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Dear Parents/Carers,

We are in the process of planning our traditional Selwood Academy Year 8 Battlefields trip. The trip will take place next academic year in June.

We would like to take as many pupils as possible on the trip but this may not be possible due to the options available to us. Therefore, we would like to know numbers of interested students before we book. This enables us to explore as many options as we can to make sure this opportunity is shared with as many pupils as possible. The cost of the trip will again depend on numbers of pupils but it is looking in the region of £450-£580.

The trip will visit the battlefields at the Somme, Passchendaele and Vimy Ridge we will also visit Passchendaele museum and Tyn Cot cemetery and Liesjenhoek field hospital and cemetery.

Travel: We will be going by coach with students from Selwood Academy. We will travel there and back by coach through the Euro-tunnel or Ferry.

Accommodation: This is yet to be decided depending on the number of pupils that sign up. We will be hoping to stay in hostel style accommodation.

Families with FSM children may be able to use your activity voucher towards this. There is potentially limited spaces for this trip and an early display of interest would be very helpful. If we are unable to accommodate all pupils who sign up we will do a draw for places. We also have Year 8 trips to Museums and the Dorset coast planned for next year as well as potential trips with the Art department.

If you wish your child to be considered for this trip please fill out the google form by the 12 July. Please use the link below if it does not work please copy and paste into your browser.

<https://forms.gle/FmjJEsUJaBbBAmFu7>

Deposits for the trip may possibly be needed before the end of this academic year as opportunities are being booked up.

Yours sincerely

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