



29.01.26

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to confirm that your child has been allocated a place on the Historical Belgium Trip. We are very much looking forward to offering this enriching experience.

Unfortunately, we received fewer applications than anticipated. This has resulted in a slight increase in the overall cost of the trip, and unfortunately in order to make it viable we are asking for an additional **£30** per student. We appreciate your understanding and support in ensuring the trip can go ahead.

To help you plan, the payment schedule is as follows:

- **19.01.26 – £50** (Deposit Part 1)
- **31.01.26 – £150** (Deposit Part 2)
- **28.02.26 – £215**
- **31.03.26 – £215**

Please note that the details below are subject to change. A full and final itinerary will be confirmed at a parent meeting closer to the departure date.

Day 1 Depart Nailsea by coach and ferry, travelling to Belgium. On arrival, we will settle into our accommodation at the **Munchenhof Student Hostel**.

Day 2 A full day exploring key sites across the Ypres Salient, visiting significant WWI locations including the **Passchendaele Museum, Hooze Crater, and Hill 62 Museum**. In the evening, students will take part in the **Menin Gate Last Post Ceremony**, where we will lay a wreath in remembrance.

Day 3 A thrilling day at **Bellewaerde Theme Park**, enjoying rides and attractions.

Day 4 Sightseeing in **Bruges**, with time to explore the historic city and pick up some essential chocolate souvenirs before travelling home.

Day 5 A relaxed day back at school to recuperate. Students will share stories and photographs, watch history films, and help create a display celebrating what promises to be a wonderful trip.

To ensure your child is fully ready for the trip, please check they have:

- A valid **passport** with at least **6 months' validity** from the date of return
- A **GHIC card**
- **Breakfast and a packed lunch** for Monday
- Enough **clothing and toiletries** for 4 days / 3 nights
- **Spending money** for drinks, snacks, or souvenirs
- Optional extra snacks or money for treats such as ice creams at the theme park

All meals from **Monday evening to Thursday afternoon** are included.

Thank you for your continued support. We are very excited to share this memorable experience with your child.

Sincerely,

K.M. Nicholson

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