

September 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Western Front Tour - 30th June to 2nd July 2020

The Humanities Department, in partnership with Remembrance Travel, are planning a 3-day educational visit to the Western Front/ World War 1 Battlefields in both France and Belgium, commencing Tuesday 30th June and returning on Thursday 2nd July. The main purpose of the visit is for our students to experience this very poignant time in our history and support their studies of World War 1 and Trench Warfare.

Please note that pupils do not need to be doing/ or considering taking GCSE History to take part in this visit, however, they should have an interest in it. In the past, this has been a very popular visit and students who have participated have been impressed by what they have seen and found it to be a very moving experience.

The cost of this visit is **£331** and the price quoted is based on a **minimum of 25 students. (Maximum 40 students).**

If there is insufficient uptake, we may have to cancel the visit.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. In order to secure a place on this visit, we will require a £75 non-refundable deposit by October 18th 2019.

Thereafter, we are happy to accept small instalments to suit yourself; however, in order to fulfil our contractual obligation to the travel company, we ask that your account is fully paid by March 31st 2020.

We ask for the following payments to be made by the corresponding dates via ParentPay to meet the terms and conditions of the travel company.

December 31 st - 2019 -	£86
February 28 th - 2020-	£85
March 31 st - 2020 -	£85

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Browne
Subject Leader - Humanities



**St Peter and St Paul
Catholic Voluntary Academy**

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Western Front Tour-Terms and Conditions

The cost of the trip is £331 and is non-refundable. I understand that when I have paid for the educational visit, a place will be booked for my child and they cannot withdraw from the trip.

If my child wishes withdraw from the visit for any reason I will still be liable for the remaining balance of the trip.

I further understand that if my child is withdrawn from the trip due to behavioural reasons, I will not receive a refund and again, will be liable for the full amount.

Please Note: Participation in Academy Events such as Discos, Day Trips, Academy Prom, Residential Trips, Open Evening may be blocked or individuals removed where behaviour or attendance in the preceding weeks or terms are less than satisfactory. Wherever possible, students will be notified of this requirement before the event through meetings or correspondence’.

Signed.....Name in Capitals.....

Relationship to pupil:..... Date.....

I have completed the attached Medical Form for this visit

The price includes: -

- Exclusive coach hire throughout your tour including pick-up and drop-off at the Academy.
- Return Channel crossings to Calais
- 2 nights' accommodation
- Continental breakfasts, packed lunches and dinners (excludes packed lunch on first day and dinner on last day)
- Services of an expert Royal British Legion Tour Guide throughout your trip
- One free museum entrance per day
- Battlefields WWI Educational Visits & Museums Guide
- Act of Remembrance
- Royal British Legion Wreath & Remembrance Tokens
- All Government Taxes, Service Charges & VAT
- 24-hour emergency cover and support

www.rememberencetravelschools.org.uk

Parent information:

Passports and EHIC: Please make sure that you order your child's passport in plenty of time and that it is in date for the trip. (At least six months).

Parent information: Brexit-Please read the following advice on Passport validity/EHIC cards after "Brexit"

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passport-rules-for-travel-to-europe-after-brexit>

European Health Insurance Cards- Will no longer be valid in the EU if there is a "No Deal" Brexit.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-europe-44850972>

We also recommend you take out comprehensive travel and health insurance to cover your child's travel & health needs for the trip, including the need for you to cancel as a refund will not be possible.

<http://www.postoffice.co.uk/travel-money/card>