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**Dear Families** 

## Battlefields Trip 25th – 26th September 2025

I am pleased to announce that the History Department is offering the Battlefields Trip to GCSE History students in September 2025. This trip complements the in-depth study about methods of injury and treatment during the First World War which is part of the Medicine Through Time unit. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to bring their studies to life. It also offers students an opportunity to travel, see new places and experience new things. The trip is spread over 2 days and during this time we will visit memorial sites, trench systems, the town of Ypres (including the famous chocolate shops!), battlefields and the last post ceremony at the Menin Gate.

## The trip will be from Thursday 25th September to Friday 26th September 2025.

The coach will depart early on Thursday morning, with a return on Friday evening. There is one overnight stay at a youth hostel, all timings and accommodation to be confirmed closer to the trip. The cost of the trip is £295 per student. This includes travel, accommodation, insurance, access to historical sites and most food (this does not include a packed lunch on the way there or dinner on the return journey).

If your child would like to attend this trip, then the **reply slip below needs to be returned to Miss Hewitt by Friday 7th February 2025.** If by this point, we are oversubscribed then names will be chosen at random. If your child receives a place on the trip, this will be confirmed by email and a deposit of £95 will then be due. If this is not paid by the time we return from February half term and we have not heard from you then your child's place on the trip may be given to another student.

\*Please note, as we are taking students abroad, we need to be sure that their behaviour will be appropriate and represent the school well. The school may withdraw a space from any student whose behaviour is unacceptable or inappropriate in the lead up to this trip. Should the school decide that a student's place on the trip is to be withdrawn, the cost of the trip will not be reimbursed.

Kind regards
Miss A Hewitt
Curriculum Leader of History

## Battlefields Trip 25th - 26th September 2025 - Return to Miss Hewitt.

| My child would like to attend the battlefields trip in September 2025.  |
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| Student Name  |
| Form  |
| confirm that I have read and accept that my child's behaviour will need to meet the expected standards of the school: |



