



Forest Gate Community School

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Re: JG/JM

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Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 8 Belgium trip - Friday 2nd February 2018

I am pleased to inform you that the History department is organising a one day trip to Ypres to visit the battlefields of the First World War on Friday 2nd February 2018.

This is an invaluable opportunity for your child to witness and experience the living conditions in the trenches and reflect on the destructive power of the First World War, which they have been studying in History lessons this term. The trip also includes visits to a war museum, memorial park and cemeteries for British and German soldiers.

Travel will begin from Forest Gate Community School at 4.30am and your child will return to school at approximately 9.30pm on the same day. More details will be provided at a parent meeting once your child has booked their place. Pupils will travel by coach and the Eurotunnel.

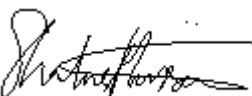
All interested students will be requested to show that they have relevant documents to travel within the European Union e.g. valid passport, visa, etc. This must be a valid EU passport, which we will need to see and take a photocopy of.

A non-refundable payment of £53.00 is required by Friday 12th January 2018. This visit is being offered on a first come, first served basis. The contribution should be given to the front office in sealed envelope by Friday 12th January 2018. Cheques should be made payable to Forest Gate Community School with the student's name and form written on the back.

Please visit the following link and completing the consent form <https://goo.gl/forms/Y5b4E4ygcrdA51a62> by Friday 12th January 2018. If this form is not completed, your child will not be able to attend the trip.

If you have any queries please contact jonathan.gardiner@forestgatecst.org by Friday 12th January 2018.

Yours sincerely


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Jonathan Gardiner
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