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24th October 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 9 Visit to the First World War Battlefields October 2020

As part of the National Curriculum for History in year 9, we will be studying aspects of Twentieth Century World History. The investigation topic for year 9 is the Western Front in the First World War and we are therefore pleased to be able to offer students the opportunity to enrich their studies with a 3 day visit to the battlefields of the Ypres Salient in Belgium and the Somme in France.

The visit will give students the opportunity to examine sections of trenches, to visit both Allied and German cemeteries and a number of museums including the excellent 'In Flanders Field' museum in Ypres. We will also take part in the very moving ceremony of remembrance at the Menin Gate in Ypres.

The visit is planned for the following dates:

Thursday 15th October 2020- Saturday 17th October 2020

The trip is open to all students who will be in year 9 at the time.

The cost of the trip is £255 which includes travel by coach and Eurotunnel, food from Thursday evening to Saturday lunchtime, accommodation and entrance fees. We will be staying in comfortable accommodation, very near the Menin Gate for both nights.

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, a non refundable deposit of £55 is required by **Friday 15th November 2019**, with two further instalments of £100 each being required in February and July 2020.

All pupils going on the trip must have their own valid Passport and a EHIC (European Health Insurance card).

Please complete the form below and return to the Bursar's office with the deposit in an envelope with your child's name and tutor group on it. Payments can be made by cheque or online. Please contact the Finance Office at finance@stbcc.org if you require more information about online payments.

In the event of the trip being over subscribed a draw will be made and deposits will be returned to pupils if they are unsuccessful.

If pupils withdraw from the trip at any time they will lose their deposit.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs K Lewis (Leader of Teaching and Learning in History)



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I wish my son/daughter-----Tutor group-----

to take part in the First World War Battlefields trip in 2020.

I enclose a deposit of £55.

Signed-----

