



arts colleges

7 February 2008



Chauncy
PROMOTES STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 11 VISIT TO YPRES, BELGIUM, 18-19 SEPTEMBER 2008

We are proposing to take the current Year 10 History Students away to the Battlefields of Ypres in Belgium for two days at the beginning of the next academic year.

This trip plays a key role in their GCSE course work, which is based upon the fighting in the First World War around Ypres. The students are given the opportunity to experience at first hand the discomfort of the Trenches, and to appreciate the vast numbers of casualties through visits to the Cemeteries and War Memorials. We will also attend the last post ceremony in Ypres Town Centre, which manages to move even the most insensitive of characters! This is a truly worthwhile trip for all history GCSE students in terms of their course work and as a general life experience.

Although we have attempted to keep costs down to a minimum, we have not neglected safety and our trip will be organised by Rhapsody Tours. After our coach journey and ferry crossing we will be spend one night in the Flanders Lodge Hotel where students will share quad rooms with en suite facilities. All students will need to have their own valid passport.

We will be leaving early on **Thursday 18 September 2008** and returning late on **Friday 20 September 2008** and the cost will be **£120.00**. This amount includes transport, half board hotel accommodation, and entry to two museums, but does not include spending money. The price is based on 44 students travelling, and places will be booked on a first come, first served basis. Should we not reach the required number of 44 students, the price will significantly increase.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip, please fill in the slip below and return it with a **non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by 9 April 2008** to the Form Tutor in a sealed envelope. The remaining **£70.00** must be paid by **6 June 2008**. This can be paid in instalments and the Finance Department will issue a payment card if required.

We very much hope that you will give permission for your son/daughter to come with us. However, if the cost is too difficult to meet, would you please contact the History Department to see what can be done. All monies are non-refundable.

Further information regarding the standards of behaviour expected in line with the tour company's policy will follow together with details of departure times etc.

Yours sincerely

J. Bayley (Miss)
Teacher of History

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To: Form Tutor by 9 April 2008 .

I wish/do not wish my *son/daughter Form 10
to visit Ypres on **18/19 September 2008**

I enclose *cash/cheque to the value of **£50.00** as non-refundable deposit.(cheques payable to 'The Chauncy School') I understand the balance of **£70** must be paid by **6 June 2008**.

Signed:Parent/Guardian Date:



*Delete as appropriate.

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