



Enfield County School for Girls

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Year 10 (will be Y11 from September 2023) WW1 Western Front Battlefields - Ypres Medicine Visit

Dear Parent/Carer

I am delighted to inform you of the one day WW1 Battlefields Tour in **Ypres, Belgium Trip** that has been arranged for your daughter to the Western Front - Ypres, City of Belgium on the 15th September 2023. For more information about this tour, please [visit this link: https://www.holts.co.uk/tours/world-war-1/ypres-trench-warfare](https://www.holts.co.uk/tours/world-war-1/ypres-trench-warfare)

We will leave the Upper site (Civic Centre pick-up) in the early morning by coach to take the ferry to Ypres, Belgium and plan to return to Upper site in the late evening. Specific timings will be published nearer the time of the trip.

Students must bring food to last them the whole day and/or money to purchase refreshments on the ferry, postcards etc. If your daughter is entitled to a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided for her. All students on the trip must wear full school uniform.

Important: This is a crossing border trip and all students will need a Passport that is within at least 6 months of its expiry date (if a Visa is required please get in touch with school).

The visit will cost **£95** per student. In order for the visit to go ahead we will **£20 payment deposit made on ParentPay to confirm your daughter's place by Wed 8 February 2023.** Please visit www.parentpay.com and select 'WW1 Western Front, Ypres Medicine Trip' to make the payment.

Two further payments must then be made incrementally:

- £35 by Tuesday 2 May 2023
- £40 by Friday 7 July 2023

Consent for your daughter to attend must also be made via [ParentPay](#). If your daughter has additional medical conditions relevant to this trip, please add these to the relevant section on ParentPay.

In line with the government's coronavirus guidelines, the Department for Education has confirmed that schools can resume educational day visits from 12 April 2021. All school visits must be carried out in line with relevant coronavirus guidelines and regulations in place at that time of taking the educational visit. This may include the observation of social distancing, the wearing of masks, hand washing and any other procedures to keep your daughter safe. Under the terms of the 1988 Education Act schools are only allowed to ask for voluntary payments towards extra-curricular activities. This visit can only go ahead if parents are prepared to commit to the payment of the amount indicated.

Thank you for your co-operation. If there are any questions regarding the visit please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on 020 8363 3030 or by email at ecsgeneral@enfieldcs.enfield.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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