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Dear Parent/Carers

Year 10 History Trip to Belgium February 2018

We are planning to take a party of Year 10 History students to visit the First World War battlefields in Belgium and France. The students will also visit a range of sites which include museums, cemeteries and monuments that commemorate those men who died fighting. The four day coach tour will leave school at approximately 6.00am on Thursday 8th February and return on Sunday 11th February at 9.30pm.

The aim of the visit is to help students to develop their knowledge and understanding of the First World War and its impact on Belgium and the Allies.

The cost of the trip should be between approximately £340 and £366 depending on final numbers. This includes:
transport by executive coach to and from Belgium
full use of the coach during our stay in Ypres, Belgium and the Somme
three night's full board accommodation
three packed lunches
entrance fee to In Flanders Field and Hill 62
insurance.

In addition, the students will need to take a packed lunch for the journey on Thursday.

If you would like your daughter/ward to participate in this trip, please complete the attached form and return it to the Finance Office as soon as possible but by Monday 9th October at the latest, together with a deposit of £90 to secure your reservation. Last year we were overwhelmed with the response, so may have to draw names out of a hat if the trip is oversubscribed. Two further payments will be required and you will be advised of the amounts and dates in due course. Students will require their own passport.

Yours sincerely

J Thelwell (Mrs)
History Department

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Student's Name..... **Form**.....

I attach the consent form for my daughter/ward to take part in the proposed visit to the Belgium Battlefields.

I enclose a cheque for £90 (cheques made payable to West Kirby Grammar School, with "Belgium" and your daughter's/ward's name and form number on the reverse) to cover the deposit which I understand is not returnable unless the party is not formed. Subsequent payments can be paid online using the Internet payment service. Please refer to the letter received previously quoting your Username and Password.

The School has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.

Signed **Parent/Guardian** **Date**