

Enrichment Week 2020

Battlefields



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| Name: | Battlefields |
| Package Number: | 3 |
| Date: | Monday, 29 June – Friday, 3 July 2020 |
| Cost: | £464 |
| Trip Leader: | Miss Chelsea Dyer |
| Tour Operator: | Diverse School Travel |
| Places Available: | 40 Places – Year 9 Only |

Overview

The History Department has organised a five day trip to the Battlefields for Year 9 History students who are enthusiastic about History during Enrichment Week in 2020. The tour will include visiting Ypres and In Flanders Field Museum, Menin Gate, British, German, French and Canadian War cemeteries and Bellewaerde Amusement Park.

We will be leaving Ivybridge Community College Coach Park in the early hours of Monday, 29 June and will return on Friday, 3 July in the evening. The students will be travelling by coach, crossing the channel at Dover ferry port, before continuing to the Old School Haringe in Ypres for 2 nights and Poppies Hotel for 2 nights, which is situated in Albert. The same coach will be used to transport the students throughout the duration of the trip.

The cost of the trip is £464.00. However, this does include the entrance fee for all museums and the amusement park.

Please be aware that the students will need an **individual passport** which is your responsibility to obtain. This must be valid until at least the end of January 2021 (six months after we return). They will also need a **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** which can be obtained online and is free. Please note that this is all subject to change depending on Brexit.

The students will be allowed to wear their own clothes throughout the trip (smart casuals) but will be expected to wear their uniform for the Last Post ceremony at Menin Gate. They will also be required to carry an Emergency Contact Card with them at all times (provided by the College and on a lanyard) which will contain the details of where they are staying (written in local languages), and teaching staff details.

The trip is an excellent opportunity for students to experience world history in another country as well as gaining an understanding of different cultures.

Overview

Travel

We will be travelling by coach with a professional and experienced driver. The coach stays with us throughout our tour and is available for our use.

Accommodation

We will be staying in Old School Haringe in Ypres for 2 nights and Poppies Hotel for 2 nights, which is situated in Albert. It offers a high standard of group accommodation. The centre has excellent facilities for groups.

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What is included in the price?

- Return travel by coach
- Full board accommodation
- Full programme of excursions

Payment Information

Booking and payment of a package must be made using ParentPay. If you have not used it before, please go to www.parentpay.com and log in to activate your account and use the user name and password sent to you by the College.

All packages have a maximum number of spaces and are offered on a 'first come first served' basis. All packages are different with regards to the number of available spaces. If a package is full, students must choose an alternative package.

Once booking is completed and deposits are paid, a student's place is automatically secured. Students' details will be extracted from SIMS for offsite trips to include parent contact details, medical information, and allergies. Please ensure you inform the College of any changes in personal details. The act of booking and paying for your child's package on ParentPay represents consent for them to participate in that chosen package.

If you would like further information regarding ParentPay or you encounter any complications please do not hesitate to contact orders@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk or telephone the College and ask to speak to the Finance Team.

Payment Plan

We now ask that you begin to make payments via ParentPay. To ensure that all money is paid to the travel company in accordance with their deadlines, a suggested schedule of payment is detailed below:

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| By Monday, 14 October 2019 | £50.00 initial deposit |
| By Monday, 4 November 2019 | £110.00 |
| By Monday, 6 January 2020 | £110.00 |
| By Monday, 3 February 2020 | £110.00 |
| By Monday, 2 March 2020 | £84.00 |

Deposit and Schedule of Payment

After Monday, 6 January, you are committed to the package that is signed up for and all the costs involved. No refunds are possible after this date. If there is an exceptional circumstance where your son/daughter is unable to attend the package chosen, please contact Helen Reddy (enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) to discuss. If another student can fill your son/daughter's place, then a full refund will be made by the College.

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How to Pay

1. ParentPay must be used to sign up all students for Enrichment Week
2. Select a package (subject to availability)
3. Follow the schedule of payment outlined in the overview on the College website
4. Return Slip – return the attached slip to your son/daughter's Tutor by **Monday, 13 January 2020**. By handing in the return slip you are confirming payment of your deposit, chosen package and informing the College of any personal information that has changed since September 2019. You are also confirming your agreement with all the guidelines set out in the booklet. We also need to know about swimming ability if attending water-based activities

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for pupil premium students, with a maximum of £50 for each eligible student.

Please email **Helen Reddy** at enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk to discuss the assistance. Deposits must be made for a package prior to receiving the financial support. The support will be made directly to parentpay.

