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11th January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 History Department Trip to First World War Battlefields – 7th to 9th November 2024

During the first term of the next school year the History Department is planning a residential trip to the First World War battlefields of Ypres and the Somme. We will leave school at approximately 07.00am on Thursday 7th November 2024 and return on the evening of Saturday 9th November 2024. We will be travelling by coach and ferry and will be staying overnight in accommodation in Ypres, Belgium. The cost of the trip is £365.

In Year 9 all students study the First World War as part of the History National Curriculum; a unit of the History GCSE also focusses on the conflict. This trip will greatly enhance and enrich students' understanding of the Great War as we will be visiting a number of sites in both France and Belgium, including museums, cemeteries, memorials and trenches. Full details and an itinerary will be available in due course.

There are limited places (40) available on this historically popular trip. Should the trip be oversubscribed then a ballot will take place, those who do not get drawn in the ballot will be placed on a reserve list in case students drop out of the visit. In such circumstances, students on the reserve list will be asked if they would still like to attend the trip.

Expressions of interest need to be returned via the slip below to school reception by Friday 26th January 2024. Parents will be contacted to advise if your child has been successful in securing a place and a deposit of £75 will need to be paid by Monday 5th February 2024 via ParentPay and the final payment of £290 in due course. Should a place be accepted, payments will only be refunded should the trip be cancelled by the school or if another student can be found as a replacement. A valid passport will obviously be required for this trip.

If you require more information please do not hesitate to contact me at school via r.ireland@brookfieldcs.org.uk

Yours faithfully

R Ireland

Mr R Ireland
Head of History

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Please return this slip to School Main Reception by Friday 26th January 2024