



Trinity High School

& SIXTH FORM CENTRE

Part of Bordesley Multi Academy Trust

November 2019

Dear Parent/Carers

History Department Trip to the First World War Battlefields
Wednesday 11th November 2020- Friday 13th November 2020.

Trinity High School's History department is excited to be proposing a school tour to WW1 Battlefields to support our History pupils and enhance learning experiences within the school.

The conflict, called 'The Great War' was one of the most devastating conflicts of all time and the one that claimed the most British deaths and caused the most casualties. With this in mind Trinity High School and Sixth Form Centre is pleased to announce our intention to take a group of 40 Students on a study visit to the First World War Battlefields of the Western Front for a commemoration during the Remembrance Day services. The trip will be a fantastic opportunity for those studying A-Level History, for their Democracy and Nazism unit.

This trip will be an educational visit, which will form part of the school's enrichment programme and is intended to support student understanding of the Twentieth Century World, as well as offering a unique opportunity for students to be at the Battlefields during the Remembrance Day Service of 2020. Undoubtedly, this trip will add to the students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development. This trip is being offered to students who are in Year 12, but will be in Year 13 when the trip departs, pupils will be expected to catch-up on missed work.

The proposed trip will depart from Redditch on the **morning of Wednesday 11th November and return in the evening of Friday 13th November 2020**. We will be travelling by coach and crossing the Channel to France, where we intend to visit sites of historical significance such as the Ypres Salient where four battles involving British soldiers were fought, the British and Commonwealth War Memorials and Cemeteries and 'The Last Post' ceremony at the Menin Gate.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 50 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away. We will be staying at NST's own Le Chateau L'Ebbingham, full board.

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The cost of the trip is £300.00. This will cover all expenses including meals, excursions and insurance. Please note pupils will require a **current passport** to be able to participate. It may be an idea to check the current status of their passport and whether they will still have six months validity on their passport come November **2020**. **Again, this may be subject to change due to Brexit – please check official guidelines.**

To register your interest for your child to attend, log into School Comms and you will see an option to confirm interest for “Y12 Battlefields Consent Only”. Deadline for consent is Friday 22nd November. **Only successful applicants will be notified via School Comms, at which point a £50.00 deposit will be required by Friday 29th November 2019 to secure your place.**

For any additional information, visit the NST website for Remembrance Travel at <https://www.nstgroup.co.uk/school-trips-to-wwi-battlefields>

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mrs Stocks', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Mrs Stocks
Head of History