

Our ref: BW/ Trenches trip letter

12th September 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Proposed History Trip to the WW1 Trenches of France and Belgium, Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th April 2012.

The History Department intends to run a guided trip to the trenches of World War One in April of 2012. Students will depart, from Dewsbury, on the night of Thursday 26th April and return early evening Sunday 29th April 2012; all travel will be by coach and accompanied by members of staff and a guide from NST travel.

The trip is aimed at both Year 9 pupils who will have studied World War One as part of their history taught course and at Year 10 history GCSE pupils who might find it useful with their studies and their broader understanding of the past. However, other pupils will also be welcome; subject to availability of places. A WWI battlefield trip will help pupils to develop their understanding of the events leading up to and during WWI, and enhance their appreciation of the sacrifices made.

The cost of the trip will be £230.00 per pupil. This includes entrance to museums and historical sites, travel, the services of a full time tour guide, food, accommodation (at the Chateau d'Ebblesham in France) and leisure activities.

A more specific trip itinerary will be available at a later meeting with both pupils and parents but if you would like your child to reserve a place on the trip please return the enclosed reply slip and a cash deposit of £30.00 to Mr Ellis or Miss Smithies in the History Department on Wednesday 14th September 2011. Your child will then be informed verbally whether they have a first place, a reserve place or if unfortunately they have not been able to be offer a place at this time; this will also be confirmed in writing shortly after.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Ellis
Subject Leader; History

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COMPLETE AND RETURN TO MR ELLIS/MRS SMITHIES WITHIN THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT

REPLY SLIP

I would like for my child to partake in the history trip to the WW1 Trenches of France and Belgium,
Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th April 2012.

I understand that the cost of this trip is £230 and requires a £30 non refundable deposit to be paid by
Wednesday 14th September 2011.

Name of Pupil:

Signed: Parent/Carer

Dated: