

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

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October 2022

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Battlefields 2023

Our Year 9 History course involves the study of the causes of the First World War and the fighting which took place on the Western Front between 1914 –1918. To enhance their understanding of the course we are excited to offer a World War One Battlefields tour to Belgium. The tour would depart from school early on **Saturday 24th June 2023** and would return on the evening of **Monday 26th June 2023**. This is not a compulsory part of the course but would help bring History to life. The visit has been timed after liaising with other Heads of Department to ensure minimum disruption to studies in other parts of the curriculum as 2 of the 3 days of the visit are over a weekend.

The cost of the trip will be **£330** per pupil and will include full board accommodation and excursion costs. We will be staying in a hotel in Ypres and visiting many of the key sites of the Western Front. Among the places we will be visiting are the Ypres Salient, Vimy Ridge, 'In Flanders Field' museum and Poperinge. There is also time for the students to explore Bruges.

Spaces are limited so in the first instance, we are asking students who would like to attend the trip to return the form below to Student Reception by **Friday 4th November**. After this date, if the trip is oversubscribed, the names of all students who have expressed an interest will be entered into a ballot and names selected at random. Once the names of students have been confirmed we will require a **£100** deposit via Parentpay by **Monday 14th November** with the remaining balance of **£230** due by **Friday 31st March 2023**. The travel company have set a minimum number required for this trip to be viable, in the event of this number not being met; the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Your child will need to have a valid passport with at least 6 months left on it and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or the new UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). Therefore, if they wish to travel, please apply for these as soon as possible. Before committing to this trip parents/carers should check the COVID regulations for the countries of travel. If a place is confirmed for your child following the ballot, please apply for the relevant travel documents as a matter of urgency. If there is any other information that you feel should be passed on at this point e.g. serious health issues which we would need to notify the Insurance Company of please let us know on the reply slip.

If you have questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Baxter
Head of History and Trip Leader
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Please return Student Reception by Friday 4th November

My child would like to attend the Year 9 History trip to Belgium in June 2023 and I agree to pay a deposit of £100 by Monday 14th November once a place has been confirmed.

Student:

Form:

Signed:

Date:

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