



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

23rd October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Visit to World War One Battlefields: 2nd – 4th July 2020

Further to our Year 9 studies, the History Department has organised a trip to visit the battlefields of Northern France and Belgium. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the battlefields, memorials and connect further with the material studied in class.

The tour will visit the sites of some of the most important battles of World War One, such as, Ypres and Beaumont Hamel. We shall also visit Tyne Cot Commonwealth Cemetery, Langemark German Cemetery and attend the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial. The In Flanders Field Museum shows a unique perspective of the war and The Passchendaele Museum offers the students the chance to enter the well preserved trenches and underground bunkers, as well as experiencing the Flanders mud first hand.

We shall be leaving School on Thursday 2nd July 2019 and returning on Saturday 4th July 2020.

Full board accommodation will be booked at Oude Abdij, approximately 20 minutes from Ypres.

Please be aware that there are only **88 places** available on the trip, which will be offered on a **first come, first served basis**. Should there be more students who wish to go than available places, then a reserve list will be set up.

The cost of the trip is **£230.00** (inclusive of all entrance fees). If your son/daughter would like to go on this tour, please pay your deposit of **£150.00** via **WisePay** (under trips & Visits) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM and 'WW1 2020'** on the back of the cheque and return the payment to the Finance BOX by **Friday 8th November**.

The final payment of £80.00 will be due by Friday 21st February 2020.

By paying the deposit, you are consenting to your child attending the above school trip. Please ensure the school is fully aware of any medical concerns you may have, under separate cover.

The Headmaster reserves the right to withdraw any student at any stage from the visit, where he considers that the safety or benefit of this experience could be spoilt by an individual student's presence. If your child withdraws from the visit, the school decides to remove your child from the visit for a breach of discipline, or your child is removed from the visit because a concern exists about your child's suitability to partake in the activities, some or all of the monies paid will be lost.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Lincoln
History Department & Trip Organiser