

01 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: YEAR 9 HISTORY TRIP – IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM LONDON – 08 NOVEMBER 2024**

I am writing to inquire if your child would be interested in joining The Gateway Academy's excursion to the Imperial War Museum in London. We have scheduled a one-day visit for 60 students on **Friday 08 November 2024**. This outing will provide students with the opportunity to explore the medical aspects of the Western Front during World War I. It will focus on significant medical treatments, ground-breaking discoveries and the impact of WW1 battles on the soldiers. There is also an opportunity for students to explore the causes and effects of WW2. This experience will serve as valuable insight into the major World Wars, a key component of understanding the world today. In addition to this the students will be learning more about the holocaust through session held by the museum. The trip is open to Year 9 students and promises to be an engaging and educational adventure.

The Academy has generously covered most of the trip's expenses, however, a contribution of £25.00 per student is required. This contribution covers the following:

- School transportation to and from the museum.
- Learning opportunities about the Holocaust
- Admission fees.
- Study materials and information packs.
- Museum entry.
- Student insurance.

Students are expected to arrive at the Academy by 7:50 am and proceed to the Courtyard Cafe for registration. Departure is scheduled for 8:00 am and we will travel to the museum by coach. Our goal is to return to the Academy by approximately 3:30 pm (traffic permitting) when students will be dismissed. Alternative arrangements will need to be made for your child's journey home from the Academy on this day.

To secure a place on this trip for your child, we kindly ask that you complete and return the consent form provided below to Student Services by **Friday 18 October 2024**, confirming your payment of £25.00 via ParentPay. Please note that available spots are limited to a maximum of 60 and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, contingent upon students' attendance, behaviour and academic records. Unfortunately, students who do not meet the trip requirements will be unable to participate.

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 contribution by **Friday 18 October 2024**. 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](mailto:johanna.curran@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Miss J Curran**  
**HEAD OF HISTORY**

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**REPLY SLIP****KS4 HISTORY TRIP- IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM- Friday 08 November 2024**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to attend the History Trip to the Imperial War Museum on Friday 08 November 2024.

Any medical conditions/food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

\*I will arrange to collect my child from The Gateway Academy @ 3:30pm

\*I am happy for my child to walk home from The Gateway Academy @ 3:30pm

\*I confirm that have I have paid my child's contribution via ParentPay

(\*please tick as appropriate)

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

(Please return completed slip to Student Services by Friday 18 October 2024)

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