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11 July 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE History Trip 2018: Battlefields Tour of France and Belgium

The History department are excited to announce details of the 2018 trip to the WWI Battlefields. This is an excellent opportunity for students to gain a thorough understanding of WWI, through visiting sites such as Ypres and the Somme and experiencing first-hand the events and warfare of the First World War. Students will travel via coach from school on Sunday 8th July 2018 and will return back to school on Thursday 12th July 2018.

This trip is offered to all History students in years 9 and 10, with the aim to visit areas of historical significance, and to appreciate the effects of WWI. This trip will supplement the GCSE history course, and will be greatly beneficial for students to learn about this event in a unique environment.

The total cost of the trip is £460.00 which includes the following:

- Coach travel and Ferry tickets
- Four nights full board accommodation
- Battlefield sites tour – includes Menin Gate, Essex Farm, Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Tour and Entrance to Hill 60
- Last Post Ceremony and wreath laying at the Menin Gate
- Exploration of the Somme Battlefield sites – includes Thiepval Memorial, Newfoundland Park and the Musee Somme 1916
- Tour of Vimy Ridge
- Visit to Hooge Crater
- Tour of Ypres and In Flanders Museum
- Belgian chocolates from Chocolate de Groote in Ypres
- Bellewaerde Theme Park

Detailed below are the due dates of subsequent payments:

Deposit £120.00	Due by Friday 8th September 2017
Second Payment £120.00	Due by Friday 10th November 2017
Third Payment £120.00	Due by Friday 9th February 2018
Final Payment £100.00	Due by Friday 20th April 2018

I would be grateful if you could return the attached parental permission slip and deposit payment by **Friday 8th September 2017** with accompanying deposit payment and health forms to confirm your child's place. There are a limited amount of places available for this trip and places may be competitive. Please be aware that any deposits paid are NON-REFUNDABLE, and your child may be withdrawn from the trip if they do not display positive behaviour within their History lessons.

Yours faithfully,

H. Turton

Miss H. Turton
History Curriculum Leader

** ParentPay is coming to our school soon. No more trying to find cash or the cheque book in the morning. Pay for school meals, trips and other items online. Watch out for more information*





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GCSE History trip to The WWI Battlefields Battlefields Tour July 2018

I **agree/do not agree** to allow my son/daughter to attend the above and acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour on his/her part.

I have enclosed correct payment of (**£_____.**_____) **and agree to pay the remaining payments by the dates scheduled in the letter.** (Please make cheques payable to St Cuthbert's Catholic High School).

RETURN SLIP by Friday 8th September 2017

Student's Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

Please return this form to **the school office**, along with the voluntary contribution by **Friday 8th September 2017**

