

9th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Cultural Capital Day: Imperial War Museum North

Here at Central Lancaster High School, we believe that pupils should have the opportunity to experience learning outside of the classroom environment. By the time pupils leave us in Year 11, they will have visited museums, galleries, sporting events, theatres, colleges, and universities, in addition to completing a week-long work experience placement.

As part of this offer, we have arranged for Year 9 to visit the Imperial War Museum North on Tuesday 24th June 2025. The museum was purpose-built to tell powerful stories of over a century of war, IWM North makes full use of its extraordinary architecture to deliver an award-winning immersive experience. This venue has been chosen due to its clear links with both our History and English curriculums in year 9.

A report from the conservation charity English Heritage suggested the cost of school trips has risen by 63% in the past three years because of the cost-of-living crisis. This is mainly due to the cost of transport. The cost per child for the transport for this trip is £11.52, which school would like to fund in full, however schools are restricted by similar challenges with school funding.

Therefore, we are asking for a voluntary contribution from families to make trips such as this sustainable for future years and considering the cost-of-living crisis we would like to offer a 'pay what you can' option to support CLHS in funding the visit. If you would like to 'gift' a place for another pupil there will be an option to do this via Parent Pay. The voluntary contribution options are:

1. £11.52 - full cost of the trip
2. £6.00
3. £3.00

These contributions can be paid in cash to reception (in a clearly labelled envelope) or via Parent Pay. Please complete the attached consent form and return it to the school office by 16th June 2025. All pupils should wear full school uniform for the visit and bring a packed lunch. If your child is in receipt of free school meals, they can order a packed lunch from school by completing the order form at the bottom of the consent form. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact us via the school office.

We look forward to what should be an exciting day out.

Yours sincerely



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Consent Form

Visit to:	Imperial War Museum North 24 th June 2025
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Parent / Carer to complete below.

Child's name	Date of Birth	Form
Address		
Emergency Contact Details – Please provide two contacts		
1. Name and relationship to child	Contact No.	Alternative No.
2. Name and relationship to child	Contact No.	Alternative No.
Additional information that you wish the Visit Leader to be aware of (e.g. medical conditions, allergies, recent illness, special requirements etc.) which may affect him /her during the visit:		
My child is on FSM and requires a school packed lunch YES/ NO		

Declaration by Parent/Carer:

- In the case of an emergency, I agree to my child being given any medical, surgical or dental treatment, including general anaesthetic and blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.
- I have read the attached information provided about the proposed visit.
- I consent to my child taking part in the visit and, having read the information sheet, declare my child to be in good health and physically able to participate in any activities mentioned; subject to any agreed adjustments.
- I will ensure that any change in the circumstances (e.g. recent illness, medication or injury) which will affect my child's participation in the visit will be notified to the School/Service prior to the visit.

Signature of Parent/Carer **Date**.....

Name of parent/carers in block letters:

Completed form to be returned to School office by Monday 16th June 2025