place priority may be given based on those students who have an interest in pursuing History at GCSE. On top of this, attendance and behaviour will also be taken into account when selecting students.

The sample itinerary includes:

- Full board accommodation
- Visit to Flanders Field Museum and Passchendaele Museum
- Visit to a trench system
- Visit to Langemark Cemetery and Thiepval Memorial
- Visit to the site of the Battle of the Somme
- Attending the Last Post Ceremony at Menin Gate
- Full evening entertainment in the hotel, including ten pin bowling

The trip will commence early morning on Wednesday 26th June 2024 and students will return late in the evening on Friday 28th June.

The details of the proposed trip are as follows:

- When: **Wednesday 26th June – Friday 28th June 2024**
- Deposit: **Deposit to be paid no later than 29th September 2023 (this is required to secure a place and is non-refundable if your child is allocated a place).**
- Contribution: **Total cost of the trip is £257. A £60 deposit must be provided to secure a place on the trip – this is non-refundable. If you feel there are circumstances in which you are entitled to financial assistance from Q3 Langley, and would like your child to go on the trip, then please make contact with Mr. Dale/Mr. Gee to discuss this further.**

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The above price includes accommodation, travel, breakfasts and evening meals. Please return the slip below to the Year 9 Pastoral team. There are 45 places available for this trip, and students will be selected randomly if the trip is oversubscribed.

Please ensure that deposit payments are made by **Parent Pay only**. Should your child not be successful in securing a place, the Parent Pay payment will be refunded in full.

Please contact the Academy if you have any questions regarding payment, accommodation or other aspects of the trip. An information evening will take place in 2024 for parents/carers to ask questions and find out more about the visit.

Yours Faithfully,



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Consent Form: Belgium Battlefields Trip – Wednesday 26th June – Friday 28th June 2024

Student name: _____ **Tutor Group:** _____

I give permission for my child to attend the Belgium Battlefields trip.

I have paid a £60 deposit to Parent Pay to secure this place. (Payment to be made by 29th September.)

Signature of Parent/Carer:

Print Name:

Date:

Please return completed forms to Mr. Dale by no later than Friday 29th September 2023.

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