



OXTED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 9 History Trip - Battlefields, Friday 10 July 2026

The History Department is planning to visit the battlefields of Belgium in the summer term. The visit will support and enhance classroom learning. We plan to take the students with their History teachers on Friday 10 July 2026.

We will leave Oxted at approximately **4.15am** (to be confirmed) and travel with Anglia Tours by coach via Le Shuttle to Calais. We shall visit many historical sites relating to the First World War in the Ypres area. In Ypres, we hope to visit the Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917 in Zonnebeke, Tyne Cot Cemetery, Langemark Cemetery and The Menin Gate. You will be notified of the times as soon as we have them confirmed.

The cost of the visit will be £200.00. This will cover the cost of travel, insurance, museum fees, a professional tour guide and information booklet, and a main meal in the evening in Ypres, before returning home.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting educational opportunity, a **non-refundable deposit** of £100.00 must be paid by **Friday 20 February 2026**. Payment should be made using the online payment system and your Scopay log in. Please complete and return the reply slip below to me no later than **Friday 27 February 2026**.

There are only **40** places available, and places will fill up fast and will be allocated on first-come, first-serve via the payments received. **If you are unable to see the trip on your Scopay account, this may mean the trip will already be full.** If this is the case, please contact me and I will add your child to the waiting list.

Students attending the trip will, however, need to meet the following criteria for their conduct - **no suspensions and less than 60 behaviour points.**

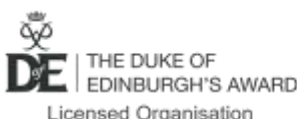
Students must have their own British Passport, which must be valid for at least 3 months after the trip (please check the expiry date).

When collecting your child from Oxted Station (cinema side) at the end of the trip, we would appreciate it if you could show consideration for residents as it will be late in the evening.

We are confident it will be an inspiring and memorable visit.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Harney
Head of History



Principal Mr M M J Devenney, BA (Hons), MA, NPQH, NPQEL

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Please return to Mr Harney by Friday 27 February 2026

**Year 9 History Visit to First World War Battlefields in Belgium
Friday 10 July 2026**

I give permission for my child to attend the Battlefields trip on Friday 10 July 2026.

I understand that in the event of my child withdrawing from the visit all monies can only be refunded if the school can find a replacement for my child. I am also aware of the school's right to exclude any student if their behaviour is deemed to be likely to have a disruptive effect on the safe running of the trip.

- I have made an online payment for the **non-refundable** deposit of £100.00

Student Name: Tutor Group:

History Teacher:

Signature of Parent/Carer: