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Dear Parent/Carer

Somme Battlefields Visit – Thursday 16th October 2014

Important Information

We are writing with information regarding food, clothing and money. Please find attached the itinerary. Please read all of this information carefully. Details of the trip insurance policy can be found at http://www.halsbury.com/pdf/travel_insurance.pdf.

Advice for the day

All students must be at school by 5.45am.

We aim to be back at school by 9.00pm.

(Please note that all students are expected to attend school as normal on Friday 17th October.)

Students should bring enough food and drink for the whole day. Although it may be possible to buy extra refreshments in Albert or Calais, this cannot be guaranteed.

If students wish to bring spending money, it is recommended that this should be no more than about 30 Euros.

It is not necessary for students to wear school uniform. However, sensible, comfortable clothing and footwear are essential. The trip will include walking some distance over uneven, potentially muddy ground where there is no shelter. Students must therefore wear suitable shoes and bring rainwear.

Please contact us if you have any further questions about the visit.

Please return the attached slip as soon as possible to your child's history teacher.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Dunnell
Joint Leader of History

Mrs F Hough
Joint Leader of History





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To : Mrs Dunnell/Mrs Hough

Name of student Form.....

I acknowledge receipt of 1) Itinerary for Battlefields visit
 2) Advice on food, clothing and money

Signed Date.....
(Parent/Carer)





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FIRST WORLD WAR BATTLEFIELDS ITINERARY - THURSDAY 16TH OCTOBER 2014

All students must be at Sackville (main car park) by 5.45am

Valid passports and EHIC in a named envelope must be handed to the group leaders.

****PLEASE NOTE:** It will not be possible to wait for any student who is late.**
Any student without a valid passport will be unable to travel.

6.00am	Coaches leave Sackville
8.50am	Eurotunnel crossing
12.00pm-1.00pm	Visit the trenches, cemeteries and Visitors' Centre at Vimy
1.00pm	Depart Vimy and drive to Albert
2.00pm-2.45pm	Time for group to buy/eat lunch in Albert town centre
2.45pm	Drive to Thiepval
3.00pm-3.45pm	Visit Thiepval Memorial
3.45pm	Depart Thiepval and drive to Beaumont-Hamel
4.00pm-5.15pm	Group to visit Newfoundland Memorial
5.15pm	Depart Beaumont-Hamel and head back to Calais
7.50pm (Local time)	Eurotunnel crossing
7.25pm	Arrive Folkestone
9.00pm	Arrive back at Sackville

In emergencies only. Should it be necessary to contact the party, please telephone the school on 01342 410140 between 8am and 4pm or, outside of these hours on 07801480762.

