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The logo for North Walsham High School is located in the top right corner. It consists of a dark red square with the school's name in white text. The name is arranged in three lines: "North" on the top line, "Walsham" on the middle line, and "High School" on the bottom line. To the right of the red square is a vertical bar with a yellow top section and a blue bottom section.

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8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

This year the History Department are planning to run a trip to visit the First World War Battlefields in Belgium and we are hoping to visit over the weekend Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. Although we cannot be certain of the exact cost, until we have an idea of the number of students wishing to go on the trip and any implication on trips abroad following Brexit in March, we anticipate the price will be around £250. There will be a payment plan in place to help to spread the cost.

The trip, which will be exclusively for Year 9 students, will offer a chance for students to extend their knowledge of the First World War, an event that features as their case study in the GCSE thematic course on the History of Medicine. The trip will include visits to Hooze Crater, Vimy Ridge, Sanctuary Wood, and to key War Cemeteries, visiting the Flanders Fields Museum, attending the nightly memorial at the Menin Gate and a visit to the Somme battlefields on the way home. The children will also get a chance to spend some time in the beautiful town of Ypres. This trip will give the students a real taste of what it was like on the battlefields for all those young soldiers who fought in World War I and to place the battles of Ypres in the context of their studies.

We offered this trip to the current year 9 students last month which was a great success, so we are looking to repeat it. The students who attended this year were able to lay a wreath on behalf of the school, and also gained first-hand experience of the preserved trenches in Belgium and also Vimy Ridge.

If your child would like to take part, please register an interest through Wise Pay. Once we have an idea of the number of students interested and know the implications of the Brexit agreement, we will be able to confirm a final cost. If you have concerns about the affordability of the trip, or have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on the e-mail below.

Yours sincerely,

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