

# Ypres, Belgium Trip Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

**YOU MUST bring your physical passport with you or you CANNOT travel.**

### Timings for the day

- 05:00** Meet at school, to depart at **05:15** to travel to the Channel Tunnel on the coach.
- 08:50** Channel crossing via Channel Tunnel shuttle, arrive France **10:30** local time.
- 12:00** Arrive Ypres, sandwich and drink will be provided by the tour company.
- 16:30** Back to Ypres for shopping and food as required.
- 17:00** Depart Ypres, for **19:50** Chanel Tunnel shutting, arriving **19:30** Arrive UK (local time).
- 22:00** Arrive school, approximate time.

### Tour information

- Lijssenthoek Cemetery
- Bayenwald Trench System
- Langemarck Germany Cemetery
- Vancouver Corner
- Memorial Museum Passchendaele 1917
- Tyne Cot - Remembrance CWGC Cemetery
- The Menin Gate

### Clothing

Students wear their own clothes, but these must be appropriate for the nature of the trip. We will be visiting cemeteries, trench reconstructions, and doing lots of walking so sensible shoes are required. Although the forecast is for a cloudy but sunny day and 18 degrees, the weather in Ypres can be unpredictable. Suggested items:

- Jumper
- Waterproof
- Comfortable shoes

### Food

You are not allowed to bring any meat or dairy products with you. You can however bring a limited quantity of fruit and vegetables as well as eggs, egg products and honey. Restricted quantities of fish or fish products are also allowed. There will be opportunities to purchase food at the end of the day and the tour company will provide a sandwich at lunchtime. Students should ensure they bring plenty of water with them.

### Money

There will be some opportunity to buy food, snacks, souvenirs in Ypres. If students choose to bring money, they should bring Euros with them. They will be responsible for their money on the trip. We advise that students bring no more than 40 Euros.

### Medication and first aid

If your child has any regular medication that they take, please make Ms Newton aware of this and ensure that your child brings enough with them for the day.