



HISTORY – KS4 – WORLD WAR I & II BATTLEFIELDS TRIP
FRANCE & BELGIUM – SEPTEMBER 2025

3rd May 2024

Dear parents/guardians,

We are delighted to announce that we are launching our Battlefields visit to Belgium and France for September 2025, in conjunction with our neighbouring school St Regis, who are also members of the Three Spires Trust. St Peter's has ran this visit extremely successfully for a number of years and we are extremely pleased to offer this opportunity again in 2025. The visit will be for four days, leaving early morning on Tuesday 23rd and returning late on Friday 26th September 2025. Whilst on the visit the students will visit a number of historically significant sites from both World War I and II, in both Belgium and France. This aids the students understanding of both World Wars, the impact that these wars have had on Britain and locally in Wolverhampton as well as developing an appreciation of the work of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

This school has arranged this visit in conjunction with Anglia Tours. The academy have worked with Anglia on all of our previous battlefields visits, and always ensure that the students have an amazing experience. The students will travel to the city of Ypres in Belgium on the first day, travelling that evening to the accommodation on The Somme. The following day will be spent studying the Battle of the Somme, and that evening the students will travel to Normandy. On days three and four the students will study World War II, with a focus on the D-Day landings.

We are only able to offer this opportunity to forty pupils. If we receive more interest than we can fulfil then we will give preference the students with the fewest behaviour points. If you would like your child to come on the visit with us, please complete the attached form by Monday 20th May 2024. We will also require a £50, non-refundable, deposit to secure their place (if your child is unsuccessful then the deposit will be refunded). This will need to be followed by another £70 before Monday 15th July. The total cost is £555 per student which includes travel, tuition, food and accommodation. If your child qualifies for pupil premium, we will pay £205 from their allowance so the total to pay will be £350.

As the school is unable to pay for students to take part in this visit, it is hoped that parents will meet the cost. However, unless it is financially viable, the visit cannot go ahead.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the consent form and return it to the Student Reception by Monday 20th May 2024. The remaining balance will need to be paid, in full, by Friday 27th June 2025. If you would like to pay in instalments, please contact Mrs Ansell in the Business Office.

Whilst every care will be taken to ensure the safety of students during the visit, there is always an element of risk. For this reason the party will be insured. Parents may wish to take out personal cover for accident or loss of/damage to property as an additional safeguard.

A further letter will be issued nearer to the date of departure giving more details once the visit has been confirmed.

Yours Sincerely
Mr D Sherriff
Vice Principal

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To be returned to Student Reception by **Monday 20th May 2024**

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Name of Student Form

- I give my permission for my son/daughter to participate on the above school visit and I consent to the administration of emergency medical treatment should this prove necessary.
- Details of any medical problems/medication being taken

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Please notify school at a later date if this should change.

- Dietary Requirements.....
Please notify school at a later date if this should change.

- Emergency Contact Numbers
1
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Please notify school at a later date if this should change.

- I have paid via SCOPAY the non-refundable deposit of **£50.00** [if not yet registered for SCOPAY, please email finance@stpetersacademy.org.uk to request an online access letter]
- I understand I need to pay another by **£70.00** by 15th July 2024 and the balance by 27th June 2025
- I understand that the above information will be given to the Visit Leader in case of emergency during this school trip and will be kept for 12 months until being destroyed in a secure manner by the school.

Signed..... Parent/Carer Date.....

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