



September 2024

Dear Parents(s)/Carer(s)

Battlefields 2025

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 15 July 2025 and would return on the evening of Thursday 17 July 2025. This is not a compulsory part of the course but would help bring History to life.

The cost of the trip will be **£375** per pupil and will include full board accommodation and excursion costs. We will be staying in a hotel in Saint Laurent Blangy 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 **Monday, 30 September 2024**. 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 **Friday, 11 October 2024** with the remaining balance of **£275 due by Monday, 7 April 2025**. 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. 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

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BATTLEFIELDS EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SLIP

This reply slip must be returned by Monday, 30 September 2025, to the Student Reception

Pupil's Full Name (*as on Passport including middle names*)

Form..... Date of Birth.....

I have my own Passport **which has at least 6 months before expiry upon date of travel (15/07/25)**. ☐

I will be applying for a new passport **which will arrive at least by March 2025**. ☐

Nationality (on passport) Passport number:

Date passport issued: Date passport expired:

I agree to pay a **£100 non-refundable deposit** by **Friday, 11 October 2024**, if my child is allocated a place via the ballot.

Signed:

Parent/Carer

Print Name in Block Capitals please.

