



Hugh Sexey

C of E Middle School

11 September 2025

WWI 'TOMMIES AND THE TRENCHES' WORKSHOP
MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to all the children after their Summer holiday. We hope they had a lovely break and are excited to return to their learning.

This term, year 8 students will be exploring the First World War in their English and Humanities lessons as part of a cross curricular unit. To support their learning, we are delighted to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in a WWI workshop led by historical interpreters from Time Travel Education.

The workshop will focus on Tommies and the trenches and will cover a range of topics, including; trench life, weapons, hygiene, Kit & equipment and much more. The workshops are designed to bring WW1 to life through objects and virtual reality. Using state of the art technology, students will be able to experience life in the trenches through virtual reality, supported by a range of genuine and replica equipment.

The cost of this workshop will be £4.85 per student which needs to be covered through voluntary contribution. Please make these contributions via MCAS **by 3.40pm on Friday 26th September. Please note if the contributions do not cover the costs of the workshop, then the workshop will have to be cancelled.**

Thank you for your support of the curriculum opportunities provided by the English and Humanities departments. If you have any queries regarding this visit, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

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