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WESTBOURNE ACADEMY

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Principal - Mr Garry Trott
Our Ref: PWA/KBe

Dear Parent

Year 10 History Trip – Belgium and France (12th to 14th July 2018)

We are arranging a visit to the Battlefields in Ypres in Belgium and the Somme in France for students in the current Year 10 between Thursday 12th July and Saturday 14th July 2018. The cost of the trip will be £300 per person; this includes all transportation, 2 nights accommodation, breakfast on 2 days and 2 evening meals plus entrance to the museums. We are also able to include a visit to Disneyland or Paris on the final day.

The students will be travelling by coach, leaving the academy on Thursday 12th July (timings will be confirmed nearer the date); we will travel to Belgium and France, returning to Ipswich late on Saturday night. It is essential that all students have a valid passport and a European Health Insurance Card.

Visits play an important part in the learning of our students and we understand the financial demands placed on parents resulting from our academy activities, which is why this trip is not a compulsory part of our curriculum. It is intended to extend the students understanding of significant events in our history as well as develop their analytical skills. If we do not receive enough interest or contributions to make this trip financially viable, it will be cancelled and any deposit returned.

Please sign and return the attached permission form if you wish your child to attend the trip. A deposit of £60.00 is required by Monday 22nd January 2018, you can pay online via ParentPay by logging on at www.parentpay.com. There is space for a maximum of 40 pupils on the trip and places will be offered on a first come, first serve basis.

Payment is required in full before the trip departs. Further instalments will be due as follows:

£60	19 th February 2018
£60	19 th March 2018
£60	20 th April 2018
£60	20 th May 2018

On the permission slip it is very important that you let us know of any medical condition or medication. We will be carrying a first aid kit and at least one member of staff accompanying the visit is a qualified first aider.

You are advised to check with your personal home insurance policy to see whether or not you are covered for cancellation in the event of sudden illness, injury or bereavement which may prevent your child from going on the trip. Policies of this nature can be bought online and the fee is relative to the cost of the holiday; the cost of the trip is not recoverable under the academy's travel insurance policy. You should also be aware that the academy reserves the right to withdraw a place on the trip for any student whose attitude, attendance, behaviour, conduct or punctuality falls below the standard we expect and require of our students.

If you have any further questions with regards to the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school (email: pauline.walter@westbourne.atrust.org.uk). Attached is an overview of the itinerary.

Yours sincerely

Ms P Walter
Learning Co-ordinator - Humanities/History



Year 10 Battlefields Trip 2018 - Itinerary Outline

Day One: You will need a packed lunch for your journey out to Ypres. Once there, visiting 'in Flanders field' museum, Sanctuary Wood, dinner included.

Day Two: Arras, Thiepval Memorial, Lochnager Crafter and Newfoundland Park. Breakfast, lunch and dinner included.

Day Three: A day in Disneyland Paris. Breakfast included

We very much hope that your child is able to come on the trip as it is an excellent programme and they will find it very educationally rewarding.



Trips

This letter is about a trip. This information is urgent. If you are unable to read this information because English is not your first language, please ask someone who speaks English to contact the school on 01473 742315 or email office@westbourne.atrust.org.uk

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Limba română/Romanian - excursii școlare/field trip letter

Această scrisoare de informații este cu privire la o excursii școlare. Această informație este importantă. Dacă nu puteți citi această informație pentru că engleza nu este prima limbă, vă rugăm să întrebați pe cineva care vorbește limba engleză trebuie să contacteze școala 01473 742315 sau e-mail office@westbourne.atrust.org.uk