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Dear Parent/Carer

Battlefields Trip – May 2025

We are looking to run a school trip for current S1 and S2 pupils to the battlefields of Belgium and France in May 2025. Pupils will travel by coach from Breadalbane Academy and visit Ypres, the Somme and a variety of museums and memorials. The trip will focus primarily on the landscape of war on the Western Front and offer pupils the opportunity to broaden their knowledge, appreciate the enormity of the war, and the significance of remembrance today. On their return, they will share their experiences with fellow pupils and be a part of the primary and secondary Remembrance assemblies.

The cost of the trip, including transport, accommodation, food and all activities, is currently £665 per pupil. We hope to secure grants to help bring this cost down and, along with fundraising opportunities, do not anticipate the final cost exceeding £550 per pupil. We appreciate that the cost of school trips can present a financial challenge to some parents/carers, and we are keen to support pupils and their families by considering trip bursaries and payment plans where appropriate. If you would like to discuss financial assistance for this trip, please contact the school office.

Please note, space on this trip will be limited to 25 pupils therefore we are asking parents to submit their note of interest **by 5pm on Friday 1st March**. Please complete the online form by clicking the following link or scanning the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=6dxqdyZdSUeiAvCf7-EFkGd8ToGq3bICva64T7eMabVUQ1BQSFJPODNDWE8wQINPUThCQ040TjZDVl4u>



Once notes of interest have been received, an application form will be shared with pupils inviting them to explain why they want to go on the trip and what they hope to gain from it. Completed applications will then be passed to the trip leader for collation and pupils will be chosen depending on their application responses. Once spaces have been allocated, parents will receive confirmation by email and any remaining pupils will be placed on a reserve list.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Stewart
Teacher of History

