



JC/JBW/18th March 2019

Dear Parents/Carer

Re: Year 8 History field trip to the First World War Battlefields 20th – 22nd May 2019

I am writing to invite you to a briefing for the Year 8 trip to the First World War battlefields. The briefing will commence at 18:00 on Thursday, 9th May in the Great Hall. A representative from Anglia Tours, the organising tour company, will give a presentation and there will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the trip. During the meeting the itinerary, expectations and all general points relating to the trip will be outlined. It would be advisable for you and your son to attend this briefing.

Your son will need his own passport to take part in this trip. We request the boys bring their passports to school on Thursday, 16th May. The passports will be collected during morning registration and once checked will be stored securely in the school safe prior to the trip. Please also ensure your son has a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) – this entitles him to free health care in France/Belgium and is invaluable in case of an accident. (If you don't have an EHIC for your son they are free to apply for via the website <https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do>.) If the UK leaves the EU on 29th March without a deal, Government advice states the EHIC will not be valid but the students will be covered under the School's current insurance travel policy. If you have any questions or queries about this please contact me as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT: We will be taking contact and medical information from the school-held records, if you believe any of that information to be incomplete or not up-to-date, please supply any additional details via email (jclift@saintolaves.net).

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, 9th May at 18:00.

Yours faithfully

Jenny Clift
Head of History

