



11th September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

As part of our continuing drive to bring History alive at Passmores we are offering a two-day trip for the current Year 9 students to Belgium and Northern France. We will be leaving early on Thursday 20th May 2027 and returning on the evening of Friday 21st May 2027. The trip is especially suitable for students who are thinking of taking History to GCSE.

The trip will include visits to the following:

Vimy Ridge Canadian Memorial outside Arras
Sanctuary Wood Museum
Langemark German Cemetery

The trip will cost £250 and will cover all the places to be visited, accommodation including evening meal, breakfast and a packed lunch for day two, air-conditioned coach, crossing on the ferry and entry into all the museums and exhibits. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day, and money to buy their evening meal on the Friday. Please contact me at l.frederick@passmoresacademy.com if the cost is a concern but you would still like your young person to be considered.

The closing date for permission and the deposit for the trip is Wednesday 30th September 2026. The trip is on a first come first served basis and will be closed when we reach the maximum number for the trip. In view of this, should you wish your young person to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity, please can you pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 on Arbor (under trips) by Wednesday 30th September 2026. The remaining balance will be paid on a monthly basis: £50 in October, November, December and January. **Please note that deposits are non-refundable.**

Please also note that a valid passport will be needed to participate in this trip, and the passport must have at least 6 months left before expiry after the date of return. The school cannot be held responsible for any student who are unable to participate in the trip due to not having the required passport details at the date of travel. **Any non-EU passport holders must ensure the correct travel documentation is provided before the trip departs.**

Your faithfully,

Mrs L Frederick
Head of History