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13th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: History Department visit to the Battlefields of WW2: Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd October 2022

This year marks the 78th anniversary of the Allied D-Day landings in Normandy (France). The History Department are offering the opportunity for History students in Year 9 to visit the Battlefields of the Second World War in Normandy and Northern France. This will be a three day, two-night residential visit, with accommodation, breakfast, dinner, transport and relevant admissions included. The coach will depart on **Friday 21st October 2022** and return on **Sunday 23rd October 2022**. It will be a unique opportunity for the students to immerse themselves in some of the most fascinating historical sites of the Second World War.

We will be travelling with NST, who are a well-established and respected educational tour company. They have full insurance with support available both in the UK and in Europe. The package has been specifically tailored to be relevant to the students' studies, but also to expose them to the sacrifices that the Allied soldiers made during the Second World War. The total cost of the visit is **£295.00**. Below is a breakdown of what is covered in the price:

- Executive coach for the duration of the visit
- Chanel Crossing (Ferry or Tunnel to be confirmed)
- Accommodation
- Travel Insurance and NST support
- Half board meals
- Admission to the Arromanches 360 Cinema
- Admission to the 1944 Utah Beach Landing Museum
- Admission to La Coupole
- Admission to Battery Todt
- Admission to the Memorial Pegasus Bridge
- Evening game of bowling
- Visit to the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial
- Visit to La Cambe Cemetery
- Visit to the Mulberry Harbour

The students will have the opportunity to explore and visit the beaches where the Allied forces landed on **6th June 1944**, discover what it was like inside a German military bunker and visit a V2 rocket launching site. The students will also have the opportunity to unwind in the evening by visiting the local bowling alley. The initial deposit to hold your place will be **£75.00**. All deposits must be handed into the finance office by **Monday 23rd May 2022** at the latest. There are 40 places available. If more than 40 students wish to go, then 40 names will be drawn at random from those who have handed in their deposits. There will be a parents evening closer to the time where more information about the visit will be provided.

Please note that the initial **£75.00** deposit is non-returnable if for any reason your son/daughter is unable to attend. In addition, each student will require a valid passport to go on this visit. This visit will be both exciting and enriching for the students; it will greatly enhance what they will be studying in their lessons. If you would like to discuss any aspect of this visit, then please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Bronkhorst
Pastoral Manager

Mr A Dexter
Assistant Headteacher



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PLEASE RETURN TO FINANCE OFFICE by Monday 23rd May 2022

WWII Battlefields Visit – Friday 21st - Sunday 23rd October 2022

Student Name: Tutor Group:

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the visit to **the Battlefields of WW2**

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I enclose: Completed **OHA2 - VISITS medical and consent form**
 Deposit of **£75.00**

Payment Method - Please tick one: Cheque Cash Online

Signed Parent/Carer

