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## All Year 5 Parents

Dear Parents

### Year 5 Residential Trip to France – Summer Term

We are planning a potential trip to the battlefields of World War I, subject to enough interest. The First World War is a seminal event in British and world history, and one which continues to generate a great deal of general interest and media coverage. To help the students engage with this vast subject in a personal and highly informative way, we would like to offer them the opportunity to visit the battlefields of the Somme.

The proposed trip would be in the summer term (between May and July) and would cost £159. This price would include:

- Return travel to France (coach and ferry)
- Accommodation for 1 night with full board in a hotel in France
- Tours of the main sites around the Somme
- Highly experienced, knowledgeable and dedicated historians who will help bring the tour to life.

Students will need a valid personal passport and an EHIC insurance card; students with non-EU passports will need to arrange appropriate visas for France.

Whilst understanding this is a costly venture, we believe the value of this historical trip remains considerable but appreciate the difficulties parents may face in meeting the cost. Whilst there are very limited funds for financial support for such trips, should these arrangements present any difficulty please contact Mr. Andrew personally.

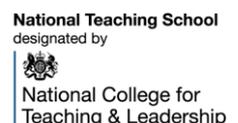
Further information regarding the trip can be found on this link:

<http://www.britishlegion.org.uk/media/3956/remembrance-travel-schools-and-young-people-2016-2017-tours.pdf>

Initially, we are gathering interest for the proposed trip. Therefore, if you are interested in your child experiencing this educational tour, please fill in the form attached and return to us by Wednesday January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Eaton and Miss Ryzop



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