

PRINCE HENRY'S HIGH SCHOOL

An "Outstanding" Academy for Students aged 13-18

Headteacher: Dr A A L Evans BSc(Hons), PhD



September 2023

Dear Parents (s)/Guardian(s)

Battlefields 2024

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 help with the students understanding of the course we are excited to offer a World War One Battlefields tour of France. The tour would leave school early on Tuesday 16th July 2024 and would return on the evening of Thursday 18th July 2024. This is not a compulsory part of the course but would help bring History to life.

The cost of the trip will be **£350** per pupil and will include full board accommodation and excursion costs. We will be staying in a hostel in Albert and visiting many of the key sites of the Western Front. Among the places we will be visiting are the Somme, Vimy Ridge, the memorial at Thiepval and the Wellington Tunnels. There is also time for the students to explore the city of Arras.

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 13th October**. 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 6th November with the remaining balance of £250 due by Monday 8th April 2024. 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 this 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 back of this form.

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E O'Connell
Head of History and Trip Leader

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Please return Student Reception by Friday 13th October

My child would like to attend the Year 9 Battlefields History trip to France in July 2024 and I agree to pay a deposit of £100 by Monday 6th November once a place has been confirmed.

Student: Form:

Signed:..... Date:.....

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