

Dear Parent /Carer

### **Western Front Tour France 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

The History Department are organising a Western Front tour departing on the 4<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and returning on the 7<sup>th</sup> July which will give pupils in Years 8, 9 and 10 the chance to participate in another exciting overseas excursion to the Western Front and Disneyland Paris where we will have the opportunity to visit Menin Gate Last Post where the school will lay a wreath, Hooge Crater Café and Museum, Ypres, the Somme battle fields and Thiepval Memorial and information centre, Vimy Ridge Memorial and Trenches, Passendaele Museum, Poperinhe town and Disneyland Paris

The trip is open to all current Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 and will be of particular benefit to those studying History and French at GCSE. Places are limited to 36, so a rapid return of consent form and a deposit of £50 paid through Parent Pay will help secure a place

Students will have the opportunity to speak to local people, to develop their understanding of the French language, they will also have an opportunity to explore aspects of another culture which will provide them with skills and confidence to engage with other people and highlight the real life purpose for studying languages. The historical aspect of the trip has proved to give the students and understanding of the true reality of the First World War.

The cost of this trip will be £375.00. Payment in full is required by 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017 via the ParentPay website. However if you are a family meeting the criteria for Pupil Premium then when you go on to ParentPay you will see the discounted amount that you are eligible to pay. Please note that failure to pay the full amount by the due date stated will jeopardise your child's place on the visit.

**The price includes Four days exclusive coach hire, 3 nights' accommodation , breakfast, packed lunch and dinner each day (excludes packed lunch first day), Service of a Royal British Legion Guide, entrance to museums, Royal British Legion wreath and wooden remembrance tokens and a one day hopper pass ticket to Disneyland Paris.**

We do expect the trip to be oversubscribed and so behaviour and attendance will be considered. Deposits will be refunded to all unsuccessful applicants, but are non-refundable for students who become excluded from the trip due to subsequent poor behaviour. Further information will be provided to the successful students.

Students will require a current passport.

Any further questions can be directed to me, Mrs Clayton or Mrs Wraight through the school office. Please do feel free to contact us with any queries.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Robinson

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Reply Slip Please return to Mr. Robinson or Mrs Clayton

I/We give permission for my child to attend the Year 8, 9 & 10 Western Front including Disneyland Paris France July 2017.

Name .....Form.....

A Deposit of £50 has been paid via Parent Pay.

Signed .....Parent/Carer  
Date.....



