

RH/HB

October 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

History Department Visit to the WWI Battlefields – Friday, 3rd July to Sunday, 5th July 2020

The History Department proposes to offer an opportunity to Year 10 students who would like to visit the Belgian and French Battlefields from **Friday, 3rd July** until **Sunday, 5th July 2020**. Whilst on the residential students will have the opportunity to take part in several workshops linked to the development of medical techniques on the Western Front for their GCSE, visit the trenches, as well as experience a moment of Remembrance at the Menin Gate in Ypres. This visit is particularly appropriate for students in Year 10 as they will have been studying the medical advancements during the First World War.

Students will travel by executive coach and depart by Calais Ferry early in the morning of 3rd July. Whilst in Belgium and France we will visit a range of historical sites and cemeteries. This visit will be both educational and moving and promises to be a most rewarding experience for all involved. In addition, all evening meals (Friday and Saturday) and breakfasts (Saturday and Sunday) will be provided by our hotel 'Ypres Lodge' in Belgium. Once places are confirmed I will write to you in more detail and provide a detailed itinerary.

The total cost of this visit is £265.00. Should you wish your child to take part in this exciting venture, please complete the booking slip below and return it to Mr Harrison or to your child's History Teacher by **Thursday, 24th October 2019**. Places are limited and if the trip becomes oversubscribed a draw will take place to allocate places. **No payment is required at this time.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Harrison
Head of Lower School

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Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I am willing to allow my child to attend the above visit and understand that if the trip is oversubscribed a draw will take place.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

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