

November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are planning an exciting visit to the First World War Battlefields in France and Belgium during May 2020. This historic trip encompasses aspects of GCSE History – Medicine in the Trenches 1914-1918, alongside an opportunity to make a personal pilgrimage to this poignant memorial of the past.

The trip is open to Year 9 and Year 10 students studying GCSE History. The dates are: **Monday 25th May – Thursday 28th May 2020** (4 days – 3 nights). **Please note that this is the start of the May half term holidays.**

The programme will include:

- Return journey by coach
- 3 nights' accommodation
- Travel and medical insurance
- Visits to some of the most important battlefield sites and cemeteries such as: Essex Farm, Sanctuary Woods, Tyne Cot cemetery, Flanders Fields Museum, and the moving Menin Gate ceremony.

The price is £348 per person based on 40 students taking part. Places will be allocated on a first come-first served basis.

If you are interested, please return the attached reply slip to register your interest in going, no later than **Friday 15th November**. If more than 40 students are interested, then final places will be allocated by ballot. We will then request a deposit of £50 to secure the place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,

Roma Luscombe
Head of Humanities
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Please return this slip to the Finance Office.

My child wishes to attend the Battlefields 2020 trip (**Monday 25th May – Thursday 28th May 2020**)

Student full name (**as it appears on passport**):

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Parent/Carer Signature:

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Date: VMG: