
20th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

At Glebe Farm School, we aim to enrich students' education by providing meaningful learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom. Educational visits and residentials play an important role in bringing their learning to life and helping them engage more deeply with the past. This year, the History Department is pleased to offer Year 9 students the opportunity to join our Battlefields residential to Ypres and the French–Belgian border from Tuesday 3rd June to Thursday 5th June. This trip was originally organised for Year 8, but due to a number of remaining places, we are now able to extend the invitation to Year 9. There are 21 additional places available.

The purpose of the trip is to deepen students' understanding of the First World War. During our time abroad, students will explore:

- Life in the trenches and what soldiers experienced day-to-day
- Key battles of WW1 and how they were fought
- The diversity of the British Army, including the contribution of soldiers from across the Empire

This visit promises to be both exciting and highly meaningful. Although Year 9 studied aspects of the First World War previously, this trip will offer them a unique and powerful opportunity to revisit and strengthen their learning by engaging directly with historical sites and stories.

The estimated cost of the trip is £450 per student, which includes travel, accommodation, entry to sites and meals (full details will follow).

Please note:

- Students will need a valid passport, any required visas, and an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).
- As there are only 21 places available, we strongly encourage early registration to avoid disappointment.

We hope many of our Year 9 students will take up this valuable opportunity.

We would like to offer you the opportunity to come to a short meeting on Wednesday 3rd Dec at 5pm, for more details about the trip and provide you with the opportunity to ask questions.

Please confirm attendance on the following link [Battlefield's Residential Information Evening – Fill out form](#)

Kind Regards

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