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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: History Department Trip to WWI Battlefields - France and Belgium

I would like to invite you to a parents' information evening in the school hall on Thursday October 17th at 6.30pm. Please enter the school through the main doors. The evening should not last more than half an hour and I will take the opportunity to go through the itinerary with you and go over the arrangements for the trip. At this point, however, I would like to advise you that all students coming on the trip must have their own passport and EHIC card. EHIC cards are available online at:

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

EHIC cards should still work in the event of the UK still being a member of the EU when we travel to France and Belgium. In the event of the UK departing without agreement we will seek advice on what additional insurance arrangements we should have in place.

Could I also ask that you let the school know if your son/daughter will be travelling on a non-EU passport? Can I also ask that you check government advice on how much time should remain on your son/daughter's passport when they travel to Europe in the event of the UK leaving the EU on October 31st without an agreement. At present passports will need 6 months left before their expiry but this advice may well change.

Finally, can I also ask that final payments are made as soon as possible but by half term at the latest? If you are not sure how much is outstanding, your son/daughter can check this with the school finance office. I look forward to seeing you on October 17th. However, if you have any questions regarding the trip that you need a more urgent answer to, please do not hesitate to contact me on e-mail via the main office. (e mail above)

Yours faithfully,

Mr M McPartland
(Head of History)



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