



Ref: DSc/Belgium

January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of the Human Understanding fieldwork programme, I am delighted to be able to offer your child the opportunity to visit Belgium and gain first-hand experience of the World War I battlefields, Tyne Cot Cemetery and the unforgettable Menin Gate ceremony in Ypres. The trip will depart on **Friday 9th July 2021 and return on Monday 12th July 2021.**

We will travel directly to Belgium by coach and stay in Hotel Oude Abdij, on the outskirts of Ypres, on a full board basis (breakfast, lunch, and evening meal included). The cost of the trip is £470.00 per person. All monies received are non-refundable. Outside of lunch on the first and final day, all transfers and excursions are included within this price but students need to bring money for any souvenirs they may wish to purchase.

**Payment Plan**

Jan - Feb 2020	£80 (non-returnable deposit)	November 2020	£25.00
March 2020	£40.00	December 2020	£25.00
April 2020	£30.00	January 2021	£25.00
May 2020	£30.00	February 2021	£25.00
June 2020	£30.00	March 2021	£25.00
July 2020	£30.00	April 2021	£25.00
September 2020	£30.00	May 2021	£25.00
October 2020	£25.00		

If you wish your child to be included in this trip, please complete the form below and return to the Finance Office by Wednesday 5th February 2020. Deposits should also be paid by this date. It would be preferable if your money could be paid using the school’s online payment system, accessible via the Parents Section of the Academy website. Please ensure that any cheque payments are placed in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and details of the payment clearly marked on the front. We would strongly discourage cash payments for security reasons. Please make cheques payable to The Bourne Academy.

If your child is eligible for free school meals, or has been at any point in the last 6 years, please contact Mr. Schmidt to discuss possible funding assistance.

Thank you very much for your attention.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Daniel Schmidt  
Head of Humanities

Principal: Mr Mark Avoth

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**Please return to the Finance Department**

I/we give permission for ..... to participate in the Humanities fieldwork trip to Belgium in July 2021.

Please delete as appropriate;

Either:

I/we enclose a £80.00 non-returnable deposit and I/we understand that the balance of the payment may be staggered until May 2021.

Or;

I/we have paid a £80.00 non-returnable deposit using the Academy's online payment system. I/we understand that the balance of the payment may be staggered until May 2021.

I/we understand that a student may not travel without having paid the cost of the trip in full and that any money paid is non-refundable.

Signature of Parent/Carer.....

Print name.....

Date.....