



# MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

## 2025 - 2026

**"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"**

# BATTLEFIELDS TRIP

The English and History departments organised a three day visit to World War I sites in Ypres, Belgium and Vimy Ridge, France, to enrich Year 9 pupils' studies of war in both subjects. Highlights included Essex Farm trench, Tyne Cot - the largest British cemetery in the world, Langemark German Cemetery and the moving 'Last Post' ceremony at the Menin Gate.

Pupils also explored the Vimy Ridge Canadian Memorial and key locations from the Battle of Arras, with time to enjoy Arras town. The final day featured Sanctuary Wood's original trenches, Talbot House and a stop at a Belgian chocolate shop before returning home!

A fantastic time was had by all, the coach journey was long, but the experiences were world class!



