



Hugh Sexey C of E Middle School

World War One Battlefields Trip – Wednesday 5th May – Saturday 8th May 2027

Dear Parents and Carers of Year 8 Pupils

Thank you to all the families who expressed an interest in their child attending the 2027 Battlefields Trip to Belgium and France. You will remember from previous correspondence that we needed 45 expressions of interest to make the trip financially viable. I am pleased to say that we did reach this threshold and in fact, were oversubscribed. This meant that in order to be as fair as possible, names were placed in a random generator and 45 places were selected. Where a pupil has been unsuccessful in gaining a place, their names will remain on the reserves list. In the event that a pupil currently on the list becomes unable to go, the random generator will again draw another name.

I am pleased to confirm that your child HAS been allocated a place on the Battlefields Trip 2027.

As stated in the previous correspondence, the cost of the trip will be in the region £450. Details of the final costings, plus information regarding the deposit payment to confirm your acceptance of your child's place on the trip will be sent to you in September. Pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium allowance may be able to choose to offset some of the cost of this trip by applying the PP Personal Academic Allowance. Please contact the Finance dept. if you would like to discuss this further.

If your child has changed their mind and would not like to take their place on the trip, I would be grateful if you could please let me know as soon as possible so that the place can be offered to the next person on the reserves list.

More details about accommodation, transportation and itinerary will follow. A parents' information session has been scheduled for Monday 1st March 2027 (6 – 7pm) but we will send out a reminder of this closer to the time.

I would like to remind parents/carer that pupils joining this trip **MUST** have a valid passport at the time of travel. Please consult the Foreign Office or government website for further information. <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements>. Pupils will also require a valid EHIC/GHIC card as well. [Get healthcare cover for travelling abroad - NHSBSA](#)

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Thank you again for supporting the enrichment opportunities provided by the Humanities Department. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Amy Godwin', with a stylized, flowing script.

Amy Godwin
Faculty Lead for Social Studies