



# Graham School

Building Character

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Dear Parent/Carer

The MFL department, in association with the English and History department, are proposing to take students from Years 7, 8, 9, 10 to the Somme from 9 -13 July 2018.

We shall be staying at The Hotel Poppies Albert in the town of Albert. The visit will include the Flanders Fields Museum, Vimy RIDGE, Thiepval Memorial and visitor centre, Tyne Cot British Cemetery, La Coupole, a snail farm and Park Asterix.

The aim of this visit is to give the students an opportunity to experience the culture and attractions of another country, to enhance their knowledge of the First World War as well as improving their language skills. The total cost of the trip is £419 broken down as follows: £185 for transport, £177 for accommodation and £57 for activities.

Travel will be by Executive Coach and Channel Crossing through the Eurotunnel from Dover or Folkestone to Calais. I would like to draw your attention to the terms and conditions of the booking with NST which will be available on our school website.

An information evening will be held to give us the opportunity to discuss arrangements and any matters you wish to raise. An exact date for this meeting will be confirmed later. A non-refundable deposit of £40 is required to secure a place on the trip; this payment should be made either by using **ParentPay ([www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com))** or by bringing a cheque (payable to Graham School) or cash to the school office. A receipt will be issued for any monies taken and this should be retained. The further payments will be required as follows:

- £40 deposit
- £100 before end of December 2017
- £120 Before end of February 2018
- £159 before end of April 2018

Families in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to a reduction in the cost of the visit. Please see our Charging and Remissions Policy at [www.grahamschool.co.uk](http://www.grahamschool.co.uk).

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Santeix  
Subject Leader for MFL

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**Trip to the Somme 9 -13 July 2018.** Please return this slip to Mrs Kennedy in the School Office

Name of Student..... Form.....

My child is in receipt of free school meals and I wish to apply for remission

I enclose £40 non-refundable deposit to secure a place for my child on the above trip. I understand that if my child subsequently withdraws from the trip I will be liable for the payments listed in the letter.

Signed ..... Date .....

Name..... (please print)