

7 September 2022

Dear parents and carers

Only a few more days before our trip to Belgium. Just to update you before the trip, **the weather looks like we are to expect some rain so please ensure your young person brings appropriate clothing/footwear for the day.**

Some further reminders for the day:

- Please ensure students have their passports with them for travel (they will be kept safe with group leaders throughout the day)
- Please ensure any students with non-EU passports have a copy of their VISA
- Students need to arrive between 5am-5:15am for a prompt 5:30am departure
- A pen/pencil to write with throughout the day would also be handy!

Other important information for the day for you to have to hand:

What to bring for the day:

- Any medication that the student needs (including travel and sea sickness medication)
- Suitable clothes - we will be visiting historic sites and therefore bare mid-ribs etc are not appropriate.
- Lots of food – as students require breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks. More than one drink is also preferable (we will be getting on and off of the coach so they won't be required to carry their bags very much if they are heavy). **Please note that we are no longer able to take meat or products containing meat, milk or dairy products into the EU. Therefore, we must be very careful not to have cheese sandwiches etc. or chocolate. Students will be given a sandwich and a bottle of water from the Tour company. They will also be able to buy and eat food in Ypres towards the end of the day.**
- Suggested 20 Euros spending money – please note that there will be nowhere to change money on the trip
- A phone/camera - but these will be brought at the owner's risk

We have 4 members of staff going on the trip and will have 2 school mobiles. These will be on for the whole day. The telephone numbers are: 07767361490 or 07530323269.

We will aim to be back at school for 11pm – this may be earlier and [STUDENTFNAME] will be able to inform you of this on our way back.

If you have any further questions or queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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