



Wednesday 10th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 9 History Trip to the Imperial War Museum and Old Operating Theatre

Description of trip: We are excited to inform you that Year 9 students are being invited on an educational trip to **London's Imperial War Museum and The Old Operating Theatre Museum**. This trip will offer a fantastic opportunity for students to enrich their understanding of the First World War which we study in Year 9, and give them a taste of the GCSE History of Medicine topic.

The **Imperial War Museum** is a world-renowned museum that explores the impact of war on people's lives, past and present. Students will be able to see a wide range of exhibits, from artefacts and vehicles to personal stories, gaining valuable insight into the First World War.

The **Old Operating Theatre Museum**, one of the oldest surviving operating theatres in Europe, offers a fascinating glimpse into the history of surgery and medical practices before modern anaesthesia and antiseptics. Students will participate in an interactive workshop and learn about the development of medicine and the challenges faced by surgeons and patients in earlier centuries.

The trip will launch on ParentPay on a first come, first served basis. If you haven't already activated your ParentPay account, please do so now. If you need an activation code, please contact: finance@gosfordhillschool.org.

Date: Tuesday 4th November 2025.

Location: Imperial War Museum and Old Operating Theatre Museum, London.

Travel arrangements: Students will need to arrive at school at 7:30am. We will travel by coach to London, returning at approximately 4:30pm. As the return time is after the end of the normal school day, students will need to have travel arrangements in place to return home.

Meal arrangements: Students will require a nut-free packed lunch. Students entitled to Free School Meals may claim, **in advance**, a free school packed lunch through the trip leader.

Dress code: Students will need to wear full Gosford Hill School uniform.

Cost: The cost of this trip is £25.00, payable via ParentPay.



In accordance with Gosford Hill School's Charges and Remissions Policy, this activity cannot be funded without these voluntary contributions. If insufficient contributions are raised, then the trip may have to be cancelled. If you have any queries about the cost or wish to apply for financial assistance, please contact the Finance Team at Gosford Hill School.

Please note that Gosford Hill School reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour does not give the school the confidence to trust the student to act responsibly at all times. In the event of such cancellation, any payment is non-refundable.

Please complete [this consent and medical form](#) and make payment via ParentPay by **Sunday 14th September 2025**.

Yours sincerely,

Miss E Hall
Subject Leader of History