

Dear Parent / Carer,

### **History WW1 Battlefields Trip Proposal**

North London Grammar School are planning to take a group of year 9 students to visit some of the World War One Battlefields of France and Belgium. The proposed dates for the trip are in the week beginning the 19<sup>th</sup> June.

This visit will provide your son / daughter the opportunity to further understand the experience of soldiers who fought in the trenches during the World War One conflict.

This field trip is not compulsory for Year 9 History students but is being firstly offered to students who have shown an interest in the GCSE History course, as it is not only relevant to their studies at present, but covers key components of the future GCSE syllabus.

The proposed programme of activities is as follows:

#### **Day 1**

- Leave school at 5:00am and drive to Ypres
- visit In Flanders Fields Museum
- visit to Railway Wood grave and memorial
- visit to the Bayernwald Trenches
- time for shopping and Belgian chocolate tasting

#### **Day 2**

- Last Post ceremony and wreath laying at Menin gate
- Passchendaele Memorial Museum and reconstruction of trenches experience
- guided tour of the Battle of the Somme
- drive home

Due to the nature and advance booking of this trip, an estimate of costs can only be given at this stage. At present, we expect the cost of the trip to be approximately £200.00 per student which includes travel expenses, accommodation, entrance fees, tours, and food and study materials.

At this stage we need to gain an understanding of how many students would be willing to attend, in order to better finalise costs and details of the trip. More details will be given as the trip approaches.

If you would like your son /daughter to take part in the trip, please return the reply slip below confirming you understand that this is a firm commitment and not merely a statement of interest.

The reply slip should be returned in an envelope labelled with your child's name, form and 'History Poland Trip' to Mrs. Popplestone by **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**. A deposit of £100 to confirm your child's place will be due by **Thursday 11th of April**. The final payment and due date will be advised at a later date.

Our preferred method of payment will be through cash or cheque payable made to North London Grammar School.

If you have any further questions regarding the details of this trip please email me at [ipopplestone@northlondongrammar.com](mailto:ipopplestone@northlondongrammar.com).

Yours sincerely,  
Mrs Jessica Popplestone  
History Teacher  
North London Grammar School  
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I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ in Year 9  
to attend the History Battlefields tour.

My child has the following medical conditions:

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My child has the following dietary  
requirements: \_\_\_\_\_