



Wednesday 4th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Battlefields of World War One Trip, March 2026 – Final Details

I am writing to provide final details of the upcoming Battlefields trip to Belgium and France on the 26th and 27th March. Please find the key information outlined below. As always, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to email me.

1. **Date and Time of Departure:** Thursday 26th March at 4:15am.
2. **Departure Meet Point:** Gosford Hill School Car Park.
3. **Date and Time of Return:** Friday 27th March at approx 11:00 pm. We will keep you updated should our return time change.
4. **Return Meeting Point:** Gosford Hill School Car Park.
5. **No nuts or nut-based products** must be brought or consumed during the trip, as a student attending has a nut allergy.
6. Photos and updates throughout our trip will be available through the [GHS Trips Bluesky Feed](#).
7. Please ensure students have their passports and EHIC or GHIC cards. These documents must be handed over to your child's group leader when they arrive at school. Students will also be issued with emergency contact cards.
8. **Students are also required to be wearing their trip top on arrival at school.** This is a safety measure to ensure students can be easily identified during travel, so please ensure that all students comply with this requirement.
9. A reminder that P&O ferries operate a cashless system so students will need a means of card payment for both the outbound and inbound journeys.
10. Please review the PowerPoint which was sent out following the information evening in February for further key details.
11. Below is a list of required items that students also need to bring:
 - Appropriate clothing for the time of weather such as plenty of layers, waterproofs, Wellington boots/walking boots (in a labelled separate bag), hats and gloves, clean shoes to wear on the coach.
 - Food and drink: Snacks, a refillable water bottle and a packed lunch for the first day. If you receive free school meals and would like a lunch for your child, please make Mr Gannon or Miss Hall aware of this.
 - Spending money (Euros required - please purchase these in advance) for souvenirs, chocolate shopping in Ypres and students may wish to purchase food on the ferry.



Mandatory Documents

Students must be in possession of a valid passport **with at least six full months remaining from our arrival date** before reserving a place on the trip. Students from non-EU countries must also be in possession of the appropriate Visa/documentation to travel through Belgium and France. Travel insurance is included in the cost of the visit, however, students should obtain a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) to ensure access to free health care if necessary whilst outside the UK. These cards are available at <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>.

We look forward to a brilliant trip!

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Year 11

Miss E Hall
Subject Leader of History