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Dear Parent / Guardian,

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**Year 9 History Tour to Belgium:  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2012- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2012**

The History Department is organising a four day educational visit to the First World War Battlefields in Belgium, to enhance the students learning of the Year 9 Twentieth Century Conflicts course. The cost of the trip is £323 and offers your son/daughter the opportunity to gain an understanding of the events of 1914-1918, and to reflect on what was lost, and the sacrifices that were made. They will visit some of the world's most famous battle grounds, memorials and cemeteries in the Somme, Ypres and Verdun areas.

The visit is being organised in association with NST Travel Group Limited. The cost includes:

- Travel by executive coach and use throughout the visit
- Channel Crossing: Dover or Folkstone to Calais return
- Three nights full board accommodation at the Hotel Oude Abdji and a 2 course meal in a restaurant at Ypres
- Entrance fees
- Services of a trained guide throughout the visit

To reserve a place on the trip please return the reply slip and attached forms in a sealed, clearly labelled envelope with a **deposit of £30 (cheques payable to The Corbet School Fund) to the school office by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2011.** The deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE for those pupils who are given a place on the trip. **A second payment of £150 is required by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2012 and a final payment of £143 is required by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2012.** It is very important that all participants keep to these deadlines in order for the school to avoid penalties for late payment. Although every effort will be made to secure a place on the trip for all pupils who wish to participate, should the trip be over-subscribed pupils names will be randomly chosen.

Any child who is unable to have a place on the trip will have his/her deposit refunded. **The highest standards of behaviour are a minimum expectation for all pupils participating on the trip. Should there be any cause for concern regarding the behaviour of your son/daughter the school reserves the right to decline a place for your child on the grounds of health and safety risks.** Please read and carefully fill in the attached forms and return with £30 deposit in a sealed envelope to the main school office via the internal letter box. Please note, pupils of British nationality will travel on a collective passport and **do not require their own passport.** The collective passport form will be issued once places are finalised. It is however only applicable to those pupils born within the UK. **If your child was born outside the UK but is a UK citizen please request an alternative form. If your child does not have UK citizenship he/she must travel on his/her own passport and visa arrangements can be made through the school.** Pupils will also require a **European Health Insurance card** which has replaced the old E111. Details available from: <https://www.ehic.org.uk>.

Yours sincerely

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