

Our Ref: YBE/OAR/NOV17

29TH November 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

This year, we are planning an exciting visit to Belgium and WWI battlefields. This cultural trip encompasses aspects of History and French and is therefore open to year 9 students studying History and/or French. The dates are: **Saturday 26 May – Tuesday 29 May 2018 (4 days – 3 nights). Please note that this is the start of the May half term holidays.**

The programme will include:

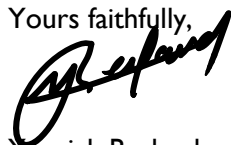
- Return journey by coach to the accommodation.
- 3 nights accommodation in ** tourist class hotels.
- Full 2 days on some of France's most famous WWI landmarks with a tour guide (part of the new GCSE specifications approved by the examination board): Ypres Essex farm, Hooge Crater, The Sanctuary Wood Trenches and Museum, Tyne Cot Military Cemetery, Vimy Ridge First World War Trenches, Tunnels and Monument, attending the Menin Gate last post ceremony.
- Bowling.
- Quality breakfasts, lunches and dinners.
- A visit of the beautiful town of Bruges (the Venice of the North), its canals and tower bell.
- Travel and medical insurance.
- An expert guided tour.
- There may even be a little time for shopping!

The price of £435 per person is based on 31 students taking part. We would like as many students as possible to fully participate in this trip but please be aware that places on this event are limited and places will be allocated to students on a first come first served basis. Should there be fewer students then the price will increase.

If the trip generates a surplus of funds equating to £5.00 or more per pupil then the surplus will be refunded. Any surplus of less than £5.00 per pupil will be retained by the academy in a sponsorship fund to support future educational trips.

If you are interested, please return the attached reply slip below and enclose a non-refundable (unless the trip is cancelled) deposit of £60 at your earliest convenience by Friday 8th December. Cheques should be made payable to Outwood Academy Ripon and indicate clearly the name of the student on the back and "Humanities 2018". Money should be brought to the finance office. Final payment will be due before the end of April 2018. Please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail if you have any queries.

Yours faithfully,



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A list of Directors' names is open to inspection at our registered office.

Please return this permission slip to the finance office together with a deposit of £60.

French visit 2018 Saturday 26 May – Tuesday 29 May 2018

Student full name (as it appears on passport):

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Passport Number:

Passport Expiry Date:

Date of Birth:

I authorise my son/daughter to take part in this trip and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £60.

I understand that by paying the deposit for this trip I am committed to taking a place on the trip and paying the final balance by the due date.

Parent/Carer Signature:.....

Emergency Contact Name: Tel Number:

Emergency Contact Name (2): Tel Number:

Relationship to Student:

Media consent:

Occasionally, we may take photographs that may be used on the website, Twitter or for publicity material.

I agree/do not agree to photographs being taken and used by Outwood Academy Ripon.

Medical issues:

IMPORTANT: I confirm that an up-to-date medical form has been provided and that any change to my child's medical information has been submitted on a new medical form and given to reception before the event/trip.

Signed parent/carers:.....