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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Day Visit to the Somme Battlefields

The history department has arranged a day visit to the Somme battlefields in France on Thursday 7th November 2013. The day will involve visits to Beaumont-Hamel, Thiepval, Albert and Vimy Ridge. This visit is designed to enhance year 8 study of 20th century history and will also be useful for those considering history as a GCSE option.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £49 which will cover the cost of travel by coach and Eurotunnel, and other incidental costs. We must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

Students will need to be at school by 6am and will return by 9.30pm.

This visit has proved very popular in the past. If you would like your child to take part, a cheque for £49, together with both the permission slip and parent's consent form in a named envelope, should be put in the box outside the finance office as soon as possible and by Friday 11th October. Alternatively, you may pay online.

Students will be notified if they **have not** been in time to secure a place on the visit and any monies paid in will be returned via the finance office. A list of names would be kept of those not securing a place on the visit and, should spaces become available, we will check whether your child would still like to participate.

Please note that all students must have a valid full passport and an EHIC medical insurance card. EHIC cards can be obtained free of charge by telephoning 0845 606 2030, by completing a form at the Post Office or online at www.ehic.org.uk.

Further details of the itinerary will be given out nearer the time. If you have any queries, please contact us.

Yours sincerely

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To: Mrs Dunnell/Miss James

Name of student: form:

I would like my child to take part in the day visit to the Somme battlefields on Thursday 7th November 2013.

- I enclose full payment of £49 (cheques should be payable to Sackville School)
- I have paid £49 online.
- I understand that my child must have a full valid passport and an EHIC medical insurance card

Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.

Signed: (Parent/Carer) Date:

