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Dear Parent/Carer

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 In July 2017. The four day trip will take place from 12-15th July 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 £285 includes transport, channel crossing, half board accommodation and entry to museums in Flanders and the Somme.

Unfortunately, there are only 44 places available. (The safety of our students is paramount and therefore we limit the number of students to 44 to ensure a 1:8 staff/student supervision ratio). In the interest of fairness; should the number of reply slips exceed this number we will draw the 44 names from a 'hat'. If a draw is necessary it will be made soon after the deadline for the return of the slips. The deadline to apply for a place on this trip will be Friday 16th September 2016; 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 the opportunity for Year 9 to travel abroad on a sports tour or design trip or a performing arts trip within the UK. As soon as costings are confirmed the information will be emailed to you and will be available on the school website.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this exciting opportunity, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Reception, no later than Friday 16th September 2016.

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

Yours sincerely

Laura Sollars

Miss L Sollars
History

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Year 9 trip the French/Belgian Battlefields

Name of pupil Tutor group.....

I/We would like my son/daughter to be considered for the Battlefields trip.

Signed (Parent/Carer)..... Date.....