

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Dear Parents/Carers

**RE: Registration of interest - Battlefields Trip 2025**

Selwood History department are planning a trip to Belgium and France next June for pupil's who have shown a keen interest in History this year and prior to booking we would like to have an idea of the number of students who would be interested in participating in this trip,

We will be studying major battles of the First World War, how and where they were fought and their impact on the soldiers and at home.

We will be accompanied by a First World War expert and tour guide who will help to deliver learning from key sites; battlefields at the Somme, Passchendaele and Vimy Ridge we will also visit Passchendaele museum and Tyn Cot cemetery and Liesjenhoek field hospital and cemetery.

We will also take part in the Menin Gate traditional act of Remembrance.

There is also a night of Bowling in Ypres City.

This will enhance the learning that is taking place in the classroom on our curriculum study of the First World War.

We will be travelling by coach and Ferry with students from Selwood Academy.

We hope to be staying for three nights at the Flanders Lodge Hotel and hostel in Ypres. Students will bunk six to a room with other Selwood Students.

The cost of the trip is approximately £450.00-£500 which will be payable in instalments.

There are limited spaces for this trip and an early display of interest would be extremely helpful so we can move forward to the booking stage, at this point we would be able to provide a more detailed itinerary and cost.

To express interest for your child please complete the attached form no later than **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September**.

<https://forms.gle/PPetqN2UzVXR6f2aA>

Yours sincerely,

**Mr R Sage**  
Trip leader

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16  
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