



Archbishop Tenison's

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

20th December 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 and Year 10 History Visit to Ypres, Belgium

The History department is pleased to announce that we are running a residential visit to the World War I Battlefields of Ypres from **Wednesday, 12th – Friday, 14th June 2024**. This visit complements the Medicine Through Time: Historic Environment Study part of the GCSE Specification and will provide pupils with invaluable enrichment opportunities and memories.

The visit is relevant to Year 10 History GCSE pupils and Year 9 pupils who are intending to study GCSE History in Year 10, however, as Year 9 have not yet made their final option choices, the visit will be open to all pupils in Year 9.

Please note that there will be a priority booking period from now until Friday, 19th January for Year 10 History GCSE pupils. On Friday, 19th January, the remaining places (at least 40) will be made available to all Year 9 pupils. Any Year 9 pupils who are unable to attend this year, will receive priority booking for next year's visit if they are studying History GCSE.

The total cost of the visit is **£300.00**. If you would like your child to attend, please make a deposit payment of £75.00 via ParentPay www.parentpay.com no later than **Wednesday, 31st January**. The remaining balance can be paid in two instalments as follows

1. Payment by - 29th February 2024
2. Payment by - 30th April 2024

The cost includes all travel, visits and half-board accommodation. Pupils will need to bring some Euros to pay for lunches and any souvenirs they wish to purchase.

Provisional Itinerary

Day 1

Morning: Depart early from school, ferry crossing to Calais; drive to Ypres area
Afternoon: Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917 and Langemark War Cemetery
Continue to accommodation - check in upon arrival.
Evening meal in accommodation

Day 2

Breakfast in accommodation
Morning: Ypres Centre, including Flanders Field Museum & Leonidas Chocolate shop.
Afternoon: Sanctuary Wood trenches and Essex Farm Cemetery.
Evening meal in accommodation
Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate Memorial

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Headteacher: Richard Parrish MA (Oxon)

Day 3

Breakfast in accommodation

Morning: Talbot House and Tyne Cot cemetery

Afternoon: Depart Poperinge and drive back to Calais

Arrival back at school in the evening.

We do not wish for finances to be a barrier for pupils to attend the visit - if your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals and you require financial support for them to attend the visit, please contact Miss Philips, Head of History via phill@archten.croydon.sch.uk in confidence to discuss the possibility of funding, such as a small discount on the overall cost or paying in more instalments.

Please note that as this is a residential visit overseas, all pupils will require a valid passport which expires no sooner than 3 months after the trip.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to email via the above email address.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Philips". The signature is written in a cursive style with a vertical line to its right.

Miss Philips
Head of History and Classics