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All Year 5 Parents

Dear Parents

Year 5 Residential Trip to France – Summer Term 2018

Following the triumphant success of last year's First World War trip to the battlefields in France and Belgium, we are excited to announce that we are planning to re-book this experience for this academic year, 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.

Cost

The proposed trip would be in the summer term (between May-July 2018) and would cost **approximately £169**, dependant on numbers of pupils interested.

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 historian who will help bring the tour to life.

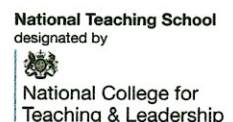
Whilst understanding this is a costly venture, we believe the value of this historical trip remains considerable but appreciate the difficulties parents may face in meeting the cost. To ease the payment, we are happy to arrange a payment schedule and would initially require a **non-refundable** deposit of £49 by October 16th 2017. We would then require 3 subsequent (non-refundable) payments of approximately £40: the first £40 due before 26th January 2018; the second £40 due before February 23rd 2018; and the final £40 payment due 23rd March 2018. Again, this is dependent on the number of pupils interested. Whilst there are very limited funds for financial support for such trips, should this arrangement present any difficulty please contact Mr Andrew personally ASAP.

Additional Information

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 and Belgium.

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

<https://issuu.com/newmarketholidays/docs/remembrance-travel-for-schools-and-?e=14536219/47921036>



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Mr Andrew will be running an information meeting for parents before the end of this half term. Please do attend and come along with any questions that you may have.

Please return the slip with the £49 deposit by **October 16th 2017**.

Ms Ryzop and Mrs Parry

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Child's Name: Class:

I enclose an initial £49 non-refundable deposit and understand a further 3 instalments of £40 are due in January, February and March.

Signed: (Parent/Guardian)