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5<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Dear parents/carers,

We are delighted to offer all students in Year 9 an exciting opportunity to visit France and Belgium to tour the battlefields of the First World War; I would also like to invite any Year 10 students who missed out on the opportunity last year to apply for a place. The four day trip will take place from **6-9<sup>th</sup> July 2018**. (Please note this is the Friday before enrichment week) and will include visits to Passchendale, Tyne Cot and Langemark cemeteries, Vimy Ridge in the Somme and the last post at the Menin Gate in Ypres. The full price of **£300** includes transport, channel crossing, full board accommodation and entry to museums in Flanders and the Somme. This is an excellent opportunity to consolidate students' learning outside of the classroom and the First World War also forms a key part of the new GCSE history course.

The deadline to apply for a place on this trip will be **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017**; Please be aware that replies received after this date cannot be guaranteed a place and that replying to this letter will lead us to confirm places; **withdrawing once numbers are confirmed and bookings have been made could leave you liable to pay the full costs**. If the price does change (this is dependent on final numbers) between now and confirmation of booking, you will be informed before making any final decisions.

This trip takes place in Enrichment Week which will also include other opportunities and trips within the UK and abroad. The information has now been sent out and further details are available on the school website. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this exciting opportunity, **please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Reception, no later than Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2017.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L Sollars  
Head of Humanities

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To be returned to the School Office no later than **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

***Year 9/10 trip to the Battlefields***

Name of pupil ..... Tutor group.....

I/We would like my son/daughter to participate in the Battlefields Trip 2018

Signed (parent/carer)..... Date.....