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1st July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

We are excited to announce a school trip to the **Ypres Battlefields in Belgium**, taking place from **Friday 24th to Sunday 26th April 2026**.

Students will travel by coach from the Academy to Dover, followed by a ferry crossing over the English Channel to France, and then continue by coach to Ypres.

This is a 3-day/2-night residential trip open to students who are passionate about History, English Literature, or simply looking for a meaningful and educational experience.

Ypres (also known as Leper) was a key location during the First World War. The trip will include visits to significant historical sites such as **Tyne Cot Cemetery**, the **Menin Gate**, preserved **trenches**, and **local museums**. It will greatly enhance your child's understanding of **both the History and English Literature curriculum**, particularly topics related to WWI and war poetry.

The **total cost** of the trip is **£450.00 (all-inclusive)**, which can be paid in **instalments**.

To secure a place, we ask for a **non-refundable deposit of £75.00** to be paid by Wednesday 16th July 2025 via Parent Pay.

Further details, including the full payment schedule, itinerary, and required travel documents (passport), will be shared once places are confirmed.

Yours sincerely

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