

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Day visit to World War One battlefields - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

I'm pleased to be able to tell you about an exciting day trip the History Department is organizing to visit the Battlefields of the Ypres, Belgium in March. Our tour will give students the opportunity to visit the front line trenches, the Menin Gate in Ypres, Tyne Cot and Langemark war cemeteries and the Hooge Crater museum. This is an opportunity for students to see at first hand the area we have been studying as part of our World War One topic in Year 8 this year. There are 40 spaces available on the trip. All applicants for the trip must have a valid passport, with at least six months remaining at the time of the trip.

The cost of the trip is **£60**. This price includes:

- Exclusive coach hire and travel insurance
- Return Channel crossings on Eurotunnel
- Services of an expert WWI Battlefields guide throughout the trip
- Entrance to the Hooge Crater museum

As it is a day trip we have not provided any meals, students should bring food for breakfast and a packed lunch. At Hooge Crater museum students will be given a hot or cold drink to have with their packed lunch. We will have an hour in Ypres before returning home where the students can buy a meal.

Payment can be made via ParentPay. This year the school will be operating a cashless payment system for all enrichment activities. Please log onto ParentPay (all students have previously been issued with a log on to access the lunch account) <https://www.parentpay.com/> and make a **deposit payment of £30.00** against the **Battlefields Trip**. You can pay by debit or credit card to secure a place on the trip by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019**. **The remaining balance of £30 is due by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019**. If you have misplaced your ParentPay log in please email [tdoyle@douaymartyrs.co.uk](mailto:tdoyle@douaymartyrs.co.uk) for a replacement letter. The school will not be accepting payment by cash or cheque.

If you have any further questions about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me. If you would like to take part in this trip please complete the attached form and return it to school by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

*Mrs S Urquhart*

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Head of History

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**Trip to the Battlefields 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020** Please return this by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** to the Finance Office.  
Please note that cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on this tour.

Pupil name \_\_\_\_\_ Form Group \_\_\_\_\_

- I wish to reserve a place for my child on the Battlefields trip  
 I have paid the deposit of £30 on Parent Pay

Parent name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_