



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 History Trip to the Imperial War Museum: Thursday 14th December 2023

To support your child's study of History, I have arranged a visit to the Imperial War Museum in London on Thursday 14th December 2023. This is an opportunity for pupils to explore the history of war and in particular, the history of the First World War, through visiting the exhibitions and taking part in a workshop that is specifically designed to complement the Year 9 syllabus.

In the workshop, pupils will actively interact with real historical artefacts as part of a documentary challenge. The pupils will use primary sources to make their own mini-documentaries to construct, illustrate and present an argument, and develop their communication and presentation skills.

The cost of this trip is **£20.50**. Payment of this amount is voluntary, but the reality is that unless sufficient voluntary contributions are made to cover costs, the trip will not take place. Please make payment via WisePay by **Friday 3rd November 2023**. 50% of the cost of the trip will automatically be met by the school for pupils in receipt of free school meals. For pupils in receipt of Pupil Premium whose families are experiencing financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Jackson at mjackson@bishophatfield.herts.sch.uk as some assistance may be given on a case by case basis. If you are able and would like to, there is also the option to purchase an additional space for a disadvantaged pupil.

We will be travelling by coach and will be leaving school before the start of the school day at **8.15am** and returning at approximately **3.30pm**. **Please note that this is after the end of the school day.** Pupils should wear full school uniform and should bring a waterproof coat. Your child will need a packed lunch and you may wish to provide a small amount of pocket money for a souvenir.

Only those pupils for whom we have received parent/carer permission and payment via WisePay by the deadline of Friday 2nd November 2023 will be considered for a place. If pupil numbers exceed the number of places available, then a ballot will be held. Those unsuccessful in the ballot will receive a full refund and will be given priority in the next school visit available to them. All pupils not attending the trip will attend lessons as normal on that day.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Miss S. Maisey
Subject Leader for History

"Pupils flourish and support each other to succeed"

