

# Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

## World War One Battlefields Trip - 6-8 June 2018

The History Department is planning an educational visit to the World War One battlefields of Ypres and the Somme. We have successfully run this trip for many years and believe it to be an invaluable experience for any student of History. The trip is not compulsory but it will support the new Unit 1 Medicine through Time topic as there is a depth study on WWI trench medicine. This visit will also be of special significance as 2017 is the centenary anniversary of the fourth year of the First World War and important battles including Arras which features in our visit to Wellington Quarry.

The trip will run over three days from Wednesday 6 - Friday 8 June. This will include a three-day guided tour of the battlefields of Belgium and France, two nights' accommodation in a youth hostel in Albert on the Somme, meals (2 dinners, breakfasts and packed lunches), coach travel for the duration of the visit and an experienced tour guide. The full cost of the trip will be roughly £287.00 although that price may reduce the more students who attend. Confirmation of this will follow once the booking has been secured and final numbers are known.

In order to secure the booking, we are asking for a non-returnable deposit of £50.00. Payments should be made via the ParentPay website and reply slips, with reference numbers, handed to your daughter's History teacher. If you have any queries about ParentPay please contact the school Finance Office. Please ensure all reply slips and deposits are returned by Monday 30 October to secure your daughter's place on the trip.

We will write to you again after half term once the deposits have been collected to give final details of cost and to give more information about the trip. In the meantime, if you have any queries about the trip please contact me directly or another member of the History Department.

Yours faithfully

Mrs A Vaughan  
Subject Leader - History

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### World War One Battlefields Trip 2018 DEPOSIT - Please return this slip to your History teacher.

To: Mrs A Vaughan, Subject Leader - History

I give permission for ..... Tutor Group .....

to attend the WWI Battlefields Trip and enclose a £50.00 non-returnable deposit.

I have made payment via ParentPay, reference .....

Signed ..... Parent/Carer



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