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### **Final Letter**

Dear Parents/Carers

## **HISTORY DAY TRIP TO YPRES – WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE 2011**

Here are the main reminders given to students at a meeting in school today:

- **Be at Adelaide Avenue by 5.30 am at the latest for a prompt departure at 5.45 am.**  
We have to collect our 2 guides en route and **we cannot miss the booked Shuttle.**  
**We cannot wait if you are late!**
- **Bring your Passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) – you cannot travel without them.** Hand them to your teacher before you get on the coach.
- **Please register as follows: there are 67 students so please cooperate with staff:**
  - 9P (11 students) with Mrs Conway (AC)
  - 9R (14 students) with Mrs Clark (KC)
  - 9E (10 students) with Mr Cox (DC)
  - 9N (19 students) with Mrs Rowland (LR) & Mr Thomson (FJT)
  - Year 12 (13 students) with Ms Noonan (MN)

**Groups & Guides:** 9P & 9R + Y12 (8) - Ashley Clark; 9E & 9N + Y12 (5) – Martin Featherstone.

- **Bring enough water to drink for the journey** – it may be hot – and **enough to eat** until you can buy food in the evening (c 6.30 pm) in Ypres.
- **Bring sensible footwear for the battlefield tour and sensible clothing and protection for hot and/or wet weather** – rainwear, hat, sunglasses and sunscreen etc
- **Bring around £10-15 in Euros** - keep them safe in a purse belt/pocket or bag/backpack



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- **Listen carefully to what your teachers and the 2 guides say and follow all safety instructions carefully. Please be positive and cooperative.**
- **Once back in England, you can ring your parents so they can meet you at school. (Please make sure that you are ready at school to collect your son/daughter on our return.)**

We also asked students to sign a *Code of Conduct* agreeing to behave sensibly and safely and with respect for others: we would ask you also to support our high expectations of your children on this trip.

**A few students have still not given in their Medical Forms or Passport and EHIC details to the Finance Office staff. Please make sure your child gives in this information as soon as possible now.**

If you have ancestors who died on the battlefields around Ypres in WWI and wish to trace *where* they may be buried, go to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission website: [www.cwgc.org/](http://www.cwgc.org/)

We look forward to a really successful and enriching trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr Thomson



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