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Dear Parent/Carer

Battlefields Visit - 2027

We are looking to run a school trip for current S1 and S2 pupils to the battlefields of Belgium and France in April 2027. This trip will primarily focus on the landscape of war on the Western Front. The purpose of this trip is to learn facts, appreciate the enormity of the war, and the significance of remembrance today. Pupils will travel by coach from Breadalbane Academy and visit the Ypres, a variety of museums and memorials; and also visit the site of the Somme. Students will also get to explore the history of Paris and as a day of emotional reprieve students will get a full day at Disneyland Paris. On return, pupils will share their experiences with senior primary and be expected to be a part of the Remembrance Assembly.

The cost of the trip is currently sitting at around £932. We are looking to secure a few grants and have students take part in fundraising opportunities that will help bring the cost down per pupil. This cost includes all transport, accommodation, food, entry tickets and all activities. 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, please contact the school office.

Priority will be given to pupils studying History, but all are welcome to submit a note of interest. S2 pupils should be taking history in S3. If you child is interested in this visit, can you please email breadalbane@pkc.gov.uk by Friday 19th December to register their interest. Should the numbers interested exceed 40, your child will be given an application to complete, detailing why they would like to take part in this trip, and what they hope to gain/take from it. A full itinerary for the visit will also be issued at this point.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Emma Stewart
Teacher of History