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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, we have been working hard to raise funds for the upcoming Battlefields Trip, and we would like to provide an update on our fundraising efforts so far, as well as ask for your continued support.
We are delighted to share that we have secured £4,000 in grant funding, made up of two extremely generous donations of £2,000 from the Basil Death Trust and £2,000 from Taymouth Castle. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to both organisations for their support.

In addition, our raffle held last term raised an impressive £408, and we are extremely grateful to everyone who contributed. The funds raised have already helped reduce the cost of the trip for each pupil.

We have also been fortunate to receive a Scotland Women's National Rugby Team jersey, signed by the entire squad, to support our fundraising efforts. This fantastic item is being offered through a blind auction, and we hope it will help raise a significant amount towards our overall fundraising target.

Bidding cards are available from the Campus Reception for anyone who wishes to submit a bid. The highest bid received by the closing date will be the successful bidder. Bidding closes at 12 noon on Friday 11 September, with the winner being announced at the end of the school day.

Our final fundraising event will be the Battlefields Bingo Tea, taking place on Thursday 10 September – poster attached. We hope this will be a well-supported evening and provide a significant boost to our fundraising efforts, helping to keep the cost of the trip as low as possible for families.

As this trip is for our young people, we would like them to take a leading role in helping to organise and promote the event. This includes assisting with planning, gathering raffle and bingo prizes, helping on the evening itself, supporting the cake sale, and bingo calling!

We would love to see as many family members as possible attend and support the event. Whether you are a parent, grandparent, auntie, uncle, sibling, or family friend, your support will help make the evening a success.

We are also currently looking for donations of:

- Raffle prizes
- Bingo prizes
- Baking for the cake sale

We therefore encourage our young people to take the initiative and approach local businesses for prize donations where appropriate. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to contribute towards the success of their trip while developing valuable confidence and communication skills. All donations should be handed into the campus reception.

Following the Bingo Tea, we hope to be able to provide families with the final cost of the trip by the end of September, once all fundraising income has been received and our fundraising efforts have concluded. We are hopeful that the outstanding support shown by our school community will help reduce the overall cost and make this valuable experience as affordable as possible for all participants.

We are also approaching the Parent Council to request support towards the purchase of trip t-shirts. While hoodies were originally considered, as the trip will take place in May, we believe t-shirts will be a more practical option for the warmer weather our young people are likely to experience while travelling in Europe.

Thank you for your continued support. Every donation, contribution, prize donation, and ticket purchased helps bring us one step closer to making this exciting opportunity possible for our young people.

We look forward to seeing you at the Battlefields Bingo Tea on Thursday 10 September – to book your table, use the QR code on the attached poster.

Kind regards,
Battlefields Trip Fundraising Group