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Dear Parent/Carer

For the past three years, the History Department has taken Year 10 students to the battlefields of World War One on a one day tour which supports the Historical Environment module of the GCSE. This year we are offering either a one-day tour to Ypres, Belgium or a two-day tour to Ypres and the Somme.

We are only able to run one of these trips and would like to gauge interest from students to help us decide which trip to run. This trip is available to students who hope to take GCSE History. We only have 56 spaces available and the prices quoted are based on this number of students coming. The price may increase if fewer students are interested. We are likely to run the trip with the most amount of interest.

If your child secures a place on the chosen trip we will require a deposit (amount to be decided) this will be non-refundable.

Option 1

11 October 2019 - One day tour to Ypres (5am-10pm) Cost: £80

We will visit; a German trench system, Hill 60 (site of a gas attack), an advanced dressing station, show and tell of a soldiers equipment and medical equipment, casualty clearing station.

This includes coach to and from Belgium, return channel crossing, 2 guides, entry to the various sites, insurance.

Option 2

25 October – 26 October 2019 (first Saturday of half term) – 2 day tour to Ypres & the Somme Cost: £245

(this is the maximum price, it may go down dependent on numbers).

We will visit; as above, plus various sites of the Somme to explain the evacuation route, a trench system, cemeteries and Thiepval Memorial to the Missing.

This includes; coach for the duration of the trip, return channel crossing, guide(s), overnight accommodation with bed and breakfast, evening meal on day 1, and packed lunch on day 2, entry to various sites, insurance.

Please complete the slip below or complete the survey at this link: [History Trip to the World War I Battlefields](#) by Friday 23 November. Please do not send any monies at this stage, we will make a decision about which trip to run and get in touch with parents by 29 November.

Yours faithfully,

Ms Cavanagh
Head of Teaching and Learning /History and Trip Organiser

Please return to Ms Cavanagh or the trips box by **tutor time 23 November 2018**

Name..... Tutor Group.....

My child is interested in (please tick):

- One day tour to Ypres – 11 October 2019
- Two day tour of Ypres and the Somme – 25-26 October 2019
- No preference

My child is; (delete as appropriate)

- Definitely not taking GCSE History
- Unlike to take GCSE History
- Likely to take GCSE History
- Definitely taking GCSE History

Signed.....

