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TO EACH HIS NEED, FROM EACH HIS POWER

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Dear Parents,

The history department has made a provisional booking to organise a residential trip to the battlefields of WWI. The trip will take place from Saturday 29th to Monday 31st May. This is the first weekend of the summer half term break.

The trip will include 2 nights full board accommodation in the Old Abbey Hotel in Lo Belgium. We intend to take the students to the Bellewaerde theme park on the Saturday afternoon so they can relax and enjoy themselves. The Sunday and Monday will feature visits to the trenches, museum and Memorials of the Ypres Salient, including the Last Post ceremony and minutes silence at the Menin Gate. It is our intention to visit the huge shopping mall at Cite Europe to finish the trip with some relaxing shopping and free time in this massive mall.

The cost for the 3 days, 2 night trip is £260. This includes travel, private coach, accommodation, all meals from Saturday evening to the Monday lunchtime and paid entry to every attraction, visit and travel insurance.

We have only got the hotel held for a few weeks so I really need a non refundable deposit of £100 as soon as possible so I can confirm the trip with the travel company.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Dermot Bracken

Head of History