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History trip from Ypres to the Somme

25.10.24- 27.10.24





Why are we running this trip?

I am excited to be able to run a History trip to Belgium which will enhance the student's love for History as well as engaging with some of the biggest events in world History.

They will be able to see the vast scale of the damage and destruction of the World Wars and develop their historical empathy.

What is involved in the trip?



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3 days and 2 nights in Belgium

Opportunities to explore famous museums and memorials such as:

- Flanders Field Museum
- Yorkshire Trench and Dugout
- Langemark German War Cemetery
- Tyne Cot Cemetery
- Wellington Quarry
- Menin Gate

Travel Logistics



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We will be leaving school very early on the Friday and returning late on the Sunday.

We will be travelling by coach to Dover and then catching a ferry across the Channel to Calais. We will then be travelling by coach to Ypres.

We will be staying at a hostel in the center of Ypres.

We will be following an itinerary set by travel company *Diverse School Travel*.

How much will it cost?



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The total cost will be £333. This is based off 50 students attending. We are hopeful that this will be a full trip but **if less students attend then the cost will increase.**

If you are Pupil Premium then please get in touch. We will not be able to cover the cost but a contribution may be offered subject to budget approval.

This will be broken up into installments across the next year with the first payment of £25 to be paid at the beginning of December.



How does my child get a place?

You will need to complete the expression of interest form by the deadline outlined on the trip letter.

In the instance that more than 50 people express interest, then we will draw the students out of a random ballot.

The 50 allocated a place will then be given further details.

Further questions...



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A more detailed itinerary and information about the trip will be given to those students who are given a place.

Any questions then please contact Mrs Smith:
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