

22 November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: KS4 HISTORY TRIP - WWI BATTLEFIELDS – FRIDAY 03 MARCH 2023**

I am writing to ask if your child would be interested in attending The Gateway Academy's trip to the battlefield sites of World War I. We have provisionally booked a one day visit on Friday 03 March 2023. This tour will visit various sites relating to the Year 9 History Curriculum being taught in school and GCSE Historic Environment unit, that includes the use of medicine during WW1. This trip is open to years 9 and 11 and is an incredibly exciting opportunity for your child to participate in, as we will visit replica trenches to gain an insight of the conditions that soldiers endured, with visits to famous battle sights. The price of the trip is £100.00 and includes:

- School pick-up and drop-off;
- Return ferry crossings;
- All entry fees;
- Study / information pack;
- A tour guide for the duration of the tour and
- Student insurance.

Students need to arrive at the Academy at 5:30 am and make their way to the Ellis Theatre to register, entering the Academy under the ramp. We will be leaving promptly at 5:55 am. Students will then be taken to and from the venue by coach. We are hoping to return to the Academy by approximately 8.00 pm (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from school.

To reserve a place for your child I would ask that you to complete and return the consent form below to Student Services by **Monday 12 December 2022** with a £50.00 **non-refundable deposit** which can be paid through ParentPay. Students will need to have a **passport with at least six months** left on it from time of travel. Places are limited (there is a maximum of 60 places available) so students will be allocated on a first-come, first serve basis, although places will be considered, dependent upon their attendance, behaviour and academic record. Students who do not meet the requirements for the trip will unfortunately not be allowed to participate. The visit is open to all current year 9 and 11 students. **The closing date for full payment will be 10 January 2023.** There will be a meeting at the Academy to discuss further details regarding this visit in due course.

I hope that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your child and look forward to receiving your signed consent forms and non-refundable deposits by **Monday 12 December 2022**. If you have any questions with regards to this trip, then please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone number 01375 489000 or via email at johanna.curran@theglc.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

Miss J Curran
TEACHER OF HISTORY

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REPLY SLIP

KS4 HISTORY TRIP- WWI BATTLEFIELD FRIDAY 03 MARCH 2023.

I give permission for _____ (student name) to attend the History Trip to the WWI Battlefield Tours on Friday 03 March 2023.

Any medical conditions/food allergies _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Number _____

*I will arrange to **collect** my child from school from The Gateway Academy @ 8.00pm

*I enclose herewith my child's deposit of £50.00 by cash I have paid via ParentPay

(*please tick as appropriate)

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

(Please return completed slip to Student Services by Monday 12 December 2022)

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