

19 November 2018
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Dear Parent / Carer

Year 10 Belgium Trip – May 2019

Once again the History Department will be running a trip to the Battlefields of the First World War from **10th May – 13th May 2019**. This is aimed at Year 10 students studying GCSE History and is an extremely worthwhile and valued residential trip. The number of places on this trip is limited to 40; in the event the trip is oversubscribed names will be pulled out of a hat.

The total cost of the trip will be £340, which includes accommodation, travel, entry to sites, food, insurance and also anniversary commemorations. This can be paid either in full or by instalments as follows, starting with a non-refundable deposit of £100:

12th December 2018 £100 non-refundable deposit
21st January 2019 £120
21st February 2019 £120

The final payment **must** be received by **Friday 21st February 2019** at the latest.

There are limited school funds available to assist families who may be having financial difficulties. If the school is in receipt of Pupil Premium for your child, please contact the Pupil Premium lead. For all other financial assistance applications there is a form available on the school website. If you wish to discuss this further, please contact Mr Heath. In order for us to process your application prior to the payment deadline, we must receive all financial assistance applications no later than Friday 23rd November.

Please note that full trip payment refunds are not guaranteed in the event of a student being unable to attend a trip. Whilst appropriate efforts will be made to replace a student who withdraws from a school trip, this may not prove possible. Even where it is possible, the school will have incurred a large range of expenses connected with the arrangements. Such penalties will increase as we get closer to the departure date, and it is for this reason that a full refund will not be made. Withdrawals at short notice are likely to result in full payment being due.

We reserve the right to withdraw a student from the trip if we believe their behaviour would have a detrimental effect on the rest of the party, or that their own safety and welfare may be at risk. We would endeavour to find a replacement student and then all monies may be refunded. If, however, we were unable to find a replacement, the initial payment and any incurred cancellation charges would not be refunded.


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In order to take part in this trip it is essential that students have a valid passport and current EHIC (E111) European Health Insurance card. If you would like your child join this trip please complete and return the slip overleaf and return it to Mr Faughnan in the History Department by **Monday 26th November**.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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I do / do not consent to my child accompanying the trip (*delete as applicable*)

- I confirm that I will pay £340.00 towards the cost of this trip via ParentPay
- I confirm I will pay the deposit of £100.00 via ParentPay by 12th December 2018. I understand that the deposit is not refundable once my child's place has been confirmed.

Student Name..... Tutor Group.....

Signed..... Name..... Date.....
(parent/carer) (parent/carer)