



16 June 2023

Dear Families

We hope that your child is looking forward to our trip to Ypres. Ahead of this, please can you read the following information (below) about the trip and related in-school activities for Curriculum Enhancement Week. This includes: a to-do list, kit list and itinerary. **Students are expected to wear normal school uniform on Thursday 20 July and Friday 21 July.**

If you have any questions or concerns please email Mr Josh Baker on [jbaker@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:jbaker@sackvilleschool.org.uk)

Yours sincerely

Mr J Baker  
Trip Leader

## To-do List

Please can you complete the following tasks as soon as possible:

1. Fill out the required information on the Google Form sent out on the w/c 22 May 2023 (if you have not done so already). Please find the link [HERE](#)
2. Email over a scan/photo of your child's passport OR have your child bring in their passport for Mr Baker to scan and return.

## Kit List

Students should dress in clothing appropriate and comfortable for walking outdoors. Please consider the appropriateness of clothing for visiting sensitive sites such as the Last Post Ceremony and First World War cemeteries (i.e. no crop tops).

Specifically, students should make sure they pack the following in addition to everyday clothing:

- Passport
- Small amount of spending money for the chocolate shop, gift shops etc. (optional)
- Packed lunch or money to buy lunch. Lunch is not included in the price of the trip, so please ensure that you make arrangements with your child for this. If your child receives free school meals, then arrangements will be made by the school.
- Walking shoes/boots or sturdy trainers suitable for uneven terrain (when visiting the trenches)
- A towel (the hotel does not provide these)
- Toiletries
- A waterproof jacket
- Sun tan lotion
- Sun hat
- Water bottle

## **Itinerary**

### **Monday 17 July:**

- **5.00am** – Students should arrive at school (we will meet in front of the main reception)
- **5.30am** – Coach departs Sackville
- **8.00am** – Check in at Dover ferry port
- **10.00am** – Depart Dover
- **1.00pm** – Arrive at Dunkirk (local time)
- **2.30pm** – ‘In Flanders Fields’ Museum
- **4.00pm** – Visit at St George’s Church
- **5.00pm** – Meal at MarktCafe Les Halles
- **6.15pm** – Visit to the Leonidas Chocolaterie shop
- **7.15pm** – Arrive at the Last Post Ceremony (the ceremony commences at 8.00pm)
- **8.45pm** – Arrival at Ypres lodge accommodation

### **Tuesday 18 July:**

- **8.00am** – Breakfast served at the hotel
- **9.00am** – Check out of the hotel
- **9.30am** – Visits to Langemark German Cemetery, Tyne Cot British Cemetery and Sanctuary Wood (Hill 62 Museum) including lunch
- **1.30pm** – Visit to Bayernwald (Croonaert Wood) trenches
- **3.00pm** – Depart Bayernwald for Calais
- **5.10pm** – Check in at Calais ferry port
- **6.50pm** – Depart Calais
- **7.20pm** – Arrive at Dover Ferry Port (local time)
- **9.30pm** – Expected arrival back at school

### **Wednesday 19 July:**

- **8.55am** – Students arrive at school. Please can they make their way up to C17 upon arriving for a day of creative follow up activities.
- **2.50pm** – Normal end of the school day