



Moorside High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Ypres & the Somme 2024

I am pleased to announce that we plan to visit Ypres & the Somme in July 2024. This trip offers a great opportunity for Year 9 students to experience the battlefields as part of their study of WWI. The total cost of the trip will be approximately £375.

The trip involves:

- Full executive coach transport from Moorside High School to Belgium
- Two night's accommodation
- 2 x Continental Breakfast
- 2 x Evening Meal
- Use of coach for all pre - arranged visits.
- Qualified and experienced WWI battlefield tour guide for the duration of the tour
- Exploration of the Somme Battlefield sites – Thiepval Memorial, Newfoundland Park & The Musee Somme 1916
- Evening visit to the Menin Gate for the Last Post Ceremony
- Visit to Hooge Crater
- Tour of Ypres and In Flanders Museum
- Tour of Vimy Ridge
- Battlefield sites tour – including Menin Gate, Essex Farm, Tyne Cot Ceremony

Not included in the price: lunch and snacks on day one (travelling to Belgium) & spending money. The evening meal includes a drink, pupils can purchase other drinks during the meal.

The trip will take place between the Wednesday 3rd July 2024 and returning on Friday 5th July 2024. The company we will be using to organise the trip is Adaptable Travel which has become one of the leading educational tour operators specializing in tailor-made travel and subject specific conferences for students based in the UK. Please visit website: <https://www.adaptabletravel.co.uk/> for further information.

Should you wish your child to be involved in this exciting trip, please give consent, and pay the £100 deposit via www.parentpay.com by Friday 3rd November 2023. **There are currently 40 available places on a first come first served basis, due to the popularity of recent trips, the trip will go live on www.parentpay.com at 3pm on Tuesday 31st October 2023.**

Yours faithfully

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