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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 Opportunity - Trip to the First World War Battlefields, 12-15 March 2017

We have been fortunate to secure two places on a trip being run by the First World War Centenary Battlefield Tours Programme. This is a national programme funded by government to commemorate the First World War.

The tour will be travelling with students and teachers from 14 other schools to the battlefields of the Ypres Salient (Belgium) and The Somme (France) on a 3 night/4 day tour commencing Sunday 12 March 2017. This involves overseas travel via coach and Eurotunnel. There is no direct cost to parents but pupils will need a valid passport.

We would like to send two pupils from Year 9 on this trip and will be holding a competition to find the two pupils who will represent the school. The competition will involve a written or picture submission about the First World War which will be undertaken in school.

The pupils who win a place on the trip will be supported by Charlotte McPherson, Year 9 teacher and Jennii Budd, Learning Support Assistant whilst they are away.

If you would like your child to enter the competition to possibly win a place on the trip please complete the reply slip below. At this stage there is no obligation to send your child and further details of the trip will be sent out to the winners before your final consent is agreed.

If you would like any further details, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Sonia O'Donnell
Headteacher

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(Please return to Sonia O'Donnell)

I would like my child _____ to enter the competition that may win him/her a place on the above trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ (Parent/Carer)



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