



Year 9 History - Battlefields Trip Saturday 11th February – Tuesday 14th February 2023

September 2022

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to you as your child will be studying World War One as part of their GCSE course. The History Department are considering running a residential trip next year to the WW1 battlefields in Belgium and France. **I stress at this point we are simply gauging potential interest as to whether running this trip would be viable.**

The proposed date would be **Saturday 11th February to Tuesday 14th February 2023**. Travel will be by coach; accommodation will be in a comfortable and well-situated hostel which has been tried, tested, and recommended by our tour company, Anglia Tours. The cost is all-inclusive and will be **approximately £485**, covering all entrance fees, 3 meals a day and a tour guide for the entire duration of the trip. Places we will visit will include:

- Ypres – Flanders Field Museum
- Last post ceremony at the Menin Gate
- Somme Battlefields Guided Tour – Thiepval, Beaumont Hamel, Vimy Ridge & Lochnager Crater
- Tyne cot Cemetery
- Langemarck German Cemetery

It would therefore be of great assistance to us if you could register interest on [SCOPay](#) by **Wednesday 28th September**. If we have sufficient interest, we will then send out another letter with the final amount and details of how to apply.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Lewis
Team Leader for History

As you will be aware Perins School has high expectations of our students. They must always uphold the elements of the Pride in Perins ethos. When attending a school trip, students are a representative of the school, and as such should act as a role model for others.

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