



Key Stage 3 Trip to Belgium: World War One Battlefields

Dear Parents,

We are delighted to present an exciting opportunity for your child to embark on a trip to bring History to life. Our upcoming school trip is specifically designed for students in Years 7,8 and 9, and those aiming to take History at GCSE as this will give them real life examples of the topics they study.

This trip promises to be an extraordinary opportunity, offering your child the chance to experience the major sites of the First World War in Belgium as well as the war graves of the many soldiers who lost their lives during the conflict. During the trip students will visit the following sites: Ypres battlefield, Tyncot, Essex Farm and Langemark cemeteries. Students will also be able to witness the Last Post Ceremony at the Menin Gate in Ypres, a truly special moment which the students will remember for a long time.

The details are as follows:

Dates: 4th February to 10th February 2024

Trip Leader: Daniel Hussey (d.hussey_wek@gemsedu.com)

Year Groups: 7,8,9

Sign Up: Open to all students in Year 7, 8 and 9. To sign up, simply pay the deposit through the GEMs Connect App or at the Cashiers Office before 18th September.
For payment support please e-mail Cashier WEK <cashier_wek@gemsedu.onmicrosoft.com>

Payment: Total – 10500 AED.
Deposit – 5000 AED due 18th September 2023
Final Payment – 5500 AED due 26th November 2023

Please click this [Link](#) to see a sample itinerary from our providers.

Kind Regards

Daniel Hussey
Teacher of History

