



Dear Parent/Carer,

The History Department are delighted to be able to offer students the opportunity to take part in our **Battlefields trip to Belgium** in February next year.

This trip is open to students in years 9-11. To ensure the safety and enjoyment of all students, students will only be allowed to participate if they have an excellent behavioural and attendance record.

The trip will take place on **Friday 23rd February 2024 – Saturday 24th February 2024 (2 days/1 night)**.

Below is a provisional booking and itinerary arranged and agreed with *NST educational travel group*. Confirmed detailed itineraries and all details will be given in due course.

- Visit to Langemark Cemetery
- Visit to Memorial Museum Passchendaele
- Visit to Menin Gate & the Last Post Ceremony
- Visit to Sanctuary Wood Hill 62 Museum
- Visit to Tyne Cot British Cemetery
- Visit to Leonidas Chocolate Shop
- 2 Course Set Meal with Soft Drink at Ypres Restaurant
- Overnight stay at the *Hotel Oude Abdij*

The total cost of the trip will be **£282** based on 51 students going. The cost of the trip includes lunch and dinner; however, students may wish to buy snacks and will have the opportunity to visit the *Leonidas Chocolate Shop* in Ypres. I would therefore recommend they bring around 20 euros a day as pocket money.

Students are unable to travel without the **GHIC card**. Please click on the Government link below for further information <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>. Students also need a minimum of 6 months left on their **passport** from the date of travel.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals, please contact the school who will look to provide some financial assistance in respect of the cost of the trip.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip then please complete the *Google* form by clicking on the link here: [Battlefields Trip 2024](#). We will require a non-refundable deposit of **£82** to be paid by **20th October** via *ParentPay* to secure your booking. The instalment schedule will also be visible on *ParentPay*.

We will only be able to accept 51 students and are anticipating that places will fill up quickly. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Kind regards

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