

April 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

History Trip to Somme Battlefields 2018

The History Department is organising three day two night visit for next year's Year 8 and Year 9 students to visit the Somme Battlefields in Northern France. The trip is designed to fit in with the Humanities Module about Peace and Conflict. We will be leaving on **Thursday 8 November returning on Saturday 10 November 2018**. To cover the cost of the trip we are asking for a voluntary contribution of £217 per student. This covers the cost of travel, accommodation, insurance, meals (from Thursday evening and including breakfast on Saturday morning) and entry to a museum in Albert. Participating students must have their own European Health Insurance Card which can be obtained free online from www.ehic.org.uk. Students will not be permitted to take part in this trip if their record of behaviour includes a significant number of incidences and if attendance at school is low. If students have questions about this then they can come and see me for clarification. The following members of staff will be supervising the trip: Mrs Paul, Mrs Forsyth, Ms Magee and Mr Glaze. We will of course want to take photographs on the trip for our website, twitter page and newsletter, please confirm on the reply slip you are happy for your child to be included in these photographs.

If you would like your child to take part in this worthwhile trip, please return the reply slip below with £75 non-refundable deposit, placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name on the front. Envelopes should be handed **in to the Finance Office no later than Friday 11 May**. Places are limited and will be issued on a first come first served basis. A payment card can be issued if you wish to make future payments in instalments and payments can be made via sQuid if you use this method. If you would like your child to be included on the Group Passport can you please also indicate this on the reply slip, but this is only permitted if parents have been born in the UK. Obviously students can travel on their own passport if they have one. A further Academy medical/consent form will be issued nearer the time. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Ms L Magee
History Teacher

To: Ms Magee Kingswood Secondary Academy, Gainsborough Road,

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Student's Name: _____ Form: _____

I would like to reserve a place for my child on the History trip to France.

I would like my child to be included on the Group Passport

My child will travel on his/her own passport

Please as appropriate

I give permission for my child's photograph to be taken for use by the Academy.

Please circle as appropriate. Yes / No

I have enclosed a deposit of £75
(please make cheques payable to the Kingswood Secondary Academy)

I have paid £75 deposit via sQuid.

Please as appropriate

Signed _____ Date _____
(Parent/Carer)