



November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We still have spaces left of the Battlefields trip to Belgium. The trip has been put back by a month providing us with extra time us to fill the remaining 17 places.

The 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 now take place on **Friday 22nd March 2024 – Saturday 23rd March 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 (34 places have already been taken). 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 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 **30<sup>th</sup> November** via *ParentPay* to secure your booking. Please be advised that the payment schedule on ParentPay has changed, but we are unable to amend. The deposit is by 30<sup>th</sup> November, as stated, with the first instalment due by 31<sup>st</sup> December and the second instalment due by 31<sup>st</sup> January.

We are anticipating that the remaining places will fill up quickly. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Kind regards

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