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Dear Parents/Carers

YEAR 10 VISIT TO WORLD WAR ONE BATTLEFIELDS, ON FRIDAY, 22nd MARCH 2019

The History Department would like to offer Year 10 students the opportunity to go to Belgium to visit the battlefields around Ypres and the Somme and we hope that your daughter will be able to participate. The visit will enrich students' understanding of medicine on the British Sector of the Western Front in World War One, which is an essential component of your daughter's History GCSE. We will be visiting the World War One battlefields in Ypres, including Ypres town, Tyne Cot cemetery and the Sanctuary Woods trench system, Hill 60 and Caterpillar Crater.

The visit will take place on **Friday, 22nd March 2019**. We will provide more detailed information about dropping-off and picking-up nearer the time. The cost is **£85** per student. If you have any difficulty in paying this, please contact me in writing by **Monday, 26th November 2018**, as no student will be omitted from the trip for financial reasons, however, if there is inadequate support the trip will not go ahead.

The girls will need a **packed lunch and food for the entire day** which they should bring with them on the coach. No evening meal is provided as we will be travelling home, so we will try to allow the girls the opportunity to buy a snack during the journey. As a result, you may wish to provide your daughter with a small number of Euros to make any such purchases. Suitable clothing should be worn and wet weather gear brought for exploring the trenches.

Please make payment via School Gateway. A £25 deposit is required by **Monday, 26th November**. A further instalment of £60 is payable by **Monday, 7th January 2019**.

Strict adherence to the above payment dates by parent/carers is essential to enable the school to meet suppliers' terms and conditions. If you are unable to meet the deadline for either payment, please contact Mrs Caple as soon as possible. Failure to meet payment deadlines may compromise your daughter's place on the trip.

PLEASE NOTE: Your daughter will need to have her own valid passport & EHIC card to take part in this trip. Please provide copies of these documents to Mrs Caple – ccaple@bwsgirls.org (a photograph taken with a smartphone is acceptable).

Yours sincerely

Miss V Brown
History Teacher

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PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to membership of the party and therefore the cost of the visit is **non-refundable** except in the case of serious illness, or any other unresolved medical reason, when a doctor's certificate will be required. Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the Company whose services are engaged for the visit. Please note you are entering into a contract with the event company, travel or airline company, not the school. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due dates.

Please note that the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip shows her to be irresponsible, unreliable or disobedient, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. Indeed, a student may be withdrawn from the trip if attendance or behaviour deteriorates after the offer of a place on the trip is made. Parents/Carers are advised that this will incur a loss of deposit and a £50.00 administration charge. Additional costs may be incurred if students have to be withdrawn either by parents or members of staff at a later date.

If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the child.

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