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Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

YEAR 9 FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY VISIT 14th - 16th NOVEMBER 2019

The History Department is planning a residential trip to the Trenches of Ypres and the Somme. We will leave school at 11.45pm on Thursday 14th November 2019 and return on the evening of Saturday 16th November 2019.

We will be travelling by coach and ferry, and will be staying overnight in a hotel with evening meal, breakfast and Saturday's packed lunch provided. Students will be allowed to move freely around the inside of the ferry during the Channel crossing and parents should approve of this policy before applying for a place on the trip. The cost of the trip will be £175, however to reserve a place for your child a non-returnable £60 deposit is required by Friday 13th September, 2019 with the remaining balance required by Monday 7th October 2019. Full details and arrangements will be available once the allotted 70 places have been secured for all students who obtain a place on the trip. Due to the nature and the size of the sites we visit there is a limit of 70 student places and 5 reserve places. Students who obtain a place on the trip will be travelling on a collective passport and will need an up to date EHIC card.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to enrich the students learning experiences by visiting the battlefields themselves. In Year 8 all students do a major project on the First World War as part of their study of the 20th Century. Those students wishing to opt for GCSE history will find the trip beneficial for the Y10 study of medicine in the trenches. This trip to experience the trenches at first hand will greatly enhance their understanding of the Great War as we will be visiting a number of sites in both France and Belgium, including museums, cemeteries, memorials and trenches.

As stated below there is limited availability on this trip. If you are happy for your child to go then please return your £60 deposit with the permission slip below to the finance office as soon as possible, indicating the method of payment you are using.

PLEASE NOTE

Nearly all school trips have limited places available and these places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**PLACES ARE SECURED ONLY ON RECEIPT OF PAYMENT (full or deposit as advised).
Parents must also return a consent slip to the Finance Office (room 120)**

ParentPay is the preferred method of payment for all trips and you will have previously been sent your log-in details to enable you to make payment this way. Any problems in accessing the ParentPay

website, please contact the Finance Department for assistance. Once your child has been accepted onto the trip the deposit cannot be refunded.

The trip can be paid for by cash or cheque if ParentPay is not accessible.

Once the trip is full ParentPay will automatically refuse further payments. Similarly other payments will not be accepted by the Finance Office.

PAYMENT FOR THIS TRIP CAN BE MADE FROM Thursday 5th September 2019.

The school wishes to make it clear that this place is offered subject to there being no serious disciplinary action taken against your son/daughter prior to the visit. The school reserves the right to remove places on the grounds of poor discipline and/or health and safety. In the case of a place being removed due to poor behaviour the school is not obliged to make refunds. Any student accepted on a trip who is later excluded from school for any reason may lose his/her place. This will result in the loss of any non-redeemable monies paid to any company (e.g. coach company, museum, travel agents). All students will be expected to adhere to the School Code of Behaviour.

The school has arranged personal accident insurance for students on this visit and restricted insurance against loss of personal effects. Parents are advised to check the extent and level of the insurance cover with the Finance Office and to take out additional cover if they wish.

The school is insured against injury, loss or damage which is caused by its own negligence or that of its employees or approved voluntary helpers in the course of this visit.

The school has previously requested personal details (e.g. emergency contact number) and medical information including details of any illnesses or medical conditions, medication, special diet or allergy which the school visit leader needs to know about.

Parents/Guardians are expected to inform the school (Head of Year) immediately if there are any changes to the information already given. Also please inform the school of any information which you consider necessary to ensure your child's safety on this visit.

If you wish for your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please return the slip (below) along with a non-refundable payment of £60 to the finance office as soon as possible, so that we are able to secure the dates with our travel company.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,



Miss Anna Walsh
Head of History

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Year 9 FIRST WORLD WAR CENTENARY TRIP TO THE TRENCHES 14th & 16th NOVEMBER 2019

I agree to my son/daughterForm going on the above visit.

I confirm that there are no changes to the medical information already provided.

Should the need arise, I agree to my son/daughter receiving emergency treatment including anaesthetic and blood transfusions, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided.

I have made a payment of £60 **via Parent Pay**

I enclose a payment of £60 **by cash/cheque**

I would like to request additional funding

Any special dietary requirements (e.g Vegetarian) YES/NO (Please add details if yes)

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Signed Parent/Guardian-----Date-----