5th May 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Guided History Tour - France**

The school is organising a day trip school journey to Ypres for students in year 9 and 10. This will take place from Tuesday 13th June 2017 and will be available to 80 students. The purpose of the trip is to think about the First World War and think about Treatment and Surgery for wounded soldiers. The students will travel to and from France by coach and Eurotunnel and whilst there will have the opportunity to take part in a busy programme of activities including:

• 5:15am Arrive at school for 5:45am departure. Coach and Eurotunnel to Ypres

• 11:00 am Visit to Lijssenthoek Casualty Clearing Station and Military Cemetery

• 11:45am Visit to Essex Farm Cemetery and Advanced First Aid post

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• 13:00 Entrance to In Flanders Fields Museum

• 14:30 Visit to Menin Gate Memorial and Chocolate Shop

• 17:25 Eurotunnel arrival time at Folkestone

• 19:00 Estimated arrival back at school

The provisional cost is £75.00 per student covering (travel, insurance, Entrance costs, resources and the services of a History Guide Lecturer). This trip is not a requirement of the curriculum and it is entirely voluntary but such journeys are invariably of great educational and social value to the students. However if we do not receive enough contributions to cover the cost, the trip may have to be cancelled. In addition to the tour cost we recommend that your child has spending money for the trip. They will require a current passport/EHIC.

If you wish your child to take part please complete the form below and return it with the full cost of £75 by Friday 12 May 2017. If you wish to pay by cheque please make it payable to Thomas Tallis School and put the student’s name and tutor group on the back. You will be able to pay online through the WisePay link on the school web page: <https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=65568>.

Yours sincerely

A Hier

History Department

**Reply Slip**

**Guided History Tour 13th June 2017**

I do wish my child (Name):………………………………….. ……………… to be considered for this school journey.

I enclose a payment of £75 (I understand this is non-refundable once a place has been confirmed.)

Signed: ……………………………….. Date: ……………………………………..

To be returned Mr Hier (Trip Leader) in Humanities Office by Friday 12 May 2017