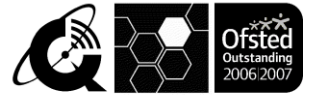




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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The History Department is now preparing for our annual trip to the battlefields of the First World War. This will be the twelfth time we have organised this trip and each year it has been a great success, providing one of the highlights of our students' time at Richard Challoner.

During the trip we will visit some of the major battle sites of the Western Front on the Ypres Salient (Belgium) and the Somme (France), and visit cemeteries and memorials that commemorate the sacrifice of countless lives on both sides. In History lessons pupils will prepare for the trip by studying the causes and key features of the war, and researching local and family history. Preparatory work will also be done in Geography, Religious Education, Art and Science and there will be opportunities for the boys to practise French listening and speaking on the trip. The Year 9 pupils who went last year are currently applying their experiences of the trip to a GCSE English coursework assignment.

The cost of the trip is **£185**. This is all-inclusive of travel, hotel accommodation, meals, tours of the trenches and insurance. The dates are **Wednesday 29th February - Friday 2nd March 2012**. I am delighted to say that there are places for all Year Nine pupils.

In order to complete the booking I am requesting a non-returnable **deposit of £45** to reach us by **Friday 13th January 2012**. I will ask for the remainder of the cost to be paid in two £70 instalments, or in a lump sum, by Friday 10th February 2012. You may pay the whole amount right away if you wish. The details of the payment for the trip will be on **ParentPay** and this is the required form of payment.

Each student will need a valid passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). See <https://www.ehic.org.uk> for details about the EHIC card application. Please apply for these now if you do not already have them - your son will not be able to come on the trip without a valid passport and EHIC.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below or via my email address. I will be in touch in due course with further details.

Yours sincerely,

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