



Trinity School

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15 January 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

GUIDED HISTORY WW1 TOUR 5-9 July 2021

We are excited to be proposing a school tour to Belgium and France to enhance our History curriculum for students.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 5 days and 4 night(s)
- Departs on 5 July 2021
- Returns on 9 July 2021
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance the learning experience of students; to visit historic sites; to pay our respects to former students of the school who fell in the Great War
- The provisional cost is £560.00 per student
- This price includes:
 - Return executive coach travel
 - Return channel crossings
 - Accommodation at the Messines Peace Village
 - Group travel insurance
 - NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- The group size is 45
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of [1/9]

The provisional itinerary for the trip will include a visit to the Menin Gate in Ypres; Tyne Cot Cemetery; the Passchendaele Museum; the Thiepval Memorial and Museum on the Somme; Beaumont Hamel; a sightseeing and shopping trip to the historic city of Bruges.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has some spending money for the trip. They will also require a valid British Passport and a European Health Insurance Card. You can apply for this card on line (www.dh.gov.uk/travellers), by telephoning the EHIC Application Line on 0300 330 1350 or by completing an application form, which can be obtained from the Post Office.

The school relies on the voluntary support of parents/carers in making such activities possible. The suggested voluntary contribution of £560 per student will cover the full cost of the trip. For families in receipt of specified benefits please contact the Finance Office for more information. The trip will be cancelled if insufficient funds are received. If the trip is oversubscribed, then student names will be randomly selected by the computer after the closing date – selection will not be on a first come first served basis. Priority may be given to students studying History however, and a place may be refused to a student whose behaviour in school is a cause of concern.

If you would like your child to take part, please could you return the attached reply slip to the student reception **no later than 27 January 2020**. Please note that this does not guarantee a place on the trip. After the closing date a confirmation letter will be sent to you if your child has been successful in gaining a place. A non-refundable deposit of £100 will then be requested to be paid no later than **7 February 2020**. If the deposit is not received by the deadline the place will be offered to the next student from the random selection process.



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Cancellation charges may apply if you withdraw your child from the trip.

We would expect a further 10 monthly payments as set out below:

1	£55	5 March 2020
2	£45	5 April 2020
3	£45	5 May 2020
4	£45	5 June 2020
5	£45	5 July 2020
6	£45	5 August 2020
7	£45	5 September 2020
8	£45	5 October 2020
9	£45	5 November 2020
10	£45	5 December 2020

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Reply Slip: GUIDED HISTORY WW1 TOUR 5 - 9 July 2021

Student name.....

[YEAR GROUP/FORM]

I wish to apply for a place for my son/daughter/ward on this trip

Parent/Carer Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

Please return this completed slip **No later than 27 January 2020** to the Student Reception.