



Please accept our apologies the dates should have read **Wednesday 17th June** (early morning!) to Friday 19th June 2025, sorry for any confusion this may have caused.

June Enrichment - WW1 Battlefields Trip to France & Belgium Date Correction

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am pleased to invite your child on the June enrichment history trip for Year 10's to the Battlefields of World War One (Belgium & France) from **Wednesday 17th June** (early morning!) to Friday 19th June 2025. This tour is being organised with Anglia Tours, who have a wealth of experience in leading historical school tours with expert guides.

The main purpose of the tour is to give your child the opportunity to visit incredibly moving sites of remembrance, and to build their understanding of World War One and its legacy. We will see many historically significant sites across the Somme region of France and the Ypres salient in Belgium. We visit several museums, monuments, memorials and battlegrounds, including Passchendaele Museum, Langemark (German Cemetery), Tyne Cot Cemetery and Thiepval on the Somme. We should also be able to experience a Last Post ceremony in Ypres. Throughout the trip we will be led by an expert WW1 tour guide who will be able to share their extensive knowledge and experience. Please note that the trip does not relate to specific GCSE content; rather, it is an opportunity for students to deepen their appreciation of History beyond the curriculum and to pay their respects at sites of considerable historical significance.

Health and safety is of prime importance on any educational visit involving your child. All Anglia Tour programmes include Next Generation Travel Group insurance, underwritten by Zurich Insurance Company Ltd. Their tours include 24-hour emergency response cover for additional reassurance and support.

The cost of the tour will be approx. £595.00 per person assuming enough students wish to participate. Once final numbers are confirmed the cost will be fixed and we will confirm this in writing. This includes coach and Eurotunnel travel, good quality accommodation, all meals in France and Belgium, full travel insurance, all entry fees to museums and sites and an expert guide.

Due to accommodation, staffing and coach numbers, as well as the nature of the visit, this trip is limited to 40 student places (reserved for students of GCSE History only). If demand exceeds supply, then places will be allocated by a random ballot. Please be reassured that your child's understanding of the GCSE specification is not in any way disadvantaged if they are not selected for the trip, as the visit is not related to exam board content.

If you would like your child to participate, in accordance with the school's charging and remissions policy, you are asked to make a voluntary contribution of **£75.00** via SCOPAY (www.scopay.com/beaconsfield) as a deposit by **12th December 2025**.

The full payments schedule is as follows:

Deposit - £75.00 **12th December 2025** (*Non-refundable – unless unsuccessful in the ballot*)

2nd Payment - £200.00 **1st February 2026**

Final Payment - £320.00 **15th March 2026** (*TBC when we have the final confirmed price*)

Please note if there are insufficient contributions, the Visit/Trip may not take place, and if demand exceeds availability, we will allocate places via a random ballot. If you are not chosen, we will refund you in full.

If you feel you may be eligible for financial support please email pupilpremium@beaconsfieldhigh.school or if you are having difficulty meeting payment deadlines and wish to discuss a payment plan please contact trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at trips@beaconsfieldhigh.school.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Griffiths and the History Team
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