



**Bolingbroke**  
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Dear Parents & Carers,

At Bolingbroke Academy we believe that an educational visit is a fantastic opportunity for children to build on their schoolwork in an exciting, interesting and informative way.

We are therefore organising an educational visit to France and Belgium and would like to offer our pupils the opportunity to take part in a short trip to the WWI Battlefields sites. We will be travelling to France by coach on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016. We will spend the day in France and Belgium and will return to school the same day at approximately 8.00pm. The total cost of the trip will be £70.00 per person for non-FSM and £65.00 per person for FSM. This includes the following:

- All travel costs (ferry & coach)
- Visit to Tyne Cot British Cemetery
- Visit to the Yorkshire Trench (students will get to walk in trenches).
- Visit to the In Flanders Fields' Museum in Ypres
- Visit to the Passchendale Museum
- Visit to the Menin Gate
- Visit to a chocolate outlet
- Travel Insurance

We would suggest providing spending money for the trip for meals en route and if your child should wish to purchase any memorabilia but would recommend a maximum of £20.

This will be the first time many of our pupils would have been given the opportunity to visit the WWI Battlefields and we have found in the past that trips such as this increase our pupils' motivation and their enjoyment of learning History.

**The dates and timings of the trip are as follows:**

**Depart** Bolingbroke Academy: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, **approx. 4am.**

Meeting point: Wakehurst Road.

**Return** to Bolingbroke Academy on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November, **at approx. 8.00pm.**

Next steps:

Please **sign** and **return** the attached form and **make payment** via WisePay to secure your child's place. To do this on WisePay, go to Trips and Visits and click on "Class of 2021 WWI Battlefields Trip". Please ensure that you have ticked the box on the return slip to say you have done so. If payment and returning the form is not completed by the given date, pupils may lose their place.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions regarding the trip by emailing me on [e.oliver@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org](mailto:e.oliver@arkbolingbrokeacademy.org).

Please note that we are able to support pupils on Free School Meals financially to enable all our pupils to go – please let Ms Oliver know if you wish to be considered for financial support as we would not want anyone to miss this opportunity on financial grounds.

Finally, please ensure that your son/daughter has a **passport that is valid** and will be in date for travel. Students will require Euros for the trip and a packed lunch/food and drink to last the day.

Yours sincerely,

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Please indicate on the slip below if you wish your child to participate in this trip and return the slip by **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.

Please tick here to confirm that you have made payment via WisePay for **£70**.

WWI Battlefields Trip to France and Belgium on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

Pupil name: .....

House: ..... Civitas Tutor: .....