



Our Ref: HPT/GMA  
11<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Trip to Ypres Belgium Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024

We are pleased to inform you of the itinerary for the trip to Ypres on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024. The itinerary is subject to change, but rough guidelines of times can be seen. There is also information underneath about the amount of money pupils should bring for dinner.

### Day 1 Fri 29 Nov 24

03:30 1 x 49 executive coach arrives.

03:45 Depart school.

06:15 Collect guide(s) at Stop 24 Folkstone services

08:16 Outbound Eurotunnel crossing - Booking Confirmed

10:00 France – local time.

11:00 Arrive Ypres

#### **Lijssenthoek CWGC Cemetery**

Causes of the Great War, 1914 battles, ethos of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission: Empire troops, the role of women in the Great War.

12:30 **Bayernwald trench system – Booking Confirmed**

The development of trench warfare; use of ground, trench construction, daily routine, technology, problems with trench fighting.

#### **Langemarck Germany Cemetery**

German cemetery ethos, Slaughter of the Innocents, Hitler's 1940 visit, causes of WW2, reconciliation.

#### **Vancouver Corner**

Poison gas and its effects, WMD today.

#### **Tyne Cot - Remembrance CWGC Cemetery**

1917 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Ypres (Passchendaele), 1918 – the end of the war, remembrance – option of wreath-laying.

17:00 A chance for chocolate shopping / purchasing food under own arrangements.

17:30 Depart Ypres.

21:16 Inbound shuttle - Booking Confirmed

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21:00 Arrive UK (local time).

23:00 Arrive at school (approx. time only).

Students will be required to bring their own packed lunch and money (around 20-30 euros will be enough) to purchase their own dinner.

As parents you need to be aware that, as with all school trips, there is an element of risk on this trip. In particular there will be times, both on the ferry and in the town of Ypres, when students will not be directly supervised by staff. Students will have an opportunity to spend time in Ypres. Students will be made aware of any risks involved and staff will be in designated areas if students need to find them.

Parents should be aware that it is school policy that participation in a trip will be dependent on staff feeling confident that your son/daughter will behave appropriately.

Your child will be expected to follow the Academy's Code of Conduct at all times. It is parents' responsibility to ensure this is clearly understood by their sons/daughters. The decision of the Principal on this matter is final.

Yours faithfully,

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Mr Potter  
Head of History