



MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

2024 - 2025

"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"

BATTLEFIELDS

In September, 45 of our Year 9 students had the incredible opportunity to visit the World War I battlefield sites in France and Belgium. This deeply moving and educational trip gave students a powerful insight into the realities faced by soldiers during the Great War.

Highlights of the visit included attending the poignant Last Post ceremony at the Menin Gate, exploring the largest British war cemetery at Tyne Cot, and walking through the remarkably well-preserved trenches at Sanctuary Wood. Students also visited Talbot House and the Thiepval Memorial, which honours the missing of the Somme; a particularly special moment was laying a wreath at one of the Somme memorials in honour of a Milnrow soldier.

Throughout the trip, our students were outstanding and a credit to their families and the academy.



