

07 October 2011

Dear Parent

**Re: Visit to Ypres Salient / World War 1 Battlefields
Saturday 4th – Sunday 5th February 2012**

The Academy is keen to promote an interest to take GCSE History in KS4. We would like to offer your child the opportunity of a residential visit to the Ypres Salient and the World War 1 Battlefields.

This visit has been particularly aimed at students who have opted for History or are considering doing so, since it supports the controlled assessment element of the course. Students will be required to analyse sources about the western front. This trip will clearly enable students to have a better knowledge on a first hand basis.

Students will travel by an executive coach via Dover/Calais. We will be staying at the Salient School Hotel, ideal for school groups and well situated in the centre of Ypres.

We will depart from the Academy at 5:30am on Saturday 4th February 2012 and will return to the Academy early evening on Sunday 5th February 2012. The total cost of the visit will be £135.00 this covers one nights full board accommodation, coach travel and ferry crossings and the entrance fee to the chosen exhibition sites. Students would also need spending money to purchase snacks and souvenirs etc.

Your child must have a valid passport and a current EHIC (new version of an E111). Application forms for which can be collected from the Post Office, or alternatively you can apply online at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers

If you are happy for your son/daughter to participate in this visit, please sign the consent form below and return it with an initial deposit of £50.00 by Friday 21st October 2011. This amount is non-refundable and shall only be refunded if Oasis Academy Mayfield cancels the visit. If paying by cheque, please make cheques payable to Oasis Academy Mayfield. The remaining balance may be payable in instalments, but must be paid in full by Friday 16th December.

When we have received the initial payment, further details will be sent to you, including a payment plan and medical/consent forms. We will also be arranging a meeting for parents to discuss the plans for the visits and answer any questions you may have.

Yours sincerely



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Reply Slip

To be returned to Student Services no later than Friday 21st October 2011.

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I agree that my child will be able to take part in this visit to Ypres and understand that the full cost of the visit is £135.00 and that the £50.00 deposit is non-refundable unless the Academy cancels the visit.

Student Name _____ Tutor Group _____

Enclosed £50 cheque deposit Enclosed is £50 cash deposit

I agree to make further regular payments to pay off the remaining balance by setting up a payment plan, or to pay the full balance of £85.00 before Friday 16th December.

Signature _____ Date _____

(person with parental responsibility)