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15th September 2017

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Re: Year 8 History trip to 1st World War Battlefields, Belgium, Friday, 1st- Saturday, 2nd December 2017

As part of our Year Eight History course we will be studying the period of the First World War. To enhance this study we are hoping to organise a visit to the Battlefields and historic sites in and around Ypres, Belgium.

The excursion we are arranging is fascinating and will be an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to see at first hand some of the battlefields and graveyards of the conflict, notably the Tyne Cot Cemetery and Passchendaele. The students will also be able to walk in the only remaining section of British trench on the Western Front and will be able to see the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate in Ypres.

The trip will take place on **Friday, 1st and Saturday, 2nd December 2017**. The estimated cost including travel, accommodation and entry to museums, is expected to be £95.00-£100.00. If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please return the slip below along with the attached medical form by Monday, 2nd October 2017. Unfortunately, there is a limit on the number of places we have available so if we receive more applications to go than there are places we will operate a 'first come, first served' policy. Fuller details and a request for the second instalment of money will follow in due course.

Your son/daughter will need to have a passport in order to accompany this trip. If they do not have their own passport there is the option for them to travel on a school group passport for no additional cost, provided they are a UK citizen. Please indicate on the slip below what your passport preferences are.

I hope that your son/daughter will want to take part in this interesting and moving trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Moore
Head of History

I would like my son/daughter _____ Form: _____
to go on the Battlefields Trip on **Friday, 1st and Saturday, 2nd December 2017.**

They have their own passport- Number:

Expiry Date:

I wish for them to be included on the school's group passport and can confirm that they were born in the UK and/are UK citizens.

Signed: _____ Date: _____