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Dear Families

RE: Visit to Battlefields – Thursday 14 – Friday 15 September 2023

I am pleased to announce that the History Department is offering a trip to the Battlefields to students in Year 10.

This visit complements the in-depth study of methods of injury and treatment during the First World War which is part of the Medicine Through Time unit. It is an excellent opportunity for your child to bring their studies to life.

Enclosed is a brief itinerary of the trip. As you can see there are various excursions to trench sites alongside demonstrations of how wounded soldiers were treated. We also visit some of the war memorials. If you have a relative that you know was buried in France, it may be possible for us to trace them to a war memorial in France.

The date of the visit is Thursday 14 September to Friday 15 September 2023.

The coach will depart early on Thursday morning, around 4.00am with a return time around 10.00pm Friday evening. There is one overnight stay at a youth hostel. Students will need both pounds sterling and Euros to purchase snacks and something at the Belgian chocolate shop.

The cost of the visit is £250.00 per student. There are only 42 places available. Priority will be given to year 10 students after which the remaining places may be offered to year 9 students.

To book a place on the visit we will need a deposit of £50.00 paid via parent pay by Wednesday 5 April 2023.

You will then be able to pay the balance in two instalments:

- £100.00 will be required by Wednesday 31 May 2023
- The final balance will be due by Friday 30 June 2023

If you require financial assistance, please contact the Finance Office at finance@stowhigh.com.

Should you need login details for ParentPay please email finance@stowhigh.com.

Should you have any further queries about the visit please feel free to contact me by email: d.relf@stowhigh.com.

Kind regards

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