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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 WW1 Battlefields Trip to Belgium - Information Evening and Poppy Tributes

As the date for the Year 9 visit to the World War One Battlefields in Belgium is quickly approaching, we have arranged an **online** Information Evening for parents/carers on **Thursday 18 June at 5.30pm**. The Google Meets link for this meeting can be found [here](#) and the presentation will last for approximately 30 minutes.

During the presentation, we will outline the itinerary for the trip, the equipment and clothing that students will be required to bring and details of when to hand in passports and GHIC cards.

It would be extremely helpful if you are able to attend, however, we appreciate that this may not be possible. If you are unable to attend, please email s.harris@parmiters.herts.sch.uk, so arrangements can be made to pass on important information regarding the trip.

A key part of the Year 9 History visit to Belgium is the opportunity for students to reflect and remember those who died during World War 1. Every student will be given a namesake or similar to find at one of the sites we visit and they will be given a poppy tribute, from the British Legion, to lay at this site as a form of remembrance.

Please let us know if you have any family connections that you would like your child to look for, if we are able, and the type of tribute you would like by completing [this form](#) by **Wednesday 25 June**. Please note that any non-responses will receive a secular tribute. Likewise, if we are unable to get the tribute of your choosing, we will provide a secular tribute.

Your sincerely



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