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Dear Parent / Guardian

Chryston High School is pleased to announce that it will be offering pupils the opportunity to visit the battlefields in Ypres (Belgium) and the Somme (France) as part of an interdisciplinary project to commemorate the centenary of the First World War. The trip will take place between **Friday 10th February and Tuesday 14th February 2017**.

The total cost of the trip will be **£325**. Pupils will only be required to bring spending money for additional refreshments and souvenirs etc. This price includes:

- return travel from Chryston High School to Ypres in Belgium (coach to Hull and ferry to Zeebrugge)
- travel insurance for the duration of the stay
- accommodation costs (overnight accommodation x2 on ferry and 2 nights in a hotel)
- food and drink (with the exception of snacks)
- transportation costs whilst in Belgium and France
- excursions and entrance costs into places of interest

I understand that in the current financial climate that this is a considerable outlay; however, it is a worthwhile experience for pupils and, we feel, represents excellent value for money.

A parents' evening will be held later in the school year to give full details of the trip and answer any questions you may have. A booklet will also be handed out when everything has been confirmed with full details and addresses. **Please note that your child will require a passport to take part on this trip.**

If you are interested in your child taking part in the above trip, please complete and return the slip below to Mr Kirk with a **£80 non-refundable deposit** by **Monday 13th June 2016**. All cheques should be made payable to Chryston High School Fund.

If you decide to withdraw from the trip, then you will be liable for any cancellation charges.

Please note that this trip is dependent on your child's behaviour and effort at school throughout the year. **Places are limited on the trip and will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

If you require further information or have any other concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Kirk".

Robert Kirk
Principal Teacher of Modern Languages

I would like my child to participate in the trip to Ypres and the Somme between **10th – 14th February 2017** and hereby enclose a **non-refundable** deposit of £80 to secure a place on the trip.

Pupil's full name (as it would appear on a passport) _____

Parent/Guardian's signature _____

Date: _____